

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]				
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 36111 Applied Music: Piano	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credit hours total
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 2
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Two: [16-18 Credit Hours]				
MUS 11122 Theory	3		C-	
MUS 12212 Music of Nonwestern Cultures	2		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 36111 Applied Music: Piano	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credit hours total
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 2
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
Semester Three: [17-18 Credit Hours]				
MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750	3		C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 36111 Applied Music: Piano	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credit hours total
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 2
LER Humanities	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu.catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists; minimum C- grade earned for MUS course
LER Social Sciences	3			
General or MUS Electives (lower or upper division)	3-4			
Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours]				
MUS 21122 Music Theory, 1750-1900	3		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 36111 Applied Music: Piano	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credit hours total; take 46000-level exam
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 2
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Fulfills LER Composition
LER Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu.catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
Music Elective (lower or upper division)	3		C-	
Semester Five: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
MUS 32211 Music History to 1750	3	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 46111 Applied Music: Piano	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credit hours total
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 on page 2
MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 42241 Piano Literature	3	■	C-	Available as needed
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			

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Semester Six : [17-18 Credit Hours]				
MUS 32212 Music History, 1750 to 1900	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in spring only
MUS 41151 18th-Century Counterpoint	3	■	C-	Offered every two years in spring only
MUS 46111 Applied Music: Piano	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credit hours total
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 below
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.
MUS 48211 Introduction to Piano Pedagogy	2	■	C-	Available as needed
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
Semester Seven: [14 Credit Hours]				
MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900	2	■	C-	
MUS 46111 Applied Music: Piano	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credit hours total
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 below
MUS 37111 Functional Piano	2	■	C-	
MUS 48221 Elements of Accompanying I	2	■	C-	Available as needed; offered in fall only
Music Elective (lower or upper division)	3		C-	
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
Required: successful completion of a major-field achievement test in music history and music theory				
MUS 41181 Acoustics and Technology in Music	2	■		Offered in spring only
MUS 46111 Applied Music: Piano	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credit hours total
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 below
MUS 48222 Elements of Accompanying II	2	■	C-	Available as needed; offered in spring only
LER Additional	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Basic Science	3			

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
129	39	36	LER or General Elective	MUS 32212	2.25	2.00

Note 1: Major ensemble (8 semesters and 8 credit hours): Piano Performance majors must take 4 credit hours of MUS 45321, 2 credit hours of MUS 45311 and minimum 2 credit hours selected from MUS 45311 or a major vocal or instrumental ensemble. The first 4 credit hours of major ensemble apply as lower-division hours; the remaining hours of major ensemble apply as upper-division hours.

MUS 45111 University Choir	1	MUS 45212 Orchestra	1
MUS 45121 Kent Chorus	1	MUS 45221 Concert Band	1
MUS 45141 Kent State University Chorale	1	MUS 45223 Wind Ensemble	1
MUS 45142 Men's Chorus	1	MUS 45311 Chamber Music	1-2
MUS 45143 Women's Chorus	1	MUS 45321 Accompanying	1-2

Additional Notes for the BM Music-Piano Performance program:

- Students are required to attend a minimum four-year total of 84 concerts or recitals.
- Piano Performance students are required to perform a half junior and a full senior recital.
- 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.