



BACHELOR of MUSIC – OPTION in PERFORMANCE (#593)

Instrumental Option

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 <i>Visit Math Lab for free tutoring</i>	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
	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
	Activity Course (MUS 347)	1	MATH 109 <i>General Math</i>	3
	COMM 145 – Fund. Public Speaking	3	Elective Class	3
	ENG 100 <i>Intro to Coll. Writing</i>	3	Humanities Elective	3
	MUS 120 – Music Appreciation (Majors)	3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	

SECOND YEAR <i>Volunteer with WKU ALIVE Center or join a Student Organization!</i>	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
	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
	Activity Course (MUS 347)	1	MUS 327 <i>Music History II</i>	3
	MUS 326 <i>Music History I</i>	3	Elective Class	3
	Elective Class	3	Foreign Language II (Italian, French, German 102)	3
	(Foreign Language I if necessary [Italian, French, German 101])	(3)		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	

SUMMER TERM Study Abroad!	Summer Term	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	

THIRD YEAR <i>Visit Career Services for resume consultation, practice interviews, begin job search.</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature	3	HIST 119/120 <i>Western Civ.</i>	3
	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 DIS (Recital Program)	1
	Theory/Composition Elective	3	MUS 310 <i>Pegagogy (or DIS for same)</i>	3
	Ensemble (Major)	1	Theory/Composition Elective	3
	MUS 304 <i>Form and Analysis</i>	2	Ensemble (Major)	1
	PHYS 130 <i>Acoustics</i>	3	ENG 300 <i>Writing in the Disciplines</i>	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17

FOURTH YEAR <i>File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Science Elective (2 nd Field)	3	MUS 430 <i>Music Literature</i>	3
	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 DIS (Recital Program)	1
	Ensemble (Elective)	1	Ensemble (Major)	1
	Elective Class	3	Ensemble (Elective)	1
	Social and Behavioral Elective (2 nd Field)	3	Cultural Diversity Course (Cat E)	3
			Social and Behavioral Elective (3 rd Field)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

Total Credit Hours: 126

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

See WKU Undergraduate Catalog for other Electives options (music electives are also acceptable within these 12 hrs)

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

Consult your advisor each semester.

For more Information:

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