

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
<b>Semester One [16 - 17 Credits]</b>							
Required: application submitted for admission to the Education minor during first year.							
!	MUS 11121 Theory <sup>1</sup>	3		C	■		
!	MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music (music major section)	3		C	■	KFA	
!	MUS 36XXX Applied Music <sup>8</sup>	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble <sup>6</sup>	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 45222 Marching Band <sup>2</sup>	0 - 1	■	C	■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience <sup>3</sup>	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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<b>Semester Two [18 Credits]</b>							
!	MUS 11122 Theory	3		C	■		
!	MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon (music major section)	3		C	■	DG/KFA	
!	MUS 36XXX Applied Music <sup>8</sup>	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble <sup>6</sup>	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 23241 Music Teaching as a Profession <sup>4</sup>	2		C	■		
	String, Woodwind, Brass or Percussion electives <sup>7</sup>	1	■	C	■		
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
<b>Semester Three [18 Credits]</b>							
!	MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750	3		C	■		
!	MUS 36XXX Applied Music <sup>8</sup>	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble <sup>6</sup>	1	■	C	■		
	CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society <sup>5</sup>	3		C			
	PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics	3				DG/KHU	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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<b>Semester Four [17 Credits]</b>							
!	MUS 21122 Music Theory From 1750 to 1900	3		C	■		
!	MUS 36XXX Applied Music <sup>8</sup>	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble <sup>6</sup>	1	■	C	■		
	EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology <sup>5</sup>	3		C			
	String, Woodwind, Brass or Percussion electives <sup>7</sup>	2	■	C	■		
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities <sup>5</sup>	3		C		DD	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
<b>Semester Five [18 Credits]</b>							
Required: minimum 2.75 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.							
!	MUS 32211 Music History to 1750	3	■	C	■		
!	MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C	■		
!	MUS 43231 Instrumental Methods I	4	■	C	■		
!	MUS 43241 Marching Band Techniques and Literature	1	■	C	■		
!	MUS 46XXX Applied Music <sup>8</sup>	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble <sup>6</sup>	1	■	C	■		
	ITEC 19525 Educational Technology <sup>5</sup>	3		C			
	String, Woodwind, Brass or Percussion electives <sup>7</sup>	2	■	C	■		
<b>Semester Six [15-16 Credits]</b>							
!	MUS 32212 Music History 1750 to 1900 <sup>9</sup>	3	■	C	■	WIC	
!	MUS 43211 Instrumental Methods II	4	■	C	■		
!	MUS 43242 Jazz Ensemble Techniques and Literature	2	■	C	■		
!	MUS 44121 Instrumental Conducting and Arranging	3	■	C	■		
!	MUS 46XXX Applied Music <sup>8</sup>	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble <sup>6</sup>	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 47411 String Class <sup>2</sup>	0-1	■	C	■		
<b>Semester Seven [17 Credits]</b>							
!	MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900	2	■	C	■		
!	MUS 37114 Piano Skills for the Instrumental Music Educator	1	■	C	■		
!	MUS 46XXX Applied Music <sup>8</sup>	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble <sup>6</sup>	1	■	C	■		
	CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/Adulthood <sup>5</sup>	3	■	C			
	MUS 33214 Music Technology for Music Educators <sup>4</sup>	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 47311 Voice Class	1	■	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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<b>Semester Eight [12 Credits]</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>							
!	MUS 42357 Student Teaching <sup>5</sup>	9	■	S	■	ELR	
!	MUS 49525 Seminar for Student Teaching <sup>5</sup>	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

- Enrollment based on placement
- Wind, brass and percussion majors must enroll in Marching Band once during their first two years of study. String majors replace Marching Band with MUS 47411, String Class.
- US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
- Area specific course are required in the Education minor
- All courses in the Education minor and in Kent Core Composition must be completed with a minimum C (2.000) grade.
- 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. 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.

Choose from the following	
MUS 45212 Orchestra (1)	MUS 45221 Concert Band (1)
MUS 45223 Wind Ensemble (1)	

**7. String, Woodwind, Brass or Percussion electives (5 credit hours);** should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor

Choose from the following	
MUS 47411 String Class	MUS 47511 Woodwind Class
MUS 47611 Brass Class	MUS 47711 Percussion Class

**8. Applied music (7 semesters and 14 total credits: 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. Piano students with significant instrument background may elect the instrumental option with approval of the coordinator of music education.

Choose from the following	
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)

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

**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 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 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.

**University Requirements Summary**

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