



**BACHELOR of MUSIC – Option in MUSIC EDUCATION (#593)**

**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**

| <b>FIRST YEAR</b>                          | <b>Fall Semester</b>    |   | <b>Spring Semester</b>   |   |
|--|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
|  | <i>MUS 100 Theory I</i> | 3   | <i>MUS 101 Theory II</i> | 3 |
| <i>MUS 153 Applied Principal</i>           | 2                       | <i>MUS 153 Applied Principal</i>          | 2                        |   |
| <i>MUS 155 Performance Attendance</i>      | 0                       | <i>MUS 155 Performance Attendance</i>     | 0                        |   |
| <i>MUS 160 Group Piano I</i>               | 1                       | <i>MUS 161 Group Piano II</i>             | 1                        |   |
| <i>MUS 152 Diction I</i>                   | 1                       | <i>MUS 252 Diction II</i>                 | 1                        |   |
| <i>MUS 340/341 Choral Society/Chorale</i>  | 1                       | <i>MUS 340/341 Choral Society/Chorale</i> | 1                        |   |
| Activity Course (MUS 347 or PH 100)        | 1                       | MATH 109 <i>General Math</i> (116)        | 3                        |   |
| <i>MUS 340 Men/Women’s Chorus</i>          | (1)                     | PSY 100 <i>Intro to Psychology</i>        | 3                        |   |
| ENG 100 <i>Intro to Coll. Writing</i>      | 3                       | EDU 250 <i>Intro Teacher Ed.</i>          | 3                        |   |
| <i>MUS 120 Music Appreciation</i> (majors) | 3                       | <i>MUS 340 Men/Women’s Chorus</i>         | (1)                      |   |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                  | <b>15</b>               | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                 | <b>17</b>                |   |

Visit Math Lab for free tutoring

| <b>SECOND YEAR</b>                                  | <b>Fall Semester</b>      |   | <b>Spring Semester</b>   |   |
|---|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
|   | <i>MUS 200 Theory III</i> | 3   | <i>MUS 201 Theory IV</i> | 3 |
| <i>MUS 153 Applied Principal</i>                    | 2                         | <i>MUS 153 Applied Principal</i>          | 2                        |   |
| <i>MUS 155 Performance Attendance</i>               | 0                         | <i>MUS 155 Performance Attendance</i>     | 0                        |   |
| <i>MUS 260 Group Piano III</i>                      | 1                         | <i>MUS 261 Group Piano IV</i>             | 1                        |   |
| <i>MUS 214 String Techniques</i> (or 215)           | 1                         | <i>MUS 215 Brass Techniques</i> (or 214)  | 1                        |   |
| <i>MUS 166 Group Guitar</i>                         | 1                         | <i>MUS 327 Music History II</i>           | 3                        |   |
| <i>MUS 340/341 Choral Society/Chorale</i>           | 1                         | <i>MUS 340/341 Choral Society/Chorale</i> | 1                        |   |
| <i>MUS 326 Music History I</i>                      | 3                         | HIST 119/120 <i>Western Civilization</i>  | 3                        |   |
| BIOL 113 <i>General Biology</i>                     | 3                         | PSY 310 <i>Ed. Psychology</i>             | 3                        |   |
| ENG 200 <i>Intro to Literature</i> (or other elec.) | 3                         |   |                          |   |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                           | <b>18</b>                 | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                 | <b>17</b>                |   |

Volunteer with WKU ALIVE Center or join a Student Organization!

| <b>SUMMER TERM</b>                        | <b>Summer Term</b>        |   |
|---|---------------------------|---|
|   | Between Fr. and So. years | <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Elective</i> (3rd Field) |
| COMM 145/161 <i>Fund. Public Speaking</i> |                           | 3   |
| <i>Foreign Language</i> (102 level)       |                           | 3   |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                 |                           | <b>9</b>  |

| <b>THIRD YEAR</b><br><br><i>Visit Career Services for resume consultation, practice interviews, begin job search.</i> | Fall Semester                             |                           | Spring Semester                             |   |
|---|---|---------------------------|---|---|
|   | ENG 300 <i>Writing in the Disc.</i>       | 3                         | MUS 405 <i>Choral Arranging</i>             | 3 |
|   | MUS 353 <i>Voice Principal</i>            | 2                         | MUS 353 <i>Voice Principal</i>              | 2 |
|   | MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>     | 0                         | MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>       | 0 |
|   | MUS 317 <i>Conducting I</i>               | 2                         | MUS 412 <i>Teaching Music Middle School</i> | 3 |
|   | MUS 312 <i>Teaching Music Elementary</i>  | 3                         | MUS 415 <i>Choral Methods</i>               | 3 |
|   | MUS 340/341 <i>Choral Society/Chorale</i> | 1                         | MUS 340/341 <i>Choral Society/Chorale</i>   | 1 |
|   | MUS 304 <i>Form and Analysis</i>          | 2                         | Activity Course (PH 100)                    | 1 |
|   | MUS 349 <i>Accompanying</i>               | 1                         | MUS 318 <i>Conducting II</i>                | 2 |
|   | SPED 300 <i>Intro Excep. Ed.</i>          | 3                         |   |   |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>   | <b>17</b>                                 | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> | <b>15</b>                                   |   |

| <b>FOURTH YEAR</b><br><br><i>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; Apply for Student Teaching NOW! &lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;</i><br><br><i>File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)</i> | Fall Semester                             |           | Spring Semester  |           |
|--|---|-----------|--|-----------|
|  | Cultural Diversity Course (Category E)    | 3         | SEC 490 <i>Music Student Teaching</i> (or two Bi-Term ELED, MGE, SEC @ 5hrs) | 10        |
|  | MUS 353 <i>Voice Principal</i>            | 2         | EDU 489 <i>Student Teaching Seminar</i>                                      | 3         |
|  | MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>     | 0         |  |           |
|  | MUS 414 <i>Choral Materials</i>           | 2         |  |           |
|  | MUS 340/341 <i>Choral Society/Chorale</i> | 1         |  |           |
|  | PHYS 130 <i>Acoustics</i>                 | 3         |  |           |
|  | <i>Humanities Elective</i> (non-music,)   | 3         |  |           |
|  | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                 | <b>14</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>  | <b>13</b> |

**Total Credit Hours: 135-136**

\* PH 100 Personal Health (3 hrs.) can take the place of both Activity Courses.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

**For more Information:**

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