

MUSIC THERAPY, BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BM)

Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
Major Applied (100 level)		1
Assigned Ensemble (100 level) - Arts Inquiry #1		1
MUSI 127	Orientation to Music Therapy	2
MUSI 131	Class Piano I ¹	1
MUSI 137	Functional Guitar for Music Therapy I	1
MUSI 151	Music Theory and Musicking I	2
MUSI 154	Musicianship Skills I ²	1
Select one of the following:		1-2
MUSI 133	Class Voice I (Instrumental majors)	
MUSI 299	Diction for Singers (Voice majors only) ⁵	
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ³	3
Hours		16-17
Spring		
Major Applied (200 level)		1
Assigned Ensemble (200 level) - Arts Inquiry #2		1
MUSI 132	Class Piano II ¹	1
MUSI 134	Voice Methods (all majors)	1
MUSI 138	Functional Guitar for Music Therapy II	1
MUSI 199	Fundamental Skills in Music Therapy	2
MUSI 236	Music Therapy Assessment, Measurement and Evaluation	2
MUSI 253	Music Theory and Analysis II	2
MUSI 256	Musicianship Skills II	1
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
Major Applied (200 level)		1
Assigned Ensemble (200 level) - Arts Inquiry #3		1
MUSI 206	Fundamentals of Conducting	1
MUSI 228	Therapeutic Musical Strategies	2
MUSI 229	Clinical Integration	1
MUSI 234	Class Piano III ¹	1
MUSI 247	Percussion Methods ⁸	1-2
MUSI 254	Music Theory and Analysis III	2
MUSI 257	Musicianship Skills III ²	1
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
SPED 121 or SPED 122	Overview of Special Education or Low Incidence Disabilities	3
Hours		17-18
Spring		
Major Applied (300 level)		1
Major Ensemble (300 level)		1

MUSI 230	Clinical Integration	1
MUSI 235	Class Piano IV ¹	1
MUSI 255	Music Theory and Analysis IV	2
MUSI 258	Musicianship Skills IV ²	1
MUSI 361	Instrumental Improvisation ⁴	1
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Music Therapy Upper-Division Review must be scheduled during semester IV ⁶		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Hours		17

Third Year		
Fall		
Major Applied (300 level)		1
Assigned Ensemble (300 level)		1
MUSI 329	Clinical Integration	1
MUSI 350	Computer Technology in Music	2
MUSI 359	History of Music I	3
MUSI 360	Keyboard Improvisation ⁴	1
MUSI 440	Music Therapy for Adult Clients	3
CDEV 248 or PSYC 244	Human Development and Education or Developmental Psychology	3
BIOL 110 or BIOL 216 or BIOL 217	The Human Body: Fundamentals of Structure and Physiology or Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab or Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	3
Hours		18

Spring		
Major Applied (400 level)		1
Assigned Ensemble (400 level)		1
MUSI 312	Music Therapy for Children	3
MUSI 327	Psychology of Music	3
MUSI 330	Clinical Integration	1
MUSI 351	Arranging & Orchestration	2
MUSI 373	History of Music II	3
MUSI 433	Clinical Integration	1
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Music Therapy Exit Interview should be taken during Semester VI ⁷		
Hours		18

Fourth Year		
Fall		
Major Applied (400 level)		1
Assigned Ensemble (400 level)		1
MUSI 428	Music Therapy Advanced Topics	3
MUSI 432	Clinical Integration	1
MUSI 473	History of Popular Musics	3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Select one of the following:		3

ENGL 327	Healthcare Writing	
PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics	
GNDR 415	Feminist Perspectives in the Disciplines	
HONR 492	Innovation for Positive Change	
Hours		15
Spring		
MUSI 450	Music Therapy Internship (1 of 2 semesters)	6
Hours		6
Summer		
MUSI 450	Music Therapy Internship (2 of 2 semesters)	1-6
Hours		1-6
Total Hours**		123-130

¹ Piano Proficiency: Music Therapy students are expected to achieve piano proficiency by the end of Class Piano IV or after their fourth semester of lessons for applied piano majors. Students will not be permitted to start their internship until the proficiency is passed. See guidelines. Piano majors will select another instrument for their minor applied requirement.

² Skills Proficiency: Music therapy students must pass all aspects of the Skills Proficiencies before they can take upper-level MT classwork

³ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject

⁴ Music Therapy majors music take both Instrumental Improvisation and Keyboard Improvisation.

⁵ Voice majors must take Diction for Singers. Class is offered on a rotational basis. Even year program starts take this class during the freshman year. Odd year program starts take this class the sophomore year.

⁶ MT Upper Division Review must be taken during Semester IV

⁷ Music Therapy Exit Interview should be taken during Semester VI

*** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.*

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