

MUSIC THERAPY, MASTER OF MUSIC THERAPY (MMT)

The Master of Music Therapy is a 36 credit program or a 48 credit (counseling concentration) program. Students will be expected either to have completed a bachelor's degree in music therapy or to complete the equivalency coursework in music therapy prior to taking the MMT requirements.

SRU's Music Therapy Program is approved by the American Music Therapy Association. Students completing this program are eligible to sit for the national board certification exam to obtain the Music Therapist-Board Certified (MT-BC) credential. Pennsylvania does not require state licensing; however, if you are interested in practicing in another state, please contact the licensing board in that state.

Program Learning Outcomes

The overall goal of the program is to prepare professional music therapists to work in the rapidly-expanding field of music therapy by providing students with the opportunity to expand the breadth and depth of their knowledge and skills in music therapy. This overall goal will be met through the following goals:

- Master of Music Therapy Program Objectives:
 - Advanced knowledge of, and skills in, music therapy theory (G1, G2, G3)
 - Advanced knowledge of, and skills in, music therapy clinical practice, in the areas of: (G1, G2, G3)
 - Clinical supervision
 - Clinical administration
 - Advanced clinical skills
 - Advanced knowledge of, and skills in, music therapy research (G1, G2, G3)
 - Advanced knowledge of, and skills in, musical and artistic skills for music therapy (G1, G2, G3)
 - Advanced knowledge of, and skills in, personal development and professional role (G1, G2, G3)

Related Links

Music Therapy, MMT Program Page ([https://www.sru.edu/academics/graduate-programs/music-therapy-\(master-of-music-therapy/\)](https://www.sru.edu/academics/graduate-programs/music-therapy-(master-of-music-therapy/)))

Music Therapy Fact Sheet (<https://www.sru.edu/documents/programs/factsheets/graduate/FS-MusicT.pdf>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

Curriculum Guide

36 Credit MMT

21 credits in Core Music Therapy Courses. 12 credits in electives. 3 credits of thesis/final project. A comprehensive exam is required in addition to the completion of the coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Music Therapy Courses		
MUSI 604	Reading Music Therapy Research	3

MUSI 606	Clinical Assessment: Principles, Procedures, and Tools	3
MUSI 607	Cultural and Social Foundations of Music Therapy	3
MUSI 608	Theories of Supervision in Music Therapy	3
MUSI 610	Ethical and Professional Issues in MT and Related Fields	3
MUSI 611	Social Justice Approaches to Music Therapy	3
MUSI 705	Advanced Music Therapy Practicum	3
Subtotal		21
Electives		
Select 12 credit hours of the following:		12
MUSI 598	Selected Topics	
MUSI 605	Designing Music Therapy Research	
MUSI 612	Medical Music Therapy	
MUSI 613	Music Psychotherapy	
MUSI 614	Systems Thinking in Music Therapy	
MUSI 698	Selected Topics	
MUSI 700	Independent Study	
MUSI 750	Advanced Music Therapy Internship	
Thesis or Final Project		
MUSI 650 or MUSI 800	Final Project Final Thesis	3
Total Hours		36

48 Credit MMT

18 credits in Core Music Therapy Courses. 6 credits in advanced music therapy clinical work. 9 credits in electives. 12 credits in Counseling. 3 credits thesis/final project. A comprehensive exam is required in addition to the completion of the coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Music Therapy Courses		
MUSI 604	Reading Music Therapy Research	3
MUSI 606	Clinical Assessment: Principles, Procedures, and Tools	3
MUSI 607	Cultural and Social Foundations of Music Therapy	3
MUSI 608	Theories of Supervision in Music Therapy	3
MUSI 610	Ethical and Professional Issues in MT and Related Fields	3
MUSI 611	Social Justice Approaches to Music Therapy	3
Advanced Clinical Skills		
MUSI 705	Advanced Music Therapy Practicum	3
MUSI 750	Advanced Music Therapy Internship	3
Electives		
Select 9 Credits -- Music Therapy Courses are recommended as priority		9
MUSI 598	Selected Topics	
MUSI 605	Designing Music Therapy Research	
MUSI 612	Medical Music Therapy	
MUSI 613	Music Psychotherapy	
MUSI 614	Systems Thinking in Music Therapy	

MUSI 698	Selected Topics	
MUSI 700	Independent Study	
CDEV 598	Selected Topics	
CDEV 607	Contextual Dimensions of Diagnosis	
CDEV 617	Advanced Adult Counseling	
CDEV 636	Advanced Addictions Counseling	
CDEV 644	Advanced Counseling Theory and Practice	
CDEV 680	Assessment in Counseling	
CDEV 685	Advanced Youth Counseling	
CDEV 698	Selected Topics	
Counseling Courses		
CDEV 629	Helping Relationships in Music Therapy	3
or CDEV 614	Helping Relationships	
CDEV 633	Career and Lifestyle Development for Music Therapy	3
or CDEV 603	Career Development and Counseling	
CDEV 635	Lifespan Development for Music Therapy	3
or CDEV 610	Lifespan Development	
CDEV 637	Group Counseling for Music Therapists	3
or CDEV 612	Group Counseling	
Thesis or Final Project		
MUSI 650	Final Project	3
or MUSI 800	Final Thesis	
Total Hours		48

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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Recommended Course Sequence

Even-Year Start Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
MUSI 604	Reading Music Therapy Research	3
MUSI 607	Cultural and Social Foundations of Music Therapy	3
MUSI 610	Ethical and Professional Issues in MT and Related Fields	3
Hours		9
Spring		
MUSI 605	Designing Music Therapy Research	3

MUSI 613	Music Psychotherapy	3
MUSI 705	Advanced Music Therapy Practicum	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
Fall		
MUSI 606	Clinical Assessment: Principles, Procedures, and Tools	3
MUSI 608	Theories of Supervision in Music Therapy	3
MUSI 614	Systems Thinking in Music Therapy	3
Hours		9
Spring		
MUSI 611	Social Justice Approaches to Music Therapy	3
MUSI 612	Medical Music Therapy	3
MUSI 750	Advanced Music Therapy Internship	3
MUSI 800	Final Thesis	3
or MUSI 650	or Final Project	
Hours		12
Total Hours**		39

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Odd-Year Start Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
MUSI 606	Clinical Assessment: Principles, Procedures, and Tools	3
MUSI 608	Theories of Supervision in Music Therapy	3
MUSI 614	Systems Thinking in Music Therapy	3
Hours		9
Spring		
MUSI 611	Social Justice Approaches to Music Therapy	3
MUSI 612	Medical Music Therapy	3
MUSI 705	Advanced Music Therapy Practicum	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
Fall		
MUSI 604	Reading Music Therapy Research	3
MUSI 607	Cultural and Social Foundations of Music Therapy	3
MUSI 610	Ethical and Professional Issues in MT and Related Fields	3
Hours		9
Spring		
MUSI 605	Designing Music Therapy Research	3
MUSI 613	Music Psychotherapy	3
MUSI 750	Advanced Music Therapy Internship	3

MUSI 800 or MUSI 650	Final Thesis or Final Project	3
Hours		12
Total Hours**		39

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