Success Markers

	BACHELOR of MUSIC – Option in MUSIC EDUCATION
	INSTRUMENTAL TRACK – WINDS & PERCUSSION
	Department of Music
	Potter College of Arts & Letters
	Western Kentucky University
	The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
MUS 100 *Theory I*	3	MUS 101 *Theory II*	3
MUS 153 *Applied Principal*	2	MUS 153 *Applied Principal*	2
MUS 155 *Performance Attendance*	0	MUS 155 *Performance Attendance*	0
MUS 160 *Group Piano I*	1	MUS 161 *Group Piano II*	1
MUS 347 *Marching Band*	1	MUS 348 *Concert Band/Wind Ensemble*	1
(MUS 349 *Studio Ensemble)*	(1)	EDU 250 *Intro Teacher Education*	3
ENG 100 *Intro to College Writing* (F-W1)	3	MUS 162 *Group Voice*	1
MUS 120 *Music Appreciation* (majors) (E-AH)	3	PSY 100 *Intro to Psychology* (E-SB)	3
COMM 145 *Fund. Public Speaking* (F-OC)	3	MATH 109 *General Math* (F-QR)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**17**

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
MUS 200 *Theory III*	3	MUS 201 *Theory IV*	3
MUS 153 *Applied Principal*	2	MUS 153 *Applied Principal*	2
MUS 155 *Performance Attendance*	0	MUS 155 *Performance Attendance*	0
MUS 260 *Group Piano III*	1	MUS 261 *Group Piano IV*	1
MUS 214 *String Techniques* (or 215)	1	MUS 215 *Brass Techniques* (or 214)	1
(MUS 349 *Studio Ensemble)*	(1)	MUS 348 *Concert Band/Wind Ensemble*	1
ENG 200 *Intro to Literature* (F-AH)	3	PHYS 130 *Acoustics of Music & Speech* (E-NS, SL)	3
HIST 101 *World History I OR* HIST 102 *World History II* (F-SB)	3	MUS 327 *Music History II* (K-SC)	3
MUS 326 *Music History I*	3	PSY 310 *Educational Psychology*	3
MUS 347 *Marching Band*	1		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**17**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**17**

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

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Colonnade Plan: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	MUS 353 *Applied Principal*	2	MUS 353 *Applied Principal*	2
	MUS 155 *Performance Attendance*	0	MUS 155 *Performance Attendance*	0
	MUS 312 *Teaching Music Elementary*	3	MUS 412 *Teaching Music Middle School*	3
	MUS 317 *Conducting I*	2	MUS 318 *Conducting II*	2
	MUS 316 *Flute/Double Reed Techniques*	1	MUS 315 *Clarinet/Sax Techniques*	1
	MUS 347/348 *Marching/Symphonic Band*	1	MUS 348 *Concert Band/Wind Ensemble*	1
	MUS 304 *Form and Analysis*	2	MUS 416 *Instrumental Methods*	3
	SPED 330 *Intro to Exceptional Education*	3	Connections: Local to Global Course (K-LG)	3
	ENG 300 *Writing in the Disciplines* (F-W2)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**17**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	MUS 353 *Applied Principal*	2	EDU 489 *Student Teaching Seminar*	3
	MUS 155 *Performance Attendance*	0	SEC/MGE 490 *Music Student Teaching-Instrumental*	5
	MUS 319 *Percussion Techniques*	1	ELED 490 *Music Student Teaching General Music*	5
	MUS 417 *Marching Band Techniques*	2		
	MUS 407 O*rchestration & Arranging*	3		
	MUS 347/348 *Marching/Symphonic Band*	1		
	Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3		
	Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**13**

Total Credit Hours: 127

For more Information: **Department:** Department of Music
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Course Descriptions: http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/

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