



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   |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Semester One: [16-17 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>Required: application submitted for admission to the Education minor during first year</b>                      |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>MUS 11121 Theory</b>  | <b>3</b>     |            | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>MUS 11111 Music Rudiments may be required before MUS 11121, based on theory placement</b>  |
| <b>MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music</b>  | <b>3</b>     |            | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts; music major section only; offered in fall only.</b>  |
| <b>MUS 36XXX Applied Music</b>   | <b>2</b>     | <b>■</b>   | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>See note 2 on page 3</b>   |
| <b>Major Ensemble</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>■</b>   | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>See note 1 on page 3</b>   |
| MUS 45222 Marching Band  | 0-1          | ■          | C-         | ■         | String students replace MUS 45222 with MUS 47411 in semester six; Wind, brass and percussion majors must enroll in marching band once during their first two years of study; offered in fall only |
| US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience   | 1            |            |            |           | Not required of transfer students with 25 credits   |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           | See Kent Core Summary on page 3   |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           |   |
| <b>Semester Two: [18 Credit Hours]</b>   |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>MUS 11122 Theory</b>  | <b>3</b>     |            | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  |   |
| <b>MUS 22121 Music As a World Phenomenon</b>   | <b>3</b>     |            | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts; music major section only; offered in spring only; fulfills global diversity</b>  |
| <b>MUS 36XXX Applied Music</b>   | <b>2</b>     | <b>■</b>   | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>See note 2 on page 3</b>   |
| <b>Major Ensemble</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>■</b>   | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>See note 1 on page 3</b>   |
| MUS 23241 Music Teaching as a Profession   | 2            |            | C-         | ■         |   |
| MUS 47411 String Class<br>or MUS 47511 Woodwind Class<br>or MUS 47611 Brass Class<br>or MUS 47711 Percussion Class | 1            | ■          | C-         | ■         | Total 5 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor   |
| PSYC 11762 General Psychology  | 3            |            |            |           | Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement   |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           | See Kent Core Summary on page 3   |
| <b>Semester Three: [18 Credit Hours]</b>   |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750</b>  | <b>3</b>     |            | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>Offered in fall only</b>   |
| <b>MUS 36XXX Applied Music</b>   | <b>2</b>     | <b>■</b>   | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>See note 2 on page 3</b>   |
| <b>Major Ensemble</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>■</b>   | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>See note 1 on page 3</b>   |
| CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society   | 3            |            | C          |           |   |
| PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy<br>or PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics                                      | 3            |            |            |           | Both courses fulfill Kent Core Humanities and global diversity course requirement   |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           | See Kent Core Summary on page 3   |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           |   |
| <b>Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>MUS 21122 Music Theory, 1750-1900</b>   | <b>3</b>     |            | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>Offered in spring only</b>   |
| <b>MUS 36XXX Applied Music</b>   | <b>2</b>     | <b>■</b>   | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>See note 2 on page 3; take 46000-level exam</b>  |
| <b>Major Ensemble</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>■</b>   | <b>C-</b>  | <b>■</b>  | <b>See note 1 on page 3</b>   |
| EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology  | 3            |            | C          |           |   |
| MUS 47411 String Class<br>or MUS 47511 Woodwind Class<br>or MUS 47611 Brass Class<br>or MUS 47711 Percussion Class | 2            | ■          | C-         | ■         | Total 5 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor   |
| 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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|--|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>Required: minimum 2.750 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</b> |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>MUS 32211 Music History to 1750</b>   | <b>3</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>Offered in fall only</b>   |
| <b>MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting</b>   | <b>2</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>Offered in fall only</b>   |
| <b>MUS 43231 Instrumental Methods I</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>Offered in fall only</b>   |
| <b>MUS 46XXX Applied Music</b>   | <b>2</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>See note 2 on page 3</b>   |
| <b>Major Ensemble</b>  | <b>1</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>See note 1 on page 3</b>   |
| MUS 33212 Teaching Skills in Music Education: General/Instrumental   | 1            | ■          | C-         | ■         | Offered in fall only  |
| MUS 37114 Piano Skills for the Instrumental Music Educator   | 1            | ■          | C-         | ■         |   |
| MUS 47411 String Class<br>or MUS 47511 Woodwind Class<br>or MUS 47611 Brass Class<br>or MUS 47711 Percussion Class   | 2            | ■          | C-         | ■         | Total 5 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor   |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           | See Kent Core Summary on page 3   |
| <b>Semester Six: [17-18 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>MUS 32212 Music History 1750 to 1900</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          | <b>C</b>   | ■         | <b>Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in spring only</b>                      |
| <b>MUS 33213 Teaching Skills in Music Education: Choral/Orchestral</b>   | <b>1</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>Offered in spring only</b>   |
| <b>MUS 43241 Marching Band Techniques and Literature</b>   | <b>1</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>Offered in spring only</b>   |
| <b>MUS 44121 Instrumental Conducting and Arranging</b>   | <b>3</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>Offered in spring only</b>   |
| <b>MUS 46XXX Applied Music</b>   | <b>2</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>See note 2 on page 3</b>   |
| <b>Major Ensemble</b>  | <b>1</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>See note 1 on page 3</b>   |
| ITEC 19525 Educational Technology  | 3            |            | C          |           |   |
| MUS 43211 Instrumental Methods II  | 3            | ■          | C-         | ■         | Offered in spring only  |
| MUS 47411 String Class   | 0-1          | ■          | C-         | ■         | String students only; this class replaces MUS 45222   |
| <b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>   |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900</b>  | <b>2</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>Offered in fall only</b>   |
| <b>MUS 46XXX Applied Music</b>   | <b>2</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>See note 2 on page 3</b>   |
| <b>Major Ensemble</b>  | <b>1</b>     | ■          | <b>C-</b>  | ■         | <b>See note 1 on page 3</b>   |
| CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/ Adulthood   | 3            | ■          | C          |           |   |
| MUS 33214 Music Technology for the Music Educator  | 1            | ■          | C-         | ■         |   |
| MUS 43242 Jazz Ensemble Techniques and Literature  | 2            | ■          | C-         | ■         | Offered in fall only  |
| MUS 47311 Voice Class  | 1            | ■          | C-         | ■         | Instrumental music and music education majors only  |
| Kent Core Requirement  | 3            |            |            |           | See Kent Core Summary on page 3   |
| <b>Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]</b>   |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>Note: Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.</b>    |              |            |            |           |   |
| <b>MUS 42357 Student Teaching</b>  | <b>9</b>     | ■          | <b>S</b>   |           | <b>Overall 2.500 GPA and major 2.750 GPA required; fulfills experiential learning requirement</b> |
| <b>MUS 49525 Seminar for Student Teaching</b>  | <b>3</b>     | ■          | <b>C</b>   | ■         |   |

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Upper-Division Hours | Minimum Kent Core Hours | Global / Domestic Diversity Course             | Writing-Intensive | Experiential Learning | Minimum                 |                         |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                     |                              |                         |  |                   |                       | Major GPA               | Overall GPA             |
| 132                 | 39                           | 36                      | PHIL 11001 or 21001 / SPED 23000 or PSYC 11762 | MUS 32212         | MUS 42357             | 2.750<br>2.750 in minor | 2.500<br>2.500 in minor |



**Kent Core Summary**

| Kent Core Categories   | Important Notes  | Remaining Credit Hours |
|--|--|------------------------|
| <b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b><br><i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>   | Enrollment based on placement test; grade of C required in both courses  | 6-8                    |
| <b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>   | Enrollment based on placement test   | 3-5                    |
| <b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b><br><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                      |
| <b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b><br><i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>   | 3 credits are fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762  | 3                      |
| <b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b><br><i>Must include one laboratory</i>   |  | 6-7                    |
| <b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b>   | May fulfill diversity requirement  | 6                      |

**Note 1: 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) until the semester requirement has been completed. Music Education majors specializing in wind, brass or percussion must elect one semester of MUS 45222 Marching Band in the first or second year. Students who plan to teach music at the junior/senior high school level are encouraged to elect more than one semester of MUS 45222.

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|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| MUS 45212 Orchestra    | 1 | MUS 45223 Wind Ensemble | 1 |
| MUS 45221 Concert Band | 1 |                         |   |

**Note 2: Applied music (7 semesters and 14 total credits: 8 credits at 36000 level, 6 credits at 46000 level)** based on instrument of acceptance into the music education major. Piano students with significant instrument background may elect the instrumental option with approval of the coordinator of music education.

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

**Additional Notes for the BM Music Education—Instrumental 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 registration at the 46000 level is required during a degree recital semester.
- Applied music courses are available in the summer on selected instruments.
- Upon completion of 60 semester hours, each student is required to contact the Office of Advising and Academic Services to obtain a current evaluation of progress toward completion of the student’s chosen degree program.

Students who pass 15 credits of non-remedial academic coursework each fall and spring semester and the 1-credit First Year Experience course will accumulate 121 credits in four years. This major requires 132 credits for graduation. Students can stay on track for graduation by:

- Declaring their major as freshmen and completing all courses in sequence (bear in mind that switching majors may cause a delay in graduation);
- Prioritizing required courses above electives;
- Meeting regularly with their academic advisors to stay on track;
- Passing each required course the first time attempted and maintaining the minimal GPA for the major;
- Successfully completing more than 15 credit hours of relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during academic semesters; and/or
- Completing relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during summer sessions.

**Education Minor Notes:**

- Students must consult an education advisor in 306 White Hall to be accepted into the education Minor, it is important that the students accomplish this prior to the junior year.
- Student must be accepted by the College of Education, Health and Human Services and they must satisfy course requirements and meet professional standards established by the College of Education, Health and Human Services.
- In order to enroll in upper-division professional education coursework, students seeking licensure must be admitted to the education minor.



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**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.

**Experiential Learning Requirement**

To provide students with direct engagement in learning experiences that promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues, students must complete this requirement at Kent State, either as a for-credit course or as a non-credit, non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/elr](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/elr) 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.

