



**BACHELOR of ARTS (LIBERAL ARTS) in MUSIC (#583)**

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 the 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
	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
	(MUS 349 <i>Studio Ensemble</i> )	(1)	<i>Social &amp; Behavioral Elective (E-SB)</i>	3
	MUS 120 <i>Music Appreciation (majors) (E-SB)</i>	3	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
	100/200 Minor or Elective Course	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
<i>Volunteer with the WKU ALIVE Center or join a Student Organization</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
	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
	(MUS 349 <i>Studio Ensemble</i> )	(1)	Elective MUS Course/Ensemble(s)	1-3
	MUS 326 <i>Music History I</i>	3	MUS 327 <i>Music History II (K-SC)</i>	3
	ENG 200 <i>Intro to Literature (F-W2)</i>	3	World Language I	3
	PHYS 130 <i>Acoustics (E-NS, SL)</i>	3	100/200 Minor or Elective Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16-18</b>

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit Career Services</i>	MUS 353 <i>Applied Principal</i>	2	MUS 353 <i>Applied Principal</i>	2
	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0
	MUS 317 <i>Conducting I</i>	2	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1	Elective MUS Course/Ensemble(s)	1-3
	Elective MUS Course/Ensemble(s)	1-3	<i>HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)</i>	3
	100/200 Minor or Elective Course	3	Science Elective (not PHYS) (explorations) (E-NS)	3
	100/200 Minor or Elective Course	3	ENG 300 <i>Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)</i>	3
	World Language II	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13-15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Apply for graduation</i>  <i>Celebrate</i>	<i>Connections: Systems (K-SY)</i>	3	Elective MUS Course/Ensemble(s)	1-3
	<i>Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)</i>	3	300/400 Minor or Elective Course	3
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	Elective MUS Course/Ensemble(s)	1-3	300/400 Minor or Elective Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13-15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours:120</b>				

**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)

**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/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

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