



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 Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]					
Note: Education minor should be declared during first year					
MUS 11121 Theory	3		C-	■	MUS 11111 Music Rudiments may be required before MUS 11121, based on theory placement
MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music	3		C-	■	Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts; music major section only; offered in fall only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	■	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]					
MUS 11122 Theory	3		C-	■	
MUS 22121 Music As a World Phenomenon	3		C-	■	Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts; music major section only; offered in spring only; fulfills global diversity
MUS 23241 Music Teaching as a Profession	2		C-	■	
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	■	See note 1 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Semester Three: [15 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 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3
CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C		
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four: [18 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 3; take 46000-level exam
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	■	See note 2 on page 3
EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C		
PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics	3				Both PHIL courses fulfill Kent Core Humanities and global diversity course requirement
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C		Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.

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Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]					
Required: minimum 2.75 GPA, admission to advanced standing and to the Education minor .					
Note: successful completion of the sophomore achievement examination in the music education division as a prerequisite for upper division music education courses					
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
CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/ Adulthood	3	■	C		
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C		
MUS 47811 Instrument Class for the Choral/General Music Educator	1	■	C-	■	
MUS 48512 Improvisation	1	■	C-	■	
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	■	See note 3 on page 3
Semester Six: [18 Credit Hours]					
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 33214 Music Technology for Music Educators	1	■	C-	■	
MUS 37113 Piano Skills for the Choral/General Music Educator	2	■	C-	■	
MUS 48241 Voice Pedagogy	2	■	C-	■	
Semester Seven: [18 Credit Hours]					
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
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
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]					
Note: 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

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
132	39	36	PHIL 11001 or PHIL 21001/ SPED 23000	MUS 32212	2.75	2.50



Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	9 credits fulfilled in this major with MUS 22111 and 22121 and either PHIL 11001 or 21001; MUS 22121, PHIL 11001 and 21001 fulfills global diversity	0
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762	3
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	6

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 36311/46311 Applied Music—Voice	2
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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).

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: Voice principals take MUS 36111. Enrollment based on placement test; additional remedial courses may be required. Piano principals take MUS36311. Enrollment based on audition; MUS 47311 may be required as a remedial course.

Additional Notes for the BM Music Education—Choral General 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.
- Students are required to perform a half senior recital, which may not be performed during the student teaching period.
- Applied music courses are available in the summer on selected instruments.
- Piano students with significant instrument background may elect the instrument option with the approval of the Coordinator of Music Education.

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 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 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 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.

