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
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**	■		
	UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience [2]	1				
	Kent Core Requirement [3]	3				
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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** [4]	**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				
	Kent Core Requirement [3]	3				
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 study. Note: successful completion of the Music Education Professional Evaluation in the music education division as a prerequisite for upper division music education courses						
!	**MUS 32211 Music History I**	**3**	**C**	■		
!	**MUS 34111 Introduction to Conducting**	**2**	**C**	■		
!	**MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [4]	**2**	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [5]	**1**	**C**	■		
	ITEC 39525 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 Advanced Choral Conducting**	**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]						
Note: Completion of a major field test in music history and music theory by the end of the semester.						
!	**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 Contemporary Choral Methods in the Schools	3	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement [3]	3				
	Kent Core Requirement [3]	3				
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. UC 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus) 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