



**BACHELOR of MUSIC – OPTION in PERFORMANCE (#593)**

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.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
<i>Visit Math Lab for free tutoring</i>	MUS 100 <i>Theory I</i>	3	MUS 101 <i>Theory II</i>	3
	MUS 153 <i>Applied Principal</i>	2	MUS 153 <i>Applied Principal</i>	2
	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0
	MUS 160 <i>Group Piano I</i>	1	MUS 161 <i>Group Piano II</i>	1
	MUS 152 <i>Diction I (Vocal only)</i>	(1)	MUS 252 <i>Diction II (Vocal only)</i>	(1)
	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
	Ensemble (elective)	1	MATH 109 <i>General Math (F-QR)</i>	3
	ENG 100 <i>Intro to College Writing (F-W1)</i>	3	COMM 145 <i>Fund. Public Speaking (F-OC)</i>	3
	MUS 120 <i>Music Appreciation (Majors) (E-AH)</i>	3	<i>Social and Behavioral Course (E-SB)</i>	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
<i>Volunteer with WKU ALIVE Center or join a Student Organization!</i>  <i>Study Abroad!</i>	MUS 200 <i>Theory III</i>	3	MUS 201 <i>Theory IV</i>	3
	MUS 153 <i>Applied Principal</i>	2	MUS 153 <i>Applied Principal</i>	2
	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0
	MUS 260 <i>Group Piano III</i>	1	MUS 261 <i>Group Piano IV</i>	1
	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
	Ensemble (elective)	1	Elective Course	2
	MUS 326 <i>Music History I</i>	3	MUS 327 <i>Music History II (K-SC)</i>	3
	PHYS 130 <i>Acoustics (E-NS, LS)</i>	3	World Language I (Italian, French, German)	3
	ENG 200 <i>Intro to Literature (F-AH)</i>	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit Career Services for resume consultation, practice interviews, begin job search.</i>	MUS 357 <i>Applied Major</i>	3	MUS 357 <i>Applied Major</i>	3
	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0
	MUS 317 <i>Conducting I</i>	2	MUS 338 <i>DIS (Recital Program)</i>	1
	MUS 304 <i>Form and Analysis</i>	2	MUS 310 <i>Pedagogy (or DIS for same)</i>	3
	Ensemble (Major)	1	Ensemble (Major)	1
	Theory/Composition Elective	3	Theory/Composition Elective	3
	World Language II (Italian, French, German) (meets world language requirement)	3	ENG 300 <i>Writing in the Disciplines (F-W1)</i>	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)</i>	MUS 457 <i>Applied Major</i>	3	MUS 457 <i>Applied Major</i>	3
	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0
	Ensemble (Major)	1	MUS 338 <i>DIS (Recital Program)</i>	1
	<i>Connections: Systems (K-SY)</i>	3	Ensemble (Major)	1
	<i>Science Elective (not PHYS) (E-NS)</i>	3	MUS 430 <i>Music Literature</i>	3
	HIST 101 <i>World History I</i> <b>OR</b> HIST 102 <i>World History II (F-SB)</i>	3	<i>Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)</i>	3
	Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours: 120</b>				

**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. The language requirement for the Music Performance major is met by taking Italian II, French II, or German II or its equivalent. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

**Colonnade Program:** 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](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf)

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