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

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Type	Term Taken
Semester One [15 Credits]							
!	**MUS 11121 Theory** [1]	**3**		**C**	■		
!	**MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music (music major section)**	**3**		**C**	■	KFA	
!	**MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [7]	**4**	■	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [6]	1	■	**C**	■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience [2]	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Two [16 Credits]							
!	**MUS 11122 Theory**	**3**		**C**	■		
!	**MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon (music major section)**	**3**		**C**	■	DG/KFA	
!	**MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [7]	**4**	■	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [6]	**1**	■	**C**	■		
!	**MUS Elective (lower or upper-division)**	**2**		**C**	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Three [16 Credits]							
!	**MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750**	**3**		**C**	■		
!	**MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [7]	**4**	■	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [6]	**1**	■	**C**	■		
	MUS 45311 Chamber Music [3]	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 27111 Piano Class [1] *or* MUS 27112 Piano Class [1] *or* MUS 36111 Applied Music—Piano [1] *or* MUS 46111 Applied Music—Piano [1]	2		C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	General Elective (lower or upper-division)	2					
Semester Four [16 Credits]							
!	**MUS 21122 Music Theory From 1750 to 1900** [1]	**3**		**C**	■		
!	**MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [7]	**4**	■	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [6]	**1**	■	**C**	■		
	MUS 27111 Piano Class [1] *or* MUS 27112 Piano Class [1] *or* MUS 36111 Applied Music—Piano [1] *or* MUS 46111 Applied Music—Piano [1]	2		C	■		
	MUS 45311 Chamber Music [3]	1	■	C	■		
	MUS Elective (lower or upper-division)	2		C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Five [16 Credits]							
!	**MUS 32211 Music History to 1750**	**3**	■	**C**	■		
!	**MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [7]	**4**	■	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [6]	**1**	■	**C**	■		
	MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Six [15 - 16 Credits]							
!	**MUS 32212 Music History 1750 to 1900** [4]	**3**	■	**C**	■	WIC	
!	**MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [7]	**4**	■	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [6]	**1**	■	**C**	■		
	MUS 41341 Jazz Improvisation I (2) *or* MUS 48512 Improvisation (1) [5]	1 - 2	■	C	■		
	MUS 42161 History of Jazz *or* MUS 42221 Symphonic Literature *or* MUS 42222 Chamber Music Literature	3	■	C	■		
	MUS 44121 Instrumental Conducting and Arranging	3	■	C	■		
Semester Seven [15 - 16 Credits]							
!	**MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900**	**2**	■	**C**	■		
!	**MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [7]	**4**	■	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [6]	**1**	■	**C**	■		
	MUS 45311 Chamber Music [3]	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 48257 Pedagogy-Instrumental	2	■	C	■		
	MUS Elective (lower or upper-division) [5]	1 - 2		C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	General Elective (lower or upper-division)	1					

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Type	Term Taken
Semester Eight [15 Credits]							
Note: successful completion of a major-field achievement test in music history and music theory.							
!	**MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [7]	**4**	■	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [6]	**1**	■	**C**	■		
	MUS 45311 Chamber Music [3]	1	■	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
125	39	36	2.250	2.000

1. Enrollment based on placement test
2. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
3. Course repeated for 4 credit hours total
4. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
5. 2 credits are required if MUS 48512 is taken

6. Major ensemble (8 semesters and 8 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 until the semester requirement has been completed

Choose from the following	
MUS 45111 University Choir (1)	MUS 45121 Kent Chorus (1)
MUS 45141 Kent State University Chorale (1)	MUS 45142 Men's Chorus (1)
MUS 45143 Women's Chorus (1)	MUS 45212 Orchestra (1)
MUS 45221 Concert Band (1)	MUS 45223 Wind Ensemble (1)

7. Applied music (32 total credit hours: 16 credits at 36000 level, 16 credits at 46000 level) based on instrument of acceptance into the Instrumental concentration. The 46000 level may be taken following a successful 46000 level barrier exam.

Choose from the following	
MUS 36411 Applied Music Violin (4)	MUS 46411 Applied Music Violin (4)
MUS 36412 Applied Music Viola (4)	MUS 46412 Applied Music Viola (4)
MUS 36413 Applied Music Cello (4)	MUS 46413 Applied Music Cello (4)
MUS 36414 Applied Music Double Bass (4)	MUS 46414 Applied Music Double Bass (4)
MUS 36511 Applied Music Flute (4)	MUS 46511 Applied Music Flute (4)
MUS 36512 Applied Music Oboe (4)	MUS 46512 Applied Music Oboe (4)
MUS 36513 Applied Music Clarinet (4)	MUS 46513 Applied Music Clarinet (4)
MUS 36514 Applied Music Bassoon (4)	MUS 46514 Applied Music Bassoon (4)
MUS 36515 Applied Music Saxophone (4)	MUS 46515 Applied Music Saxophone (4)
MUS 36611 Applied Music Trumpet (4)	MUS 46611 Applied Music Trumpet (4)
MUS 36612 Applied Music Horn (4)	MUS 46612 Applied Music Horn (4)
MUS 36613 Applied Music Trombone (4)	MUS 46613 Applied Music Trombone (4)
MUS 36614 Applied Music Euphonium (4)	MUS 46614 Applied Music Euphonium (4)
MUS 36615 Applied Music Tuba (4)	MUS 46615 Applied Music Tuba (4)
MUS 36711 Applied Music Percussion (4)	MUS 46711 Applied Music Percussion (4)

Additional Notes for the BM Music–Instrumental Performance 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.

▪ Instrumental Performance students are required to perform a half junior and a full senior recital. Applied music registration at the 46000 level is required during a degree recital semester. The senior recital may be used to satisfy the Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR).

▪ 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.

Students who pass 15 credits of non-remedial academic coursework each fall and spring semester and the 1-credit First Year Experience course will accumulate 120 credits in four years. This major requires 125 credits for graduation. Students can stay on track for graduation by:

- Declaring their major as freshmen and completing all courses in sequence (bear in mind that switching majors may cause a delay in graduation);
- Prioritizing required courses above electives;
- Meeting regularly with their academic advisors to stay on track;
- Passing each required course the first time attempted and maintaining the minimal GPA for the major;
- Successfully completing more than 15 credit hours of relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during academic semesters; and/or
- Completing relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during summer sessions.

University Requirements Summary

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	**Kent Core I. Composition** Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KMC	**Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning** Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KHU	**Kent Core III. Humanities** Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFA	**Kent Core IV. Fine Arts** Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	MUS 22111	fulfilled
KFH	**Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts** One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category, may fulfill diversity requirement.	MUS 22121	fulfilled
KSS	**Kent Core VI. Social Sciences** Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KBS	**Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences** Must include one laboratory	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KAD	**Kent Core VIII. Additional** May fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
DD	**Domestic Diversity Course Requirement** Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
DG	**Global Diversity Course Requirement** Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	MUS 22121	fulfilled
ELR	**Experiential Learning Requirement** Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	Senior Recital	fulfilled
WIC	**Writing-Intensive Course Requirement** Minimum C (2.000) grade	MUS 32212	fulfilled