

Bachelor of Arts in Music Therapy

The Bachelor of Arts in Music Therapy is a four-year plus internship undergraduate degree that prepares students to be leaders among their communities in the field of music therapy. Music Therapy is an allied health profession in which music interventions are used to address therapeutic or palliative care needs. Our program is designed to generate an understanding of music, human development and exceptionality, clinical practice, and the music therapy process through classroom experience and clinical training in local and community-based settings.

This degree provides not only required core courses in music, clinical studies, and music therapy practice--thereby providing the professional competencies required by the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA)--but also 1200 hours of supervised clinical training (at least 900 of which are completed through the internship process). Completing this degree will prepare students to sit for the certification exam with the Certification Board for Music Therapists (the MT-BC credential).

Requirements: 74 Units

Total units required for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Music Therapy

MUS 1000	Music Forum (must take at least 4 times)	4
MUS 2120	Music Theory I: Diatonic Harmony	3
MUS 2125	Musicianship I	2
MUS 2130	Music Theory II: Chromatic Harmony	3
MUS 2135	Musicianship II	2
MUS 2230	Class Piano IV	1
MUS 2660	Electronic Music Production	3
Four units chosen from the student's instrument of study:		4
MUS 1400	Lower-Division Voice I	
MUS 1410	Lower-Division Keyboard I	
MUS 1420	Lower-Division String Instrument I	
MUS 1430	Lower-Division Wind Instrument I	
MUS 1440	Lower-Division Brass Instrument I	
MUS 1450	Lower-Division Percussion Instrument I	
MUS 2400	Lower-Division Voice II	
MUS 2410	Lower-Division Keyboard II	
MUS 2420	Lower-Division String Instrument II	
MUS 2430	Lower-Division Wind Instrument II	
MUS 2440	Lower-Division Brass Instrument II	
MUS 2450	Lower-Division Percussion Instrument II	
Six units chosen from the following (at least two must be MUS 3860)		6
MUS 2000	Large Music Ensemble	
MUS 3800	Symphony Orchestra	
MUS 3810	Symphonic Band	
MUS 3850	Concert Choir	
MUS 3860	Chamber Singers	

MUS 2050	Class Guitar	1
MUS 2060	Class Voice	1
MUS 2700	Music Therapy Orientation	3
MUS 2750	Functional Skills for Music Therapy	3
MUS 2770	Improvisation for Music Therapy	2
MUS 3050	Western Music History from 1700 to 1900	3
MUS 3500	Global Music	3
MUS 3760	Psychology of Music	3
MUS 3780	Clinical Principles in Music Therapy	3
MUS 3781	Music Therapy Observation	2
Two units of Music Therapy Group Lab		2
MUS 3782	Music Therapy Group Lab	
MUS 3790	Music Therapy for Adults	2
MUS 3791	Music Therapy for Children	2
PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 3390	Abnormal Psychology	3
Four units of Music Therapy Practicum		4
MUS 4700	Music Therapy Practicum	
Internship in Music Therapy (6 units total required)		6
MUS 5754	Internship in Music Therapy	
Total Units		74