



This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
<b>Semester One [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 11121 Theory	3		C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 12211 Music of Western Cultures	2		C-	
MUS 21113 Music Production I	3		C-	
Applied Studio Musicianship and Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble elective	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
Piano Class or Applied Music Piano	1-2			See note 3 on page 3
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 11122 Theory	3		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 12212 Music of Non Western Cultures	2		C-	
MUS 21221 Audio Recording I	3		C-	
Applied Studio Musicianship and Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble elective	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
Piano Class or Applied Music Piano	0-2		C-	See note 3 on page 3
MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra	4			Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; enrollment based on placement tests
<b>Semester Three: [17 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 21222 Audio Recording II	3		C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 21341 Commercial Music Theory & Composition	3		C-	
MUS 37111 Functional Piano	2	■	C-	
Applied Studio Musicianship and Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble elective	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Four: [14 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 21114 Music Production II	3		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 41341 Jazz Improvisation	2	■	C-	
Applied Studio Musicianship and Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble elective	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Science
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Five: [17 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 31113 Music Production III	3	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C-	
MUS 32211 Music History (3) or MUS 42131 America's Music (3) or MUS 42161 History of Jazz (3)	3	■	C-	
Applied Studio Musicianship and Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble elective	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
JMC 23030 Basic Electronic Media Video Production	3			
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2



**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

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<b>Semester Six: [14-15 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 31114 Music Production IV	3	■	C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 41181 Acoustics and Technology in Music	2	■	C-	
Applied Studio Musicianship and Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble elective	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Seven: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 41113 Music Production V	3	■	C-	Offered in fall only
Major Ensemble elective	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
BUS 10123 Exploring Business	3			
TECH 31000 Cultural Dynamics of Technology	3		C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 2
General Elective (upper division)	3	■		
<b>Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]</b>				
MUS 40092 Music Technology Internship	2	■	C-	
MUS 41114 Music Production VI	3	■	C-	Offered in spring only
Major Ensemble elective	1		C-	See note 2 on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 2

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Kent Core Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
122	39	36	Kent Core or General Electives	TECH 31000	2.25	2.00

**Kent Core Summary**

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement; recommended COMM 15000 and PHIL11009	6
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b> <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 11009	0
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060; may fulfill domestic diversity requirement	3

**Special Notes for Degree/Major:**

- Students double majoring in Audio Recording and Music Production can take the Audio Recording and Music Production III, IV, V and VI classes concurrently.
- The first 4 credit hours of ensemble apply as lower-division hours; the remaining hours of ensemble apply as upper-division hours
- 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



**Note 1: Applied Studio Musicianship and Applied Music (6 semesters and 12 credit hours):**

Applied music must be elected for the first 4 credit hours at 2 credits per semester. Students who meet performance requirements after the first 4 credit hours of applied music may complete the remaining 8 credit hours by taking applied studio musicianship to meet graduation requirements. Students must meet the 46000-entry-level requirement for graduation.

MUS 36111 -36912 Applied Music	4-12	MUS 36913 Applied Studio Musicianship	8
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**Note 2: Major ensemble (8 semesters and 8 credit hours):**

All music technology majors must enroll in an ensemble appropriate to their major performance area each semester the students are registered full time as music majors. The first 2 credit hours must be taken in a major ensemble. Students may choose to complete 6 hours in MUS 35213 Studio Ensemble, or 4 hours in MUS 35213 and 2 hours as ensemble electives (e.g., MUS 45231, MUS 25311 for guitar majors). The first 4 credit hours of ensemble apply as lower-division hours; the remaining hours apply as upper-division hours.

**Note 3: Piano Class or Applied Music Piano (2 credit hours):** placement test required.

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

**Kent Core**

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Certain courses required in programs and in student's major field may also fulfill the Kent Core. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core) for course list.

**Diversity Course Requirement**

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic (U.S.) focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core, within a major or minor, or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity) for course list.

**Writing-Intensive Course Requirement**

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/wic](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/wic) for course list.

**Upper-Division Requirement**

Students must complete a minimum 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.

