| **BACHELOR of MUSIC – Option in MUSIC EDUCATION** |
| **VOCAL Track – VOICE** |
| 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

FIRST YEAR	**Fall Semester**		**Spring Semester**	
Visit Math Lab for free tutoring	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 152 *Diction I*	1	MUS 252 *Diction II*	1
	MUS 340/341 *Choral Society/Chorale*	1	MUS 340/341 *Choral Society/Chorale*	1
	MUS 340 *Men/Women's Chorus*	(1)	MUS 340 *Men/Women's Chorus*	(1)
	ENG 100 *Intro to College Writing* (F-W1)	3	MATH 109 *General Math* (F-QR)	3
	MUS 120 *Music Appreciation* (majors) (E-AH)	3	PSY 100 *Intro to Psychology* (E-SB)	3
	COMM 145 *Fund. Public Speaking* (F-OC)	3	EDU 250 *Intro Teacher Education*	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**17**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**17**

SECOND YEAR	**Fall Semester**		**Spring Semester**	
Volunteer with WKU ALIVE Center or join a Student Organization!	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 326 *Music History I*	3	MUS 327 *Music History II* (K-SC)	3
	MUS 340/341 *Choral Society/Chorale*	1	MUS 340/341 *Choral Society/Chorale*	1
	MUS 166 *Group Guitar*	1	PSY 310 *Educational Psychology*	3
	HIST 101 *World Hisotry I* **OR** HIST 102 *World History II* (F-AH)	3	ENG 200 *Intro to Literature* (E-AH)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**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/.

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit Career Services for resume consultation, practice interviews, begin job search.	MUS 353 *Applied Principal*	2	MUS 353 *Applied Principal*	2
	MUS 155 *Performance Attendance*	0	MUS 155 *Performance Attendance*	0
	MUS 317 *Conducting I*	2	MUS 412 *Teaching Music Middle School*	3
	MUS 312 *Teaching Music Elementary*	3	MUS 415 *Choral Methods*	3
	MUS 340/341 *Choral Society/Chorale*	1	MUS 340/341 *Choral Society/Chorale*	1
	MUS 304 *Form and Analysis*	2	MUS 405 *Choral Arranging*	3
	MUS 349 *Accompanying*	1	MUS 318 *Conducting II*	2
	SPED 300 *Intro Exceptional Education*	3	*Connections: Local to Global* (K-LG)	3
	ENG 300 *Writing in the Disciplines* (F-W2)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**17**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**17**

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
> > > > > Apply for Student Teaching NOW! < < < < < *File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)*	MUS 353 *Applied Principal*	2	SEC/MGE 490 *Music Student Teaching - Vocal*	5
	MUS 155 *Performance Attendance*	0	ELED 490 *Music Student Teaching General Music*	5
	MUS 414 *Choral Materials*	2	EDU 489 *Student Teaching Seminar*	3
	MUS 340/341 *Choral Society/Chorale*	1		
	Natural & Physical Science Elective (non PHYS) (K-NS)	3		
	Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3		
	PHYS 130 *Acoustics of Music and Speech* (E-NS)	3		
	(LTCY 421 *Literacy*)	(3)		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**14**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**13**

Total Credit Hours: 127

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

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

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