



This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]					
THEA 21306 Musical Theatre Performance I	3			■	Course repeated for 6 credit hours total
MUS 36311 Applied Music—Voice	2	■		■	Course repeated for 8 credit hours total
THEA 11000 The Art of the Theatre	3			■	Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts and global diversity course requirement
THEA 11522 Introductory Lighting or THEA 11524 Introductory Costuming or THEA 11622 Introductory Scenery	3			■	Two of three courses must be taken in year 1
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Dance Elective (lower or upper division)	1			■	Chosen with advisor based on placement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Two: [17-19 Credit Hours]					
MUS 11121 Theory	3			■	Enrollment based on placement tests
THEA 11522 Introductory Lighting or THEA 11524 Introductory Costuming or THEA 11622 Introductory Scenery	3			■	Select course not taken earlier
THEA 21303 Acting Process	3			■	
Vocal Ensemble Course	1	■		■	See 1 on page 3
Dance Elective (lower or upper division)	1			■	Chosen with advisor based on placement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three: [17 Credit Hours]					
MUS 11122 Theory	3			■	Enrollment based on placement tests
THEA 21111 Script Analysis	3			■	
THEA 21306 Musical Theatre Performance I	3			■	Course repeated for 6 credit hours total
MUS 36311 Applied Music—Voice	2	■		■	Course repeated for 8 credit hours total
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four: [15-16 Credit Hours]					
Required: minimum 2.50 GPA					
MUS 17111 Piano Class	1			■	Enrollment based on placement tests
THEA 31303 Character and Scene Study I	3	■		■	
Vocal Ensemble Course	1	■		■	See 1 on page 3
Dance Elective (lower or upper division)	1			■	Chosen with advisor based on placement
Guided Elective (lower or upper division)	3			■	See note 2 on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]					
MUS 17112 Piano Class	1			■	Enrollment based on placement tests
THEA 31112 History of Theatre and Drama I	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
THEA 31304 Character and Scene Study II	3	■		■	
THEA 41307 Musical Theatre Performance II	3	■		■	Course repeated for 6 credit hours total
Dance Elective (lower or upper division)	3			■	Chosen with advisor based on placement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

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Semester Six: [17 Credit Hours]					
Required: minimum 2.50 GPA					
THEA 22092 Practicum I: Design and Technology	3			■	
THEA 31113 History of Theatre and Drama II	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
MUS 36311 Applied Music—Voice	2	■		■	Course repeated for 8 credit hours total
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Guided Elective (lower or upper division)	3				See note 2 on page 3
Semester Seven: [16 Credit Hours]					
THEA 31114 History of Theatre and Drama III	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
THEA 41307 Musical Theatre Performance II	3	■		■	Course repeated for 6 credit hours total
THEA 42192 Practicum II: Performance	3	■		■	
Dance Elective (lower or upper division)	1			■	Chosen with advisor based on placement
Guided Elective (upper division)	3	■		■	See note 2 on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]					
DAN 47163 Dance History II or THEA 41026 Playwriting or THEA 41110 Theatre Criticism or THEA 41140 American Musical Theatre History	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
MUS 36311 Applied Music—Voice	2	■		■	Course repeated for 8 credit hours total
Dance Elective (lower or upper division)	1			■	Chosen with advisor based on placement
Guided Electives (lower or upper division)	6			■	See note 2 on page 3
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 129 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division hours

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Kent Core Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
129	39	36	THEA 11000 / Kent Core	DAN 47163 or THEA 41026 or 41110 or 41140	2.00	2.25

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement tests	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement tests	3-5
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with THEA 11000; may fulfill domestic diversity requirement	6
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	May fulfill domestic diversity requirement	6
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill domestic diversity requirement	6

Note 1: Vocal ensemble course (2 credit hours), choose from the following:

MUS 45121 Kent Chorus	1	MUS 45143 Women's Chorus	1
MUS 45141 Kent State University Chorale	1	MUS 45151 Kent State University Gospel Choir	1
MUS 45142 Men's Chorus	1		



Note 2: Guided electives (15 credit hours), choose from the following: (chosen in consultation with program coordinator)

DAN 17052 Ballet I-A	2	MUS 47311 Voice Class	1
DAN 17152 Ballet I-B	2	THEA 21016 Makeup for Stage and Screen	3
DAN 17053 Principles of Dance Mechanics	2	THEA 21700 Movement I	3
DAN 27070 Introduction to Jazz Styles A	2	THEA 21800 Voice I	3
DAN 27170 Introduction to Jazz Styles B	2	THEA 31701 Movement II	3
DAN 27071 Modern Dance Technique II-A	3	THEA 31801 Voice II	3
DAN 27171 Modern Dance Technique II-B	3	THEA 41095 Special Topics	1-3
DAN 37192 Dance Practicum	1	THEA 41701 Advanced Movement I	3
MUS 36311 Applied Music—Voice	1	THEA 41801 Advanced Voice and Speech I	3
MUS 45131 Opera: Singer-Actor Techniques	2	THEA 42192 Practicum II: Performance	3-6

Additional Note for the BA Theatre Studies–Musical Theatre program:

- Students are required to audition for all theatre division main stage productions and accept roles if cast.
- Students must pass annual evaluations reviews to remain in the program.
- Students on academic probation may not participate in School of Theatre and Dance productions. Students may be dropped from the program for failure to maintain a 2.50 GPA.

Kent Core

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Certain courses required in programs and in student's major field may also fulfill the Kent Core. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for course list.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic (U.S.) focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core, within a major or minor, or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity for course list.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/wic for course list.

Upper-Division Requirement

Students must complete a minimum 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.

Foreign Language

Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/foreign-languages for course list.

