

SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



Roadmap: Music Education-Choral/General-Bachelor of Music
 CA-BM-MUED-CHG
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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
Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [35 Credit Hours] ¹						
!	MUS 11121 Theory I ²	4	C	■		
!	MUS 11122 Theory II	4	C	■		
!	MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music (music major section) ¹	3	C	■	KFA	
!	MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon (music major section) ¹	3	C	■	DG/KFA	
!	MUS 36XXX Applied Music ⁴	4	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	2	C	■		
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology ¹	3			DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Composition ¹	6	C			
	Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning ¹	3				
	Kent Core Social Sciences ¹	3				
Semester One [18 Credits]						
!	MUS 21111 Theory III	4	C	■		
!	MUS 23241 Music Teaching as a Profession	2	C	■		
!	MUS 36XXX Applied Music ⁴	2	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	C	■		
	CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3	C			
	MUS 36XXX Applied Music ⁶	2	C	■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ³	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two [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 Three [15 Credits]						
Required: minimum 2.750 GPA, admission to advanced standing. 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 Four [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				

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Semester Five [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				
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Semester Six [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. See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 4
2. Enrollment based on placement test
3. 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.
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)
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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.

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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

Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

LEGEND: G – Global Diversity; D – Domestic Diversity; LAB – Laboratory

				Minimum AP score	Minimum CLEP score	Minimum CBE score
COMPOSITION						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	10041	Introductory Statistics (4)		3		C
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12001	Algebra and Trigonometry (5)			50	C
MATH	12002	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)		3	50	C
MATH	14001	Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4)				C
MATH	14002	Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)				C
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS						
Humanities in Arts and Sciences						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	World History: Ancient and Medieval (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	World History: Modern (3)		3		C
D HIST	12070	Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction (3)		3	50	C
D HIST	12071	Modern America: From Industrialization to Globalization (3)		3	50	C
HIST	1xxxx	European History (3)		3		
Fine Arts						
ARCH	10012	Global Architectural History II (3)				C
ARTH	22006	Art History: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)		3		
MUS	22111	The Understanding of Music (3)				C
G MUS	22121	Music as a World Phenomenon (3)				C
SOCIAL SCIENCES						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	C
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	C
GEOG	10160	Introduction to Geography (3)				C
G GEOG	17063	World Geography (3)				C
D GEOG	17064	Geography of the United States and Canada (3)				C
G GEOG	22061	Human Geography (3)		3		
G POL	10004	Comparative Politics (3)		3		
D POL	10100	American Politics (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	11762	General Psychology (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	20651	Child Psychology (3)			50	
D SOC	12050	Introduction to Sociology (3)			50	
BASIC SCIENCES						
BSCI	10001	Human Biology (3)				C
BSCI	10002	Life on Planet Earth (3)				C
BSCI	10110	Biological Diversity (4)		3	50	
BSCI	10120	Biological Foundations (4)		4	50	
LAB BSCI	11010	Foundational Anatomy and Physiology I (3)				C
LAB BSCI	11020	Foundational Anatomy and Physiology II (3)				C
BSCI	20020	Biological Structure and Function (5)				C
CHEM	10030	Chemistry in Our World (3)				C
CHEM	10050	Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)				C
CHEM	10052	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)				C
CHEM	10054	General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5)				C
CHEM	10060	General Chemistry I (4)		3	50	C
CHEM	10061	General Chemistry II (4)		5	50	C
LAB CHEM	10062	General Chemistry I Laboratory (1)		4		
GEOL	11040	How the Earth Works (3)				C
GEOL	11042	Earth and Life Through Time (3)				C
GEOL	21062	Environmental Earth Science (3)		3		C
GEOL	21080	All about the Oceans (3)				C
PHY	11030	Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)				C
PHY	12201	Technical Physics I (3)				C
PHY	12202	Technical Physics II (3)				C
PHY	13001	General College Physics I (4)		3		C
PHY	13002	General College Physics II (4)		3		C
PHY	13011	College Physics I (2)				C
PHY	13012	College Physics II (2)				C
LAB PHY	13021	General College Physics Laboratory I (1)		3		
LAB PHY	13022	General College Physics Laboratory II (1)		3		
PHY	21040	Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)				C
PHY	21430	Frontiers in Astronomy (3)				C
PHY	23101	General University Physics I (5)		3		C
PHY	23102	General University Physics II (5)		3		C

Visit the following websites for more information on the AP (<http://www.kent.edu/transfercer/advanced-placement.cfm>); CLEP (www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm); and CBE (www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm) at Kent State. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for the full Kent Core course list.

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