

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

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Type	Term Taken
Semester One [16 Credits]							
Note: Education minor should be declared during first year.							
!	MUS 11121 Theory ¹	3		C	■		
!	MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music (music major section)	3		C	■	KFA	
!	MUS 36XXX Applied Music ⁵	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁶	1	■	C	■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ²	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Two [17 Credits]							
!	MUS 11122 Theory	3		C	■		
!	MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon (music major section)	3		C	■	DG/KFA	
!	MUS 23241 Music Teaching as a Profession ³	2		C	■		
!	MUS 36XXX Applied Music ⁵	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁶	1	■	C	■		
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Three [15 Credits]							
!	MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750	3		C	■		
!	MUS 36XXX Applied Music ⁵	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁶	1	■	C	■		
	CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society ⁴	3		C			
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Four [18 Credits]							
!	MUS 21122 Music Theory From 1750 to 1900	3		C	■		
!	MUS 36XXX Applied Music ⁴	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology ⁴	3		C			
	PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics	3				DG/KHU	
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities ⁴	3		C		DD	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Five [18 Credits]							
Required: minimum 2.750 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	■		
!	MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C	■		
!	MUS 46XXX Applied Music ⁵	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	ITEC 19525 Educational Technology ⁴	3		C			
	MUS 33211 Elementary and Secondary General Music	4	■	C	■		
	MUS 47811 Instrument Class for the Choral/General Music Educator	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 36xxx Applied Music: ⁷	2	■	C	■		
Semester Six [18 Credits]							
!	MUS 32212 Music History 1750 to 1900 ⁸	3	■	C	■	WIC	
!	MUS 33231 Elementary and Secondary Choral Music	4	■	C	■		
!	MUS 44111 Choral Conducting and Arranging	3	■	C	■		
!	MUS 46XXX Applied Music ⁵	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 33214 Music Technology for Music Educators ³	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 37113 Piano Skills for the Choral/General Music Educator	2	■	C	■		
	MUS 48241 Voice Pedagogy	2	■	C	■		
Semester Seven [18 Credits]							
!	MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900	2	■	C	■		
!	MUS 46XXX Applied Music ⁵	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/Adulthood ⁴	3	■	C			
	MUS 43243 Vocal Jazz and Musical Theatre in the Schools	3	■	C	■		
	MUS 48512 Improvisation	1	■	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Eight [12 Credits]							
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.							
!	MUS 42357 Student Teaching ⁴	9	■	S	■	ELR	
!	MUS 49525 Seminar for Student Teaching ⁴	3	■	C	■	ELR	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
132	39	36	2.750	2.500

1. Enrollment based on placement test
2. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
3. Area specific courses are required in the Education minor.
4. All courses in the Education minor and in Kent Core Composition must be completed with a minimum C (2.000) grade.
5. Applied music (7 semesters and 14 total credit hours: 4 semesters and 8 credits at 36000 level, 3 semesters and 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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6. 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.

Choose from the following

MUS 45111 University Choir (1)	MUS 45121 Kent Chorus (1)
MUS 45141 Kent State University Chorale (1)	MUS 45142 Men's Chorus (1)
MUS 45143 Women's Chorus (1)	

7. 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.
8. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

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 registration at the 46000 level is required during a degree recital semester.
- 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.
- 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 120 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 note:

- 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.



University Requirements Summary

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	Kent Core I. Composition Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KMC	Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KHU	Kent Core III. Humanities Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	PHIL 11001 or PHIL 21001	fulfilled
KFA	Kent Core IV. Fine Arts Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	MUS 22111	fulfilled
KFH	Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category, may fulfill diversity requirement.	MUS 22121	fulfilled
KSS	Kent Core VI. Social Sciences Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	PSYC 11762	3
KBS	Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences Must include one laboratory	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KAD	Kent Core VIII. Additional May fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
DD	Domestic Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	PSYC 11762	fulfilled
DG	Global Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	PHIL 11001	fulfilled
ELR	Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	MUS 42357, MUS 49525	fulfilled
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	MUS 32212	fulfilled