



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

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	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 347 <i>Marching Band (Activity Course)</i>	1	MUS 348 <i>Concert Band/Wind Ensemble</i>	1	
(MUS 349) (Studio Ensemble)	(1)	EDU 250 <i>Intro Teacher Ed.</i>	3	
ENG 100 <i>Intro to Coll. Writing</i>	3	MUS 162 <i>Group Voice</i>	1	
MUS 120 <i>Music Appreciation (majors)</i>	3	PSY 100 <i>Intro to Psychology</i>	3	
		MATH 109 <i>General Math (116)</i>	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13 - 14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
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	
MUS 214 <i>String Techniques (or 215)</i>	1	MUS 215 <i>Brass Techniques (or 214)</i>	1	
(MUS 349) (Studio Ensemble)	(1)	MUS 348 <i>Concert Band/Wind Ensemble</i>	1	
MUS 347 <i>Marching Band (Activity Course)</i>	1	MUS 327 <i>Music History II</i>	3	
ENG 200 <i>Intro to Lit (or elect.)</i>	3	HIST 119/120 <i>Western Civilization</i>	3	
BIOL 113 <i>General Biology</i>	3	PSY 310 <i>Ed. Psychology</i>	3	
MUS 326 <i>Music History I</i>	3			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17-18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	
SUMMER TERM	Summer Term			
Between Fr. and So. years	<i>Social & Behavioral Elective (3rd Field)</i>	3		
	COMM 145/161 <i>Fund. Public Speaking</i>	3		
	<i>Foreign Language (102 level)</i>	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	9		

Visit Math Lab for free tutoring

Volunteer with WKU ALIVE Center or join a Student Organization!

THIRD YEAR <i>Visit Career Services for resume consultation, practice interviews, begin job search.</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SPED 330 <i>Intro Excep Ed</i>	3	Cultural Div. Course (Cat. E)	3
	MUS 312 <i>Teaching Music Elementary</i>	3	MUS 412 <i>Teaching Music Middle School</i>	3
	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0
	MUS 353 <i>Applied Principal</i>	2	MUS 416 <i>Instrumental Methods</i>	3
	MUS 316 <i>Flute/Double Reed Techniques</i>	1	MUS 353 <i>Applied Principal</i>	2
	MUS 317 <i>Conducting I</i>	2	MUS 315 <i>Clarinet/Sax Techniques</i>	1
	MUS 304 <i>Form and Analysis</i>	2	MUS 318 <i>Conducting II</i>	2
	MUS 347/348 <i>Marching/Symphonic Band</i>	1	MUS 348 <i>Concert Band/Wind Ensemble</i>	1
	ENG 300 <i>Writing in the Disc.</i>	3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

FOURTH YEAR <i>File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	PHYS 130 <i>Acoustics</i>	3	SEC 490 <i>Music Student Teaching</i> (or two Bi-Term ELED, MGE, SEC @ 5hrs)	10
	MUS 353 <i>Applied Principal</i>	2	EDU 489 <i>Student Teaching Seminar</i>	3
	MUS 155 <i>Performance Attendance</i>	0		
	MUS 319 <i>Percussion Techniques</i>	1		
	MUS 417 <i>Marching Band Techniques</i>	2		
	MUS 407 <i>Orchestration & Arranging</i>	3		
	MUS 347/348 <i>Marching/Symphonic Band</i>	1		
	<i>Humanities Elective</i> (non-music,)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

Total Credit Hours: 133

* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission
 Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>