

**Western Michigan University
School of Music**

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE *
FOR DEGREE EQUIVALENCY STUDENTS
ALSO COMPLETING THE REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC THERAPY**

Title	Course #	Credit Hours
<i>YEAR ONE: (Fall Semester)</i>		
Introduction to Music Therapy	MUS 2810	1
Music Therapy Activities for Children	MUS 2890	2
Psychology of Music	MUS 3800	2
General Psychology	PSY 1000	3
Class Piano **	MUS 3200	1
Abnormal Psychology	PSY 2500	3
Human Functional Anatomy	OT 2000	4
<i>YEAR ONE (Spring Semester)</i>		
Music Therapy Activities for Adults	MUS 2900	2
Observation/ Measurement in Music Therapy	MUS 3830	1
Clinical Practicum***	MUS 4720	2
Research in the Psychology of Music	MUS 3810	3
Class Guitar	MUS 1260	1
Class Piano	MUS 3220	1
Vocal Techniques	MUS 1170	1
Communication Disorders & Sciences	SPPA 2000	3
Instruments of the Band & Orchestra	MUS 2790	1
<i>(Summer II Semester)</i>		
Introduction to Research in Music †††	MUS 6110	3
Graduate elective (non-music)****		3
<i>YEAR TWO (Fall Semester)</i>		
Clinical Practicum	MUS 4730	2
Influence of Music on Behavior	MUS 4790	3
Introduction to Special Education	SPED 5300	3
Graduate elective (music)****		2
Seminar in Music Therapy†††	MUS 6800	2
Instruments of the Music Classroom	MUS 2800	1

YEAR TWO (Spring Semester)

Music Therapy Methods and Materials	MUS 4800	3
Dance elective		1
Graduate elective (music)****		2
Graduate elective (non-music)****		3
Research in Music Behavior	MUS 6810	2
Advanced Statistics	PSY 6340	3

YEAR THREE (Fall Semester)

Music Therapy Internship *****	MUS 4810	2
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YEAR THREE (Spring Semester)

Graduate electives (music)****		0-2
Professional Field Experience	MUS 7120	2-4
Thesis	MUS 7000	6

Notes:

- * Suggestions refer primarily to Music Therapy and related classes. Other deficiencies may have to be removed or additional courses required depending on the candidate's credentials.
- ** Admission to Class Piano 3200 is contingent upon prior piano study and results of proficiency exam.
- *** Contingent upon a successful application for admission to practicum in the previous semester
- **** Graduate music or non-music elective courses must be approved by the Director of Music Therapy
- ***** Although credit may be elected either before or during the internship experience, the internship can begin only after all undergraduate requirements are completed. Completion of MUS 481 is a prerequisite for enrolling in MUS 7000 and MUS 7120
- ††† Offered every other year in even numbered years