

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: Music Education: Choral (P - 12) B.M.E

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years **IF** the student requires no remedial courses and passes every course. MAJOR: Choral Music Education (P-12)

TRACK/OPTION: Completion of this track qualifies you for certification to teach Elementary Music, Middle School Instrumental Music, and High School Instrumental Music. **The state of Kentucky requires all Instrumental Music Majors to complete an 8 week Clinical Experience at the Elementary Level, with a choice between Middle School and High School for the 2nd 8 weeks.*

| FIRST YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| <p><i>Earn and maintain overall GPA of 2.75 or higher.</i></p> <p><i>Earn a B or better in CMST 101 (B- or below not accepted).</i></p> <p><i>Contact advisor about requirements for admission to a teacher education program.</i></p> <p><i>Plan to take the CASE (PRAXIS) tests in reading, writing, and mathematics.</i></p> <p><i>Sign up and pass MUSA 196; Freshman Proficiency (Spring Semester)</i></p> <p><i>Join a KCNAFME: Kentucky Collegiate National Association for Music Education</i></p> | Music Content: MUSM 111 Music Theory 1 | 3 | Music Content: MUSM 112 Music Theory 2 | 3 |
| | Music Content: MUSM 122 Aural Skills 1 | 1 | Music Content: MUSM 124 Aural Skills 2 | 1 |
| | Music Content: MUSM 132 Class Piano 1 | 1 | Music Content: MUSM 134 Class Piano 2 | 1 |
| | MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble | 0-1 | MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble | 0-1 |
| | MUSA 1XX Applied Voice | 2 | MUSA 1XX Applied Voice | 2 |
| | MUSM 109 Recital Review | 0 | MUSM 109 Recital Review | 0 |
| | Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 101 College Writing | 3 | Music Content: MUSM 144 Lyric Diction 1 | 1 |
| | Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics | 3 | Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public Speaking | 3 |
| | Music Ed: MUSM 104 Orientation to Music Ed | 1 | Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society; PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| | MUS 106 Music of World Cultures | 3 | Music Content: MUSA 264 Applied Methods: Percussion | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 16 | TOTAL | 16 |

| SECOND YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| <p><i>Earn a B or better in MUSW 291 (B- or below not accepted).</i></p> <p><i>Join a KCNAFME: Kentucky Collegiate National Association for Music Education</i></p> <p><i>Check with advisor about certified background check for admission practicum.</i></p> <p><i>Contact advisor about admission to the teacher education program.</i></p> <p><i>Sign up & Pass Sophomore Comp Jury MUSA 296</i></p> <p><i>Sign up & Pass Piano Proficiency MUSM 296</i></p> | Music Content: MUSM 211 Music Theory 3 | 3 | Music Content: MUSM 212 Music Theory 4 | 3 |
| | Music Content: MUSM 222 Aural Skills 3 | 1 | Music Content: MUSM 224 Aural Skills 4 | 1 |
| | Music Content: MUSM 232 Class Piano 3 | 1 | Music Content: MUSM 234 Class Piano 4 | 1 |
| | MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble | 0-1 | MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble | 0-1 |
| | MUSA 2XX Applied Voice | 2 | MUSA 2XX Applied Voice | 2 |
| | MUSM 109 Recital Review | 0 | MUSM 109 Recital Review | 0 |
| | Music Content: MUSM 144 Lyric Diction 2 | 1 | MUSM 309 Introduction to Music Education | 2 |
| | Music Content: MUSA 263 or MUSA 262 Applied Methods: Strings or Woodwind | 1 | MUSE 3XX Small Ensemble | 1 |
| | Gen Ed: Communication; Written; MUSW 291 Writing for the Music Profession | 3 | EDU 300: Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| | MUSM 441 Vocal Pedagogy | 2 | Approved Music Elective | 3 |
| | Music Content: MUSM 312 Computer Apps | 1 | Music Content: MUSA 261 Applied Methods: Brass <i>(if needed)</i> | (1) |
| | TOTAL | 16 | TOTAL | 17 |

| THIRD YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| | <p>Apply to the teacher education program.</p> <p>Earn a C or better in all education (EDU/EDS) courses (C- or below not accepted).</p> <p>Explore international student teaching options. (If interested)</p> <p>Sign up & Pass Junior Recital MUSA 396</p> <p>When signing up for EDU 311, you should choose a level (middle or high) that you do not plan to complete during clinical experiences (ex. High school in EDU 311, you will student teach at the middle school level)</p> | Music Content: MUSM 311 Form and Analysis | 3 | Music Content: MUSM 242 Music History 2 |
| Music Content: MUSM 241 Music History 1 | | 3 | MUSM 361 Choral Methods 1 | 2 |
| Music Content: MUSM 366 Conducting 1 | | 2 | EDS 323 or 324 Instructional Planning | 3 |
| MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble | | 0-1 | MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble | 0-1 |
| MUSA 3XX Applied Voice | | 2 | MUSA 3XX Applied Voice | 2 |
| MUSM 109 Recital Review | | 0 | MUSM 109 Recital Review | 0 |
| EDU 311 Admission/Practicum Field Experience (Elem, Middle, Sec) | | 2 | Music Content: MUSM 366 Conducting 2 | 2 |
| EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School | | 3 | Music Content: Ensemble Accompanying | 1 |
| Music Content: MUSM 360 General and Vocal Methods | | 2 | Natural Science with Lab Elective | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 18 | TOTAL | 18 |

| FOURTH YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| | <p>Complete all coursework prior to student teaching.</p> <p>Apply for student teaching and graduation.</p> <p>Enter all 200 field experience hours into KFETS and Foliotek by the end of the Fall Semester.</p> <p>While student teaching, register for and pass appropriate PRAXIS tests (PLT and content).</p> | EDU 304 Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum -- OR -- EDU 530 Reading in Junior | 3 | EDU 496 Clinical Experience Secondary |
| EDU 343 or 325 Educational Assessment | | 2 | * All course work should be complete - Students must have special permission from the Music Education Coordinator to take a class while completing clinical experiences | |
| MUSM 362 Choral Methods 2 | | 2 | | |
| Music Content: MUSM 243 Music History 3 | | 3 | | |
| MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble | | 0-1 | | |
| MUSM 109 Recital Review | | 0 | | |
| Gen Ed: Individual and Society; | | 3 | | |
| Cultural Pluralism Elective | | 3 | | |
| TOTAL | | 17 | TOTAL | 12 |

| Additional Hours | Summers/Online/AP Credits/CLEP | |
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| | <p>To graduate in 4 years, these classes must be taken during the summer or added on to other semesters either online or on-campus.</p> <p>AP Credits will be applied to those courses they replace and could reduce time to completion of degree.</p> <p>* You may also chose to complete the degree in 4.5 years and take these classes the following Fall semester.</p> | Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences without lab |
| Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity Elective 1 | | 3 |
| Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity Elective 2 | | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 9 |
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