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 [16 Credits]						
!	**MUS 11121 Theory I** [1]	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music (music major section)**	**3**	**C**	■	KFA	
!	**MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [2]	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [3]	**1**	**C**	■		
	UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience [4]	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two [15 Credits]						
!	**MUS 11122 Theory II**	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon (music major section)**	**3**	**C**	■	DG/KFA	
!	**MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [2]	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [3]	**1**	**C**	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three [16 Credits]						
!	**MUS 21111 Theory III**	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [2]	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [3]	**1**	**C**	■		
	MUS 45311 Chamber Music [5]	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 Elective (lower or upper-division) [6]	1	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [16 Credits]						
!	**MUS 21112 Theory IV** [1]	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**MUS 36XXX Applied Music** [2]	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [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	■		
	MUS 45311 Chamber Music [5]	1	C	■		
	MUS Elective (lower or upper-division) [6]	1	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Five [16 Credits]						
!	**MUS 32211 Music History I**	**3**	**C**	■		
!	**MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [2]	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [3]	**1**	**C**	■		
	MUS 34111 Introduction to Conducting	2	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Six [15-16 Credits]						
!	**MUS 32212 Music History II** [4]	**3**	**C**	■	WIC	
!	**MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [2]	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [3]	**1**	**C**	■		
	MUS 41341 Jazz Improvisation I (2) *or* MUS 48512 Improvisation (1) [6]	1 - 2	C	■		
	MUS 42161 History of Jazz *or* MUS 42221 Symphonic Literature	3	C	■	DD	
	MUS 44121 Advanced Instrumental Conducting	3	C	■		
Semester Seven [15-16 Credits]						
!	**MUS 41112 Western Music Since 1945**	**1**	**C**	■		
!	**MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [2]	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [3]	**1**	**C**	■		
	MUS 45311 Chamber Music [5]	1	C	■		
	MUS 48257 Pedagogy-Instrumental	2	C	■		
	MUS Elective (lower or upper-division) [6]	3-4	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Eight [15 Credits]						
Note: successful completion of a major-field test in music history and music theory.						
!	**MUS 46XXX Applied Music** [2]	**4**	**C**	■		
!	**Major Ensemble** [3]	**1**	**C**	■		
	MUS 45311 Chamber Music [5]	1	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
125	39	36	2.250	2.000

1. Enrollment based on placement test

2. 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)

3. Major ensemble (8 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)	MUS 45212 Orchestra (1)
MUS 45221 Concert Band (1)	MUS 45223 Wind Ensemble (1)

4. UC 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus) or students age 21+ at time of admission.

5. Course repeated for 4 credit hours total.

6. 6 total credits of music electives are required if MUS 48512 is taken.

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.

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