SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN:

Music Education: Instrumental (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: Instrumental 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		
Earn and maintain overall GPA of 2.75 or higher.	Music Content: MUSM 111 Music Theory 1	3	Music Content: MUSM 112 Music Theory 2	3	
Earn a B or better in CMST 101 (B-	Music Content: MUSM 122 Aural Skills 1	1	Music Content: MUSM 124 Aural Skills 2	1	
or below not accepted).	Music Content: MUSM 132 Class Piano 1	1	Music Content: MUSM 134 Class Piano 2	1	
Contact advisor about requirements	MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble	0-1	MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble	0-1	
for admission to a teacher education program.	MUSA 1XX Applied Instrument	2	MUSA 1XX Applied Instrument	2	
	MUSM 109 Recital Review	0	MUSM 109 Recital Review	0	
Plan to take the CASE (PRAXIS) tests in reading, writing, and	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 101 College Writing	3	MUSE 3XX Small Ensemble	1	
mathematics. Sign up and pass MUSA 196;	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics	3	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public Speaking	3	
Freshman Proficiency (Spring Semester)	Music Ed: MUSM 104 Orientation to Music Ed		Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society; PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	
Join a KCNAFME: Kentucky Collegiate National Association for	MUS 106 Music of World Cultures	3	Music Content: MUSA 264 Applied Methods: Percussion	1	
Music Education	TOTAL	18	TOTAL	16	

SECOND '	YEAR
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Earn a B or better in MUSW 291 (Bor below not accepted).

Join a KCNAFME: Kentucky Collegiate National Association for Music Education

Check with advisor about certified background check for admission practicum.

Contact advisor about admission to the teacher education program.

Sign up & Pass Sophomore Comp Jury MUSA 296

Sign up & Pass Piano Proficiency MUSM 296

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Music Content: MUSM 211	3	Music Content: MUSM 212	3
Music Theory 3		Music Theory 4	
Music Content: MUSM 222	1	Music Content: MUSM 224	1
Aural Skills 3		Aural Skills 4	
Music Content: MUSM 232 Class	1	Widolo Contonii Wicow 201 Class	1
Piano 3		Piano 4	
MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble	0-1	MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble	0-1
MUSA 2XX Applied Instrument	2	MUSA 2XX Applied Instrument	2
MUSM 109 Recital Review	0	MUSM 109 Recital Review	0
Music Content: MUSA 262	1	MUSM 309 Introduction to Music	2
Applied Methods: Woodwinds		Education	
Music Content: MUSA 263	1	Music Content: MUSA 261	1
Applied Methods: Strings		Applied Methods: Brass	
Gen Ed: Communication; Written;	3	EDU 300: Human Growth and	3
MUSW 291 Writing for the Music		Development	
Profession			
Music Content: MUSM 312 Computer	1	Approved Music Elective	3
Apps			
MUSM 313 Orchestration or MUSM	3		
367 Marching Band Techniques			
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	17

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Apply to the teacher education program.	Music Content: MUSM 311 Form and Analysis	3	Music Content: MUSM 242 Music History 2	3
Earn a C or better in all education (EDU/EDS) courses (C- or below not accepted).	Music Content: MUSM 241 Music History 1	3	Music Content: MUSM 366 Conducting 2	2
	Music Content: MUSM 366 Conducting 1	2	MUSM 363 Instrumental Methods 1	2
Explore international student teaching options. (If	MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble	0-1	EDS 323 or 324 Instructional Planning	3
interested)	MUSA 3XX Applied Instrument	2	MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble	0-1
Sign up & Pass Junior Recital MUSA 396	MUSM 109 Recital Review	0	MUSA 3XX Applied Instrument	2
When signing up for EDU 311, you should choose a	EDU 311 Admission/Practicum Field Experience (Elem, Middle, Sec)	2	MUSM 109 Recital Review	0
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	EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	Natural Science with Lab Elective	4
	Music Content: MUSM 360 General and Vocal Methods	2		
middle school level)	TOTAL	18	TOTAL	17

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Complete all coursework prior to student teaching.	EDU 304 Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum OR EDU 530 Reading in Junior		EDU 496 Clinical Experience Secondary	12
Apply for student teaching and graduation.	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	
Enter all 200 field experience hours into KFETS and Foliotek	MUSM 364 Instrumental Methods 2 Music Content: MUSM 243 Music	3		
by the end of the Fall Semester.	History 3 MUSE 3XX Large Ensemble	0-1		
Register for and pass appropriate PRAXIS tests (PLT and content).	MUSM 109 Recital Review Gen Ed: Individual and Society; Cultural Pluralism Elective	3		
	TOTAL	17	TOTAL	12

Additional Hours To graduate in 4 years, these classes	Summers/Online/AP Credits/CLEP			
must be taken during the summer or added on to other semesters either	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences without lab	3		
online or on-campus.	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity Elective 1	3		
AP Credits will be applied to those	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity Elective 2	3		
courses they replace and could	Note: 1 of the 7 Large ensemble credits must be a Vocal Ensemble			
reduce time to completion of degree.	TOTAL	9		
* You may also chose to complete the degree in 4.5 years and take these classes the following Fall semester.				