



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]							
!	MUS 11121 Theory ¹	3		C	■		
!	MUS 18611 Singer's Diction I	1		C	■		
!	MUS 22111 The Understanding of Music (music major section)	3		C	■	KFA	
!	MUS 36311 Applied Music-Voice ³	4	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ²	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Two [16 Credits]							
!	MUS 11122 Theory	3		C	■		
!	MUS 18612 Singer's Diction II	1		C	■		
!	MUS 22121 Music as a World Phenomenon (music major section)	3		C	■	DG/KFA	
!	MUS 36311 Applied Music-Voice ³	4	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	Language Requirements ⁶	4					
Semester Three [16 Credits]							
!	MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750	3		C	■		
!	MUS 36311 Applied Music-Voice ³	4	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	Piano courses ⁷	2		C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Four [16 Credits]							
!	MUS 21122 Music Theory From 1750 to 1900 ¹	3		C	■		
!	MUS 36311 Applied Music-Voice ³	4	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	Piano courses ⁷	2		C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
!	MUS 32211 Music History to 1750	3	■	C	■		
!	MUS 46311 Applied Music-Voice ³	4	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C	■		
	Piano courses ⁷	2		C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Six [15 Credits]							
!	MUS 32212 Music History 1750 to 1900 ⁴	3	■	C	■	WIC	
!	MUS 46311 Applied Music-Voice ³	4	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 41341 Jazz Improvisation I (2) or MUS 48512 Improvisation (1)	1-2		C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Seven [15 Credits]							
!	MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900	2	■	C	■		
!	MUS 42261 Opera Literature	3	■	C	■		
!	MUS 46311 Applied Music-Voice	4	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 45131 Opera: Singer-Actor Techniques	1	■	C	■		
	MUS electives	1		C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Eight [16 Credits]							
!	MUS 46311 Applied Music-Voice ³	4	■	C	■		
!	MUS 42251 Song Literature	3	■	C	■		
!	MUS 48241 Voice Pedagogy	2	■	C	■		
!	Major Ensemble ⁵	1	■	C	■		
	MUS 45131 Opera: Singer-Actor Techniques	1	■	C	■		
	MUS electives	2		C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					



Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
125	39	36	2.250	2.000

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. Course repeated for a total of 16 credit hours; the 46000 level courses may be taken following a successful 46000 level barrier exam.
4. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.
5. Major ensemble (8 semesters and 8 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 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)	

6. Language Requirements (4 credit hours) placement in course depends on language proficiency

Choose from the following	
FR 13201 Elementary French I (4)	FR 13202 Elementary French II (4)
GER 11201 Elementary German I (4)	GER 11202 Elementary German II (4)
ITAL 15201 Elementary Italian I (4)	ITAL 15202 Elementary Italian II (4)

7. Piano courses (6 credit hours) Enrollment based on placement test; additional remedial courses may be required

Choose from the following	
MUS 27111 Piano Class (2)	MUS 27112 Piano Class (2)
MUS 36111 Applied Music-Piano (2)	MUS 46111 Applied Music-Piano (2)

Additional Notes for the BM Music–Voice Performance 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.
- Voice Performance students are required to perform a half junior and a full senior recital. Applied music registration at the 46000 level is required during a degree recital semester. The senior recital may be used to satisfy the Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR).
- 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 125 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.

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	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
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	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
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



University Requirements Summary continued

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
DD	Domestic Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
DG	Global Diversity Course Requirement Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	MUS 22121	fulfilled
ELR	Experiential Learning Requirement Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	Senior Recital	fulfilled
WIC	Writing-Intensive Course Requirement Minimum C (2.000) grade	MUS 32212	fulfilled