

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Curriculum Guide

MUSIC THERAPY

The music therapy curriculum is sanctioned by the American Music Therapy Association and the National Association of Schools of Music. Upon completion the student is eligible to sit for the national board exam administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists in order to earn the credential of **Music Therapist – Board Certified**.

First Year

Fall

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music I	1600	3
Aural Comprehension I	1620	1
Performance elective		1
Intro to Music Therapy	2810*	1
General Psychology	1000	3
General Education elective		<u>3</u>
		14/16

Spring

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music II	1610	3
Aural Comprehension II	1630	1
Music History I	1700	2
Performance elective		1
Class Piano (see Note 1)	1200	1
Observation and Measurement	3830*	1
Class Guitar	1260	1
General Education elective		<u>3</u>
		15/17

Second Year

Fall

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music III	2600	3
Aural Comprehension III	2590	1
Music History II	2700	3
Class Piano (see Note 1)	1210	1
Therapy Activities/Children	2890*	2
Performance elective		1
Classroom Instruments	2800	1
General Education elective		<u>3</u>
		17/19

Spring

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music IV	2610	3
Aural Comprehension IV	2650	1
Music History III	2710	3
Keyboard Musicianship (see Note 1)	2200	1
Performance elective		1
Conducting	2150	1
Therapy Activities/Adults	2900*	2
Voice Techniques	1170	<u>1</u>
		15/17

Third Year

Fall

Music Convocation	1010	0
Clinical Practicum in Therapy (see Note 2)	4720*	2
Psychology of Music	3800*	2
General Education electives (2)		4+4
Keyboard Musicianship (see Note 1)	2210	1
Professional electives (see Note 3)		<u>2</u>
		15

Spring

Music Convocation	1010	0
Clinical Practicum I Therapy (see Note 2)	4730*	2
Research/Psychology of Music	3810*	2
General Education electives (2)		4+3
Keyboard Musicianship (see Note 1)	3200	1
Special Education	5300	3
Professional electives (see Note 3)		<u>3</u>
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Fourth Year

Fall

Music Convocation	1010	0
Abnormal Psychology	2500	3
Influence of Music/Behavior	4790*	3
General Education electives (2)		3+3
Keyboard Harmonization (see Note 1)	3220	1
Instruments of Band/Orchestra	2790	1
Dance elective		<u>1</u>
		15

Spring

Free electives		4
Therapy Methods/Materials	4800*	3
General Education elective (1)		4
Music Therapy Internship (see Note 4)	4810*	<u>2</u>
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In completing the General Education requirements, the therapy major must elect OT 2000 (Area VI Science with Lab) and SPPA 2000 (Area VII Science and Technology). All music majors fulfill the Baccalaureate-level writing requirement (Proficiency 2) by taking MUS 3520 NonWestern Music (also fulfills Area IV Other Cultures). This class should be taken in fall or winter of the junior or senior year as a General Education elective.

*Minimum grade of "C" required to be eligible to sit for the board exam administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists.

Note 1) Music therapy majors who have passed the appropriate piano competency exam may be excused from Keyboard Musicianship requirements.

Note 2) Prior to beginning practicum (4000 level) courses in the Music Therapy curriculum, students need to have met the following requirements:

- _____ Completed 35 hours or coursework
- _____ Have an overall GPA of 2.5
- _____ Completed all Intellectual Skills requirements (ENGL 1000, MATH 1090, ED 1040)
- _____ Completed Proficiency I College-Level Writing course
- _____ Completed PSY 1000 General Psychology with a "C" or better
- _____ Completed the music core in theory/history/aural comprehension/conducting; obtaining a grade of "C" or better in each course and accumulating a GPA of at least 2.5 in theory/history classes:

Basic Music 1600, 1610, 2600, 2610
Aural Comprehension 1620, 1630, 2590, 2650
Music History 1700, 2700, 2710
Conducting 2150

- _____ Have no grade of less than "C" in Applied Music
- _____ Have a GPA of no less than 3.25 in completed pre-professional courses (MUS 2810, 2890, 2900, 3830) in the Music Therapy curriculum
- _____ Complete practicum application process (see Music Student Handbook)

Note 3) See Undergraduate Catalogue for description of eligible courses.

Note 4) The student must achieve a 3.0 grade point average in the therapy major in order to be recommended for MUS 4810.