

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
<b>Semester One: [18 Credit Hours]</b>				
Required: application submitted for admission to the Education minor during first year				
MUS 11121 Theory	3		C-	MUS 11111 Music Rudiments may be required before MUS 11121, based on theory placement
MUS 12211 Music of Western Cultures	2		C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3		C	Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			
<b>Semester Two: [18-20 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 11122 Theory	3		C-	
MUS 12212 Music of Nonwestern Cultures	2		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
EDPF 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C	
MUS 47014 Folk Guitar for the Music Educator	1	■	C-	
LER Fine Arts	3			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list.
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
<b>Semester Three: [18 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750	3		C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
EDPF 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C	
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3		C	Fulfills LER Composition
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list
<b>Semester Four: [18 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 21122 Music Theory, 1750-1900	3		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 23241 Music Teaching as a Profession	2		C-	
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3; take 46000-level exam
MUS 41181 Acoustics and Technology in Music	2	■	C-	Offered in spring only
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
MUS 27111 Piano Class or MUS 27112 Piano Class or MUS 36111 Applied Music–Piano or MUS 46111 Applied Music–Piano	2		C-	Enrollment based on placement test; additional remedial courses may be required; see note 3 on page 3
PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics	3			Both PHIL courses fulfill LER Humanities and global diversity course requirement
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C	Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement

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<b>Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]</b>				
Required: minimum 2.75 GPA , successful completion of the sophomore achievement examination in the music education division as a prerequisite for upper division music education courses, admission to advanced standing and to the Education minor				
MUS 32211 Music History to 1750	3	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 46XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C	
MUS 33211 Elementary and Secondary General Music	3	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 33212 Teaching Skills in Music Education: General/Instrumental	1	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 43243 Vocal Jazz and Musical Theatre in the Schools	3	■	C-	Offered in fall only
<b>Semester Six: [18-19 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 32212 Music History, 1750 to 1900	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in spring only
MUS 33213 Teaching Skills in Music Education: Choral/Orchestral	1	■	C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 33231 Elementary and Secondary Choral Music	3	■	C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 44111 Choral Conducting and Arranging	3	■	C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 46XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
MUS 27111 Piano Class or MUS 27112 Piano Class or MUS 36111 Applied Music–Piano or MUS 46111 Applied Music–Piano	2		C-	Enrollment based on placement test; additional remedial courses may be required; see note 3 on page 3
MUS 37111 Functional Piano	2	■	C-	
MUS 41341 Jazz Improvisation or MUS 48512 Improvisation	1-2	■	C-	MUS 48512 offered in spring only; MUS 41341 may be taken without special approval in fall semesters.
<b>Semester Seven: [18-19 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900	2	■	C-	
MUS 46XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/ Adulthood	3	■		Although not required to graduate, CI 47330 must be taken for teacher licensure
MUS 47811 Instrument Class for the Choral/General Music Educator	1	■	C-	
LER Additional	6			Courses must be from different categories; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
<b>Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]</b>				
Required: successful completion of a major-field achievement test in music history and music theory. Successful completion of Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (K-6 or 5-9 or 7-12) and the specialty area test in music is required for licensure.				
MUS 42357 Student Teaching and Seminar	9	■	S	Overall 2.50 GPA and major 2.75 GPA required
MUS 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice	3	■	C	

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
138	39	36	PHIL 11001 or PHIL 21001 / SPED 23000	MUS 32212	2.75	2.50

**Note 1: Applied music (7 semesters and 14 total credit hours: 8 credits at 36000 level, 6 credits at 46000 level)** based on instrument of acceptance into the music education major:

MUS 36111/46111 Applied Music–Piano	2	MUS 36912/46912 Applied Music–Guitar	2
MUS 36311/46311 Applied Music–Voice	2		

**Note 2: Major ensemble (7 semesters and 7 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 (except during student teaching). The first 4 credit hours of major ensemble apply as lower-division hours; the remaining hours of apply as upper-division hours.

MUS 45111 University Choir	1	MUS 45142 Men’s Chorus	1
MUS 45121 Kent Chorus	1	MUS 45143 Women’s Chorus	1
MUS 45141 Kent State University Chorale	1		

**Note 3:** Piano principals typically follow the choral/general option and may substitute the extra 2 credit hours of piano with a second instrument or with MUS 41131 Keyboard Harmony. Piano students with significant instrument background may elect the instrumental option with approval of the coordinator of music education.

**Additional Notes for the BM Music Education-Choral General program:**

- Students are required to attend a minimum four-year total of 84 concerts or recitals.
- Students are required to perform a half senior recital, which may not be performed during the 10-week student teaching period.
- Applied music courses are available in the summer on selected instruments.

**Liberal Education Requirements (LER)**

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students’ major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

**Diversity Course Requirement**

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be come from the LER and cannot be in the student’s major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean’s approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

**Writing-Intensive Course Requirement**

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

**Upper-Division Requirement**

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.