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 | Min. Grade | Major GPA | Attribute | Notes |
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| **Semester One [17 Credits]** | | | | | | |
| ! | **MUS 11121 Theory I** [1] | **4** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music (music major section)** | **3** | **C** | ■ | KFA | |
| ! | **MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [4] | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **Major Ensemble** [5] | **1** | **C** | ■ | | |
| | US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience [2] | 1 | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement [3] | 3 | | | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement [3] | 3 | | | | |
| **Semester Two [18 Credits]** | | | | | | |
| ! | **MUS 11122 Theory II** | **4** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon (music major section)** | **3** | **C** | ■ | DG/KFA | |
| ! | **MUS 23241 Music Teaching as a Profession** | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [4] | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **Major Ensemble** [5] | **1** | **C** | ■ | | |
| | PSYC 11762 General Psychology | 3 | | | DD/KSS | |
| | Kent Core Requirement [3] | 3 | | | | |
| **Semester Three [18 Credits]** | | | | | | |
| ! | **MUS 21111 Theory III** | **4** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 36XXX Applied Music** | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **Major Ensemble** [5] | **1** | **C** | ■ | | |
| | CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society | 3 | C | | | |
| | MUS 36XXX Applied Music [6] | 2 | C | ■ | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement [3] | 3 | | | | |
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| **Semester Four [18 Credits]** | | | | | | |
| ! | **MUS 21112 Theory IV** | **4** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [4] | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **Major Ensemble** [5] | **1** | **C** | ■ | | |
| | EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology | 3 | C | | | |
| | MUS 37113 Piano Skills for the Choral/General Music Educator | 2 | C | ■ | | |
| | PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics | 3 | | | DG/KHU | |
| | SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities | 3 | C | | DD | |
| **Semester Five [15 Credits]** | | | | | | |
| **Required: minimum 2.750 GPA, admission to advanced standing and to the Education minor. Note: successful completion of the sophomore achievement examination in the music education division as a prerequisite for upper division music education courses** | | | | | | |
| ! | **MUS 32211 Music History I** | **3** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting** | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [4] | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **Major Ensemble** [5] | **1** | **C** | ■ | | |
| | ITEC 19525 Educational Technology | 3 | C | | | |
| | MUS 33214 Music Technology for the Music Educator | 1 | C | ■ | | |
| | MUS 34211 Elementary and Secondary General Music | 2 | C | ■ | | |
| | MUS 47811 Instrument Class for the Choral/General Music Educator | 1 | C | ■ | | |
| **Semester Six [16 Credits]** | | | | | | |
| ! | **MUS 32212 Music History II** | **3** | **C** | ■ | WIC | |
| ! | **MUS 34212 Elementary and Secondary Choral Music** | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 44111 Choral Conducting and Arranging** | **3** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [4] | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **Major Ensemble** [5] | **1** | **C** | ■ | | |
| | MUS 48241 Voice Pedagogy | 2 | C | ■ | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement [3] | 3 | | | | |

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| **Semester Seven [18 Credits]** | | | | | | |
| ! | **MUS 41112 Western Music Since 1945** | **1** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 46XXX Applied Music [4]** | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **MUS 48231 Instrumental Pedagogy for the Choral General Music Educator** | **2** | **C** | ■ | | |
| ! | **Major Ensemble [5]** | **1** | **C** | ■ | | |
| | CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/Adulthood | 3 | C | | | |
| | MUS 43243 Vocal Jazz and Musical Theatre in the Schools | 3 | C | ■ | | |
| | Kent Core Requirement [3] | 3 | | | | |
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| **Semester Eight [12 Credits]** | | | | | | |
| Note: Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type. | | | | | | |
| ! | **MUS 42357 Student Teaching** | **9** | **S** | ■ | **ELR** | |
| ! | **MUS 49525 Seminar for Student Teaching** | **3** | **C** | ■ | **ELR** | |

## Graduation Requirements Summary

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course | Minimum Kent Core Hours | Minimum | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Major GPA | Overall GPA |
| 132 | 39 | 36 | 2.750 | 2.500 |

1. Enrollment based on placement test

2. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment credit) or students age 21+ at time of admission.

3. All courses in the Kent Core Composition must be completed with a minimum C (2.000) grade.

4. Applied music (7 semesters and 14 total credit hours: 4 semesters and 8 credits at 36000 level, 3 semesters and 6 credits at 46000 level)

| Based on instrument of acceptance into the music education major | |
|---|---|
| MUS 36111/46111 Applied Music—Piano (2) | MUS 36311/46311 Applied Music—Voice (2) |

5. Major ensemble (7 separate semesters of major ensemble are required): Students must enroll in a major ensemble appropriate to their major performance area.

| 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) | |

6. Voice principals take MUS 36111. Enrollment based on placement test; additional remedial courses may be required. Piano principals take MUS36311. Enrollment based on audition; MUS 47311 may be required as a remedial course.

**Additional Notes for the BM Music Education–Choral General 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 registration at the 46000 level is required during a degree recital semester.
- Applied music courses are available in the summer on selected instruments.
- Piano students with significant instrument background may elect the instrument option with the approval of the Coordinator of Music Education.
- 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.
- See Requirements for Admission to Advanced Study policy.

**University Requirements:** Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Kent Core (general education requirements), diversity, writing-intensive and experiential learning requirements. For more information about these requirements, please read the following sections in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core; Diversity Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity; Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/wic; Experiential Learning Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/elr.

**Attribute Legend**: **DD** Diversity–Domestic; **DG** Diversity–Global; **ELR** Experiential Learning; **KAD** Kent Core Additional; **KBS** Kent Core Basic Sciences; **KCM** Kent Core Composition; **KFA** Kent Core Fine Arts: **KHU** Kent Core Humanities; **KMC** Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; **KSS** Kent Core Social Sciences; **WIC** Writing Intensive