



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.

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	
Ensemble (MAJOR)	1	Ensemble (MAJOR)	1	
Activity Course (MUS 347)	1	MATH 109 <i>General Math (F-QR)</i>	3	
ENG 100 <i>Intro to College Writing (F-W1)</i>	3	World Language (if needed) or General Elective	3	
MUS 120 – Music Appreciation (Majors) (E-AH)	3	COMM 145 <i>Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)</i>	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	

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	
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	
World Language, if needed, OR General Elective	3	Social & Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	

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/.

Colonnade Plan: 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

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	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>Pedagogy (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 (E-NS)</i>	3	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Natural & Physical Science with Lab (E-NS, LS)	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
	Connections: Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3	Ensemble (Elective)	1
	Connections: Local to Global Course (K-LG)	3	Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12

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:

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