

Music Therapy Major

Bachelor of Music, BM

Music therapy is the systematic application of music elements and interventions, facilitated by a certified music therapist in a health care or educational environment, to promote therapeutic change in clients/ students with a wide variety of disabilities and challenges. This professional degree program prepares students to meet entry-level competencies set by the American Music Therapy Association in order to prepare for professional practice in music therapy. Clinical and musical competencies are tracked throughout the program as part of the advising process. Students who successfully complete four years of coursework and a six-month internship at an approved healthcare facility will have met the requirements to graduate and become eligible to sit for the national board certification examination administered by the Certification Board of Music Therapists. Students are advised that additional licensure may be required to practice music therapy in some states.

An audition/interview is required before acceptance into the music therapy program. In order to enter into upper-division coursework, and apply for the music therapy internship, students must pass the Functional Music Examinations I prior to enrolling in practicum (MTY 381) and must pass the Functional Music Skills Exam II before enrolling in MTY 485 Clinical Training in Music Therapy (internship). The director will assist the student in applying for the internship and serves as academic supervisor alongside the on-site internship supervisor to ensure that all AMTA competencies have been met.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate musical competence for clinical use.
2. Students will apply music psychology and music therapy research to music therapy clinical work.
3. Students will design and implement music therapy processes for assigned field work populations.

Musicianship

- MUH 100 (6 Terms)

Item #	Title	Credits
MUH 100	RECITAL ATTENDANCE	0
MUH 125	FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	3
MUH 103	MUSIC HISTORY II	3
MUH 201	MUSIC HISTORY III	3
MUH 203	MUSIC HISTORY IV	3
MUT 101	BASIC ELEMENTS OF MUSIC THEORY	3
MUT 103	PRINCIPLES OF HARMONY AND VOICE- LEADING	3
MUT 111	MUSICIANSHIP I	1
MUT 113	MUSICIANSHIP II	1
MUT 201	CHROMATIC HARMONY	3
MUT 203	FORM AND ANALYSIS	3
MUT 211	MUSICIANSHIP III	1
MUT 213	MUSICIANSHIP IV	1
MUE 351	FUNDAMENTALS OF CONDUCTING	2
Sub-Total Credits		30

Musical Performance

Item #	Title	Credits
	ENSEMBLE (4 terms)	4
MTY 254	MUSIC THERAPY ENSEMBLE	1
	MUA 200 (5)	10
MUA 101	PIANO CLASS I	1
MUA 102	PIANO CLASS II	0.5
MUA 103	PIANO CLASS III	1
MUA 201	PIANO CLASS IV	1
MUA 202	PIANO CLASS V	0.5
MUA 203	PIANO CLASS VI	1
MTY 261	PIANO APPLICATIONS IN MUSIC THERAPY	1
MUA 111	VOICE CLASS I	1
MTY 152	GUITAR CLASS I	1
MTY 252	GUITAR CLASS II	1
Sub-Total Credits		24

Music Therapy/Clinical Foundations

MTY 250, 251, 381-483 and 485 meet experiential learning requirements.

Item #	Title	Credits
MTY 151	INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC THERAPY	2
MTY 154	ACCOMPANIMENT AND REPERTOIRE FOR MUSIC THERAPY	1
MTY 250	CLINICAL PROCESSES I	2
MTY 251	CLINICAL PROCESSES II	1
MTY 253	MUSIC THERAPY METHODS AND MATERIALS	2
MTY 341	PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC	3
MTY 353	RESEARCH IN MUSIC THERAPY	2
MTY 361	MUSIC THERAPY IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS	2
MTY 363	MUSIC THERAPY IN MEDICAL SETTINGS	2
MTY 381	MUSIC THERAPY PRACTICUM I	2
MTY 383 II	MUSIC THERAPY PRACTICUM	2
MTY 453	CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN MUSIC THERAPY	3
MTY 461	MUSIC THERAPY IN COMMUNITY SETTINGS	2
MTY 481 III	MUSIC THERAPY PRACTICUM	2
MTY 483 IV	MUSIC THERAPY PRACTICUM	2
MTY 485	MUSIC THERAPY INTERNSHIP	3
PSY 374	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
Sub-Total Credits		36

General Education and Other Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 190 or BIO191	4
CTW 100	CREATIVITY THAT WORKS I	1
CTW 200	CREATIVITY THAT WORKS II	2
ENG 101	COMPOSITION	3
HPE 255	INTRODUCTION TO FITNESS AND WELLNESS	2
MUH 332	DIVERSE CULTURES AND THEIR MUSIC	3
PSY 100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSY 380	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3
	MTH 113 or PSY 310	3-4
	BIO 205 or BIO 211	4
	HPE Approved Dance or PSY 281	2
	Sub-Total Credits	30-31

Electives

The following courses are recommended electives:

Item #	Title	Credits
SED 385	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I	3
PSY 410	COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9
	Total Credits	131