

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [15 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 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 2
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
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: [14-16 Credit Hours]				
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 2
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
Semester Three: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750	3		C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 2
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
Applied Music-Piano or Piano Class	1-2		C-	See note 3 on page 3
ENG 21011 College Writing II <i>or</i> LER Humanities	3			Fulfills LER Composition
LER Social Sciences	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours]				
MUS 21122 Music Theory, 1750-1900	3		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 2
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
Applied Music-Piano or Piano Class	2		C-	See note 3 on page 3
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER"
LER Humanities <i>or</i> ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
Semester Five: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
MUS 32211 Music History to 1750	3	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 2
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 37111 Functional Piano	2	■	C-	
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			

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Semester Six: [16-17 Credit Hours]				
MUS 32212 Music History, 1750-1900	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in spring only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 below
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
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.
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			
Semester Seven: [17 Credit Hours]				
MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900	2	■	C-	
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 below
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
General Electives (lower or upper division)	9			
Semester Eight: [17 Credit Hours]				
Required: successful completion of a major-field achievement test in music history and music theory				
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 below; take 46000-level exam
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
MUS 41181 Acoustics and Technology in Music	2	■	C-	Offered in spring only
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
General Electives (upper division)	9	■		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
128	39	36	LER or General Electives	MUS 32212	2.25	2.00

Note 1: Applied Music (8 semesters and 16 credit hours): based on instrument of music degree acceptance. The 46000 level may be taken following a successful 46000-level barrier exam. Students must meet the 46000 entry level prior to graduation.

MUS 36111/46111 Applied Music–Piano	2	MUS 36514/46514 Applied Music–Bassoon	2
MUS 36311/46311 Applied Music–Voice	2	MUS 36515/46515 Applied Music–Saxophone	2
MUS 36411/46411 Applied Music–Violin	2	MUS 36611/46611 Applied Music–Trumpet	2
MUS 36412/46412 Applied Music–Viola	2	MUS 36612/46612 Applied Music–Horn	2
MUS 36413/46413 Applied Music–Cello	2	MUS 36613/46613 Applied Music–Trombone	2
MUS 36414/46414 Applied Music–Double Bass	2	MUS 36614/46614 Applied Music–Euphonium	2
MUS 36511/46511 Applied Music–Flute	2	MUS 36615/46615 Applied Music–Tuba	2
MUS 36512/46512 Applied Music–Oboe	2	MUS 36711/46711 Applied Music–Percussion	2
MUS 36513/46513 Applied Music–Clarinet	2	MUS 36912/46912 Applied Music–Guitar	2

Note 2: Major ensemble (8 Semesters and 8 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. The first 4 credit hours of major ensemble apply as lower-division hours; the remaining hours of major ensemble apply as upper-division hours. Students specializing in the guitar satisfy the ensemble requirement as follows: 6 credit hours of MUS 45311 Chamber Music and minimum 2 credit hours selected from a major vocal or instrumental ensemble.

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 (guitarists only)	1
MUS 45143 Women's Chorus	1		

Note 3: Applied Music–Piano or Piano Class (3 credit hours): placement test required. If placed in MUS 17111, an additional Piano Class may be necessary.

MUS 17111 Piano Class	1	MUS 27112 Piano Class	2
MUS 17112 Piano Class	1	MUS 36111 Applied Music–Piano	2 or 4
MUS 27111 Piano Class	2	MUS 46111 Applied Music–Piano	2 or 4

Additional Notes for the BA Music program:

- Students are required to attend a minimum four-year total of 84 concerts or recitals.
- Applied music courses are available in the summer on selected instruments. Composition may also be taken in the summer.

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.