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YOU NEED TO KNOW

- As a Music Education major you have two advisors. Your main advisor is your music advisor - they guide you in planning your music courses and clear your advising hold if you have one. Your second advisor is in the College of Education Advising Center and guides you in planning for education requirements.
- This major has special admission requirements. Everybody starts as a pre-major, and certain requirements must be met in order to be admitted. Consult the undergraduate catalog for more details.
- 'C' is the minimum acceptable grade for all courses in this major except CMST 101 and ENG 102 or their equivalents, which have a minimum acceptable grade of 'B', and PSY 100, which has no minimum passing grade.
- Some courses in this major may also be used toward Foundation of Knowledge (general education) requirements.
- The Admission Semester, Professional Semester I, and Professional Semester II are "blocks". The classes in these groups must be taken together in the same semester. You may take other classes with these blocks if appropriate.
- All required courses must be completed with minimum grades and GPAs met before entering the Clinical Experience, and no other classes may be taken with it.
- Elective credit hours be necessary in order to earn the minimum of 120 credit hours required for graduation.
- Details on this checklist are subject to change including course rotation and availability, pre-requisites, and/or course credit hours. Maintain contact with your assigned advisor to make sure you remain informed of any such changes.

MUSIC CORE COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Music Theory I	F Sp	MUSM 110 (min. grade: C) or placement	MUSM 111		3	
Music Theory II	F Sp	MUSM 111 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 112		3	
Music Theory III	F Sp	MUSM 112 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 211		3	
Music Theory IV	F Sp	MUSM 211 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 212		3	
Aural Skills I	F Sp		MUSM 122		1	
Aural Skills II	F Sp	MUSM 122 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 124		1	
Aural Skills III	F Sp	MUSM 124 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 222		1	
Aural Skills IV	F Sp	MUSM 222 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 224		1	
Class Piano I	F Sp		MUSM 132		1	
Class Piano II	F Sp	MUSM 132 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 134		1	
Class Piano III	F Sp	MUSM 134 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 232		1	
Class Piano IV	F Sp	MUSM 232 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 234		1	
Introduction to Music History	F		MUSM 140		1	
Survey of Western Music I	Sp	MUSM 112 and MUSM 140 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 242		2	
Survey of Western Music II	F	MUSM 112	MUSM 353		3	
Form and Analysis	F	MUSM 212 and MUSM 222 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 311		3	
Conducting I	F	MUSM 111 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 365		2	
Conducting II	Sp	MUSM 365 (min. grade: C)	MUSM 366		2	
Elective in MUSM	varies	varies			3	
Recital Reviews (must pass at least seven semesters)	F Sp		MUSM 109	☐☐☐☐☐☐☐		
Piano Proficiency	F Sp	pre-req or co-req: MUSM 234	MUSM 296		0	
Freshman Proficiency Jury	F Sp		MUSA 196		0	
Sophomore Comprehensive Jury	F Sp		MUSA 296		0	
Junior Recital	F Sp	MUSA 296	MUSA 396		0	

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INSTRUMENTAL TRACK COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Applied Methods & Materials: Brass	Sp		MUSM 261		1	
Applied Methods & Materials: Woodwinds	F		MUSM 262		1	
Applied Methods & Materials: Strings	F		MUSM 263		1	
Applied Methods & Materials: Percussion	Sp		MUSM 264		1	
Orchestration MUSM 313 / Marching Band MUSM 367	313 – Fall Even 367 – Fall Odd	MUSM 212			3	
Choral Ensemble MUSM 301, 321, 322, or 323	F Sp	varies			1	

ENSEMBLES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Small Ensemble	F Sp	varies			1	
Large Ensembles	F Sp	varies			1	
					1	
					1	
					1	
					1	
					1	
					1	

APPLIED LESSONS

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Applied Lessons	F Sp				2	
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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE ELIGIBILITY CHECK

- ☐ Complete all Foundation of Knowledge requirements
- ☐ Earn at least 120 credit hours
- ☐ Earn at least 45 upper-division credit hours
- ☐ Fulfill NKU's residency requirement
- ☐ Meet all minimum acceptable grades for the major
- ☐ Meet the minimum cumulative NKU GPA (2.75) _____
- ☐ Meet the minimum combined NKU & transfer GPA (2.75) _____
- ☐ Meet the minimum pedagogy GPA (2.75) _____
- ☐ Meet the min. GPA for the content area (2.75) _____

NOTES

PRE-ADMISSION COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Orientation to Music Education	F		MUSM 104		1	
Public Speaking	F Sp Su		CMST 101		3	
Writing and Research	F Sp Su	ENG 101	ENG 102		3	
Introduction to Psychology	F Sp Su		PSY 100		3	
Human Growth & Development	F Sp Su	PSY 100	EDU 300		3	
Introduction to Music Education	Sp	MUSM 104; 48 earned semester hours; 2.75 GPA; Completion of pre-music curriculum	MUSM 309		2	
Computer Applications for Musicians	F Sp	pre-req: MUSM 110 or MUSM 111 pre-req or co-req: MUSM 111	MUSM 312		1	

ADMISSION SEMESTER

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Admission Field Experience Secondary	F Sp	MUSM 104 and PSY 100; ≥ 45 earned credit hours ≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours Pass criminal background check Acceptable scores from ACT and/or Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams (check w/ COE advisor)	EDU 311		2	
Children w/ Exceptionalities in the Schools			EDS 360		3	

TEACHING METHODS & READING

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Reading Course EDU 304 or EDU 354	F Sp	co-req: Professional Semester I or Professional Semester II			3	
General and Vocal Music P-8	Sp	MUSM 309; EDU 311; pass 4-sem. check	MUSM 360		2	
Teaching Instrumental Music: Middle Grades	Sp	EDU 311; MUSM 365 (min. grade: C); pass 4-sem. check	MUSM 363		2	
Teaching Instrumental Music: Secondary	F	EDU 311; MUSM 365 (min. grade: C); pass 4-sem. check	MUSM 364		2	

PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER I

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Educational Assessment: Secondary Schools	F Sp	Admission Semester w/ min. grades met; ≥ 60 earned credit hrs. All pre-admission EDU & MUSM courses (min. grade: C) ≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours ENG 102 and CMST 101 or equivalent (min. grade: B) Any Culture & Creativity gen ed course (min. grade: C) Any Science, Math or Ind. & Society course (min. grade: C) Approval of Teacher Education Committee	EDU 325		2	
Inst. Plan. for Inclusive Sec. Classrooms			EDS 324		3	

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Clinical Experience: Secondary	F Sp	Department approval; consult advisor	EDU 496		12	

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COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Content Area Courses

Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade

Pedagogy Courses

Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade

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