



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: [16-17 Credit Hours]					
Required: application submitted for admission to the Education minor during first year					
MUS 11121 Theory	3		C-	■	MUS 11111 Music Rudiments may be required before MUS 11121, based on theory placement
MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music	3		C-	■	Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts; music major section only; offered in fall only.
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 1 on page 3
MUS 45222 Marching Band	0-1	■	C-	■	String students replace MUS 45222 with MUS 47411 in semester six; Wind, brass and percussion majors must enroll in marching band once during their first two years of study; offered in fall only
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two: [18 Credit Hours]					
MUS 11122 Theory	3		C-	■	
MUS 22121 Music As a World Phenomenon	3		C-	■	Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts; music major section only; offered in spring only; fulfills global diversity
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 1 on page 3
MUS 23241 Music Teaching as a Profession	2		C-	■	
MUS 47411 String Class or MUS 47511 Woodwind Class or MUS 47611 Brass Class or MUS 47711 Percussion Class	1	■	C-	■	Total 5 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Semester Three: [18 Credit Hours]					
MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750	3		C-	■	Offered in fall only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 1 on page 3
CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C		
PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics	3				Both courses fulfill Kent Core Humanities and global diversity course requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours]					
MUS 21122 Music Theory, 1750-1900	3		C-	■	Offered in spring only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3; take 46000-level exam
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 1 on page 3
EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C		
MUS 47411 String Class or MUS 47511 Woodwind Class or MUS 47611 Brass Class or MUS 47711 Percussion Class	2	■	C-	■	Total 5 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C		Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3


Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.

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Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]					
Required: minimum 2.75 GPA, successful completion of the sophomore achievement examination in the music education division as a prerequisite for upper division music education courses, admission to advanced standing and to the Education minor					
MUS 32211 Music History to 1750	3	■	C-	■	Offered in fall only
MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C-	■	Offered in fall only
MUS 43231 Instrumental Methods I	3	■	C-	■	Offered in fall only
MUS 46XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 1 on page 3
MUS 33212 Teaching Skills in Music Education: General/Instrumental	1	■	C-	■	Offered in fall only
MUS 37114 Piano Skills for the Instrumental Music Educator	1	■	C-	■	
MUS 47411 String Class or MUS 47511 Woodwind Class or MUS 47611 Brass Class or MUS 47711 Percussion Class	2	■	C-	■	Total 5 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Semester Six: [17-18 Credit Hours]					
MUS 32212 Music History 1750 to 1900	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in spring only
MUS 33213 Teaching Skills in Music Education: Choral/Orchestral	1	■	C-	■	Offered in spring only
MUS 43241 Marching Band Techniques and Literature	1	■	C-	■	Offered in spring only
MUS 44121 Instrumental Conducting and Arranging	3	■	C-	■	Offered in spring only
MUS 46XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 1 on page 3
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C		
MUS 43211 Instrumental Methods II	3	■	C-	■	Offered in spring only
MUS 47411 String Class	0-1	■	C-	■	String students only; this class replaces MUS 45222
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900	2	■	C-	■	
MUS 46XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 1 on page 3
CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/ Adulthood	3	■	C		
MUS 33214 Music Technology for the Music Educator	1	■	C-	■	
MUS 43242 Jazz Ensemble Techniques and Literature	2	■	C-	■	Offered in fall only
MUS 47311 Voice Class	1	■	C-	■	Instrumental music and music education majors only
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]					
Note: successful completion of a major-field achievement test in music history and music theory. Successful completion of Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (K-6 or 5-9 or 7-12) and the specialty area test in music is required for licensure.					
MUS 42357 Student Teaching	9	■	S		Overall 2.5 GPA and major 2.75 GPA required; fulfills experiential learning requirement
MUS 49525 Seminar for Student Teaching	3	■	C	■	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
132	39	36	PHIL 11001 or PHIL 21001 /SPED 23000 or PSYC 11762	MUS 32212	MUS 42357	2.750 2.750 in minor	2.500 2.500 in minor



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 test; grade of C required in both courses	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	9 credits fulfilled in this major with MUS 22111 and 22121 and either PHIL 11001 or 21001; MUS 22121, PHIL 11001 and 21001 fulfill global diversity	0
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762	3
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 diversity requirement	6

Note 1: Major ensemble (7 semesters and 7 credit hours): Students must enroll in a major ensemble appropriate to their major performance area each semester they are registered full time as music majors (except during student teaching). Music Education majors specializing in wind, brass or percussion must elect one semester of MUS 45222 Marching Band in the first or second year. Students who plan to teach music at the junior/senior high school level are encouraged to elect more than one semester of MUS 45222.

MUS 45212 Orchestra	1	MUS 45223 Wind Ensemble	1
MUS 45221 Concert Band	1		

Note 2: Applied music (7 semesters and 14 total credits: 8 credits at 36000 level, 6 credits at 46000 level) based on instrument of acceptance into the music education major. Piano students with significant instrument background may elect the instrumental option with approval of the coordinator of music education.

MUS 36111/46111 Applied Music—Piano	2	MUS 36514/46514 Applied Music—Bassoon	2
MUS 36411/46411 Applied Music—Violin	2	MUS 36515/46515 Applied Music—Saxophone	2
MUS 36412/46412 Applied Music—Viola	2	MUS 36611/46611 Applied Music—Trumpet	2
MUS 36413/46413 Applied Music—Cello	2	MUS 36612/46612 Applied Music—Horn	2
MUS 36414/46414 Applied Music—Double Bass	2	MUS 36613/46613 Applied Music—Trombone	2
MUS 36511/46511 Applied Music—Flute	2	MUS 36614/46614 Applied Music—Euphonium	2
MUS 36512/46512 Applied Music—Oboe	2	MUS 36615/46615 Applied Music—Tuba	2
MUS 36513/46513 Applied Music—Clarinet	2	MUS 36711/46711 Applied Music—Percussion	2

Additional Notes for the BM Music Education—Instrumental program:

- Students who begin a music or music education program as first semester freshmen, are required to attend a minimum four-year total of 84 concerts or recitals. Students who transfer from a non-music program or university must attend an average of 10 music recitals or concerts for semesters of full time enrollment. Students are required to perform a half senior recital, which may not be performed during the student teaching period.
- Applied music courses are available in the summer on selected instruments.
- Upon completion of 60 semester hours, each student is required to contact the Office of Advising and Academic Services to obtain a current evaluation of progress toward completion of the student's chosen degree program.

Education Minor note:

- Students must consult an education advisor in 306 White Hall to be accepted into the education Minor, it is important that the students accomplish this prior to the junior year.
- Student must be accepted by the College of Education, Health and Human Services and they must satisfy course requirements and meet professional standards established by the College of Education, Health and Human Services.
- In order to enroll in upper-division professional education coursework, students seeking licensure must be admitted to the education minor.

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.

Experiential Learning Requirement

To provide students with direct engagement in learning experiences that promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues, students must complete this requirement at Kent State, either as a for-credit course or as a non-credit, non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/elr 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.