



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

FIRST YEAR <i>Visit the 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
	(MUS 349) (Studio Ensemble)	(1)	<i>Social & Behavioral Elective (2nd Field)</i>	3
	Activity Course (or PH 100 – 3 hrs.)	1	MATH 109 <i>General Math (116)</i>	3
	MUS 120 <i>Music Appreciation</i> (majors)	3	<i>Foreign Language I (Fr, It, Gr, Sp 101 as needed)</i>	3
	ENG 100 <i>Intro to Coll. Writing</i>	3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14 (15)	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	

SECOND YEAR <i>Volunteer with the 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
	Minor or Elective Course	3	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1
	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1	Elective MUS Course/Ensemble(s)	1-3
	(MUS 349) (Studio Ensemble)	(1)	<i>PHYS 130 Acoustics</i>	3
	Activity Course (or PH 100 – 3 hrs)	1	<i>Foreign Language II (Fr, It, Gr, Sp)</i>	3
	MUS 326 <i>Music History I</i>	3	MUS 327 <i>Music History II</i>	3
	COMM 145//161 <i>Fund. Public Speaking</i>	3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16 (17)	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16-18	

THIRD YEAR <i>Visit Career Services</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 200 <i>Intro to Lit</i> (or elect.)	3	History 119/120 <i>West. Civ.</i>	3
	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
	Minor or Elective Course	3	Minor or Elective Course	3
	Minor or Elective Course	3	Science Elective (not PHYS)	3
	Elective MUS Course	1-3	ENG 300 <i>Writing in the Disc.</i>	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16-18

FOURTH YEAR <i>Apply for graduation</i> <i>Celebrate</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Cultural Div.</i> course (Cat. E)	3	Elective MUS Course/Ensemble	1-3
	Elective MUS Course/Ensemble(s)	1-3	Minor or Elective Course	3
	Minor or Elective Course	3	<i>Social & Behavioral</i> Elective (3rd Field)	3
	Minor or Elective Course	3	Minor or Elective Course	3
	<i>Humanities</i> Elective (non-music,)	3	Minor or Elective Course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13-15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13-15	

Total Credit Hours:120

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

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