

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MUSIC THERAPY

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/music/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-of-science-in-music-therapy/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 122 SCH

Major: 41 SCH

Program Code: MUSICTHERAPY.BS; **CIP Code:** 50.0901.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
MU 1021	Keyboard Musicianship I	1
MU 1031	Keyboard Musicianship II	1
MU 1521	Aural Skills I	1
MU 1523	Music Theory I	3
MU 1531	Aural Skills II	1
MU 1533	Music Theory II	3
MU 2521	Aural Skills III	1
MU 2523	Music Theory III	3
MU 2533	Music Theory IV	3
MU 3313	Music History I	3
MU 3323	Music History II	3
Principal Instrument (4 SCH at 4000 level)		12
Music Ensembles		6
Total SCHs		41

Departmental Requirements

Must complete a grade of "C" or higher for courses to be counted toward the degree.

Code	Title	SCHs
PSY 1013	Introduction to General Psychology (may be applied from core)	3
PSY 1603	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 2513	Abnormal Psychology	3
BIOL 1013	Human Biology (may be applied from core)	3
DNCE 1071	Introduction to Tap Dance	1
or DNCE 1091	Dance Physical Conditioning/Body Work	
MU 1112	Music and Wellness (may be applied from core)	2
MU 2913	Music and Cultures (may be applied from core)	3
MU 3703	Women in Music (may be applied from core)	3
Total SCHs		21

Music Therapy Courses

Special Requirement: A grade of "B" or higher for courses to be counted toward the degree.

Code	Title	SCHs
MU 2061	Keyboard Musicianship III	1
MU 1412	Professional Foundations in Music Therapy I	2
MU 1422	Professional Foundations in Music Therapy II	2
MU 2401	Music Therapy Practicum I	1
MU 2412	Introduction to Integral Thinking in Music Therapy	2
MU 2421	Music Therapy Practicum II	1
MU 3021	Clinical Percussion	1
MU 3081	Clinical Keyboard	1
MU 3301	Clinical Guitar	1
MU 3411	Music Therapy Practicum III	1
MU 3421	Music Therapy Practicum IV	1
MU 3422	Context Thinking in Music Therapy	2
MU 3443	Research in Music Therapy	3
MU 3462	Experience Thinking in Music Therapy	2
MU 3472	Outcome Thinking in Music Therapy	2
MU 3671	Clinical Singing	1
MU 4421	Music Therapy Practicum V	1
MU 4481	Capstone in Music Therapy	1
MU 4491	Clinical Musicianship	1
MU 4521	Music Therapy Practicum VI	1
MU 4633	Psychology of Music	3
MU 4651	Music Therapy Clinical Internship I	1
Total SCHs		32

Before students may register for internship, they must have met the following requisites:

1. Satisfied music departmental recital attendance requirements.
2. Completed all academic courses, including practica (Refer to Music Therapy handbook for criteria for admission to different levels of practicum).
3. Achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 2.75 or better.
4. Achieved a grade-point average of 3.0 in music therapy courses, including practica, with no grade below B.

5. Received no letter grade below C in other music courses.
6. Shown evidence of emotional stability and good physical health.
7. Met university requirements for liability insurance and immunizations.
8. Demonstrated professional, interpersonal, and ethical behaviors and skills as required by The American Music Therapy Association's Professional Competencies
9. Met all specific internship admission requirements, including but not limited to, requirements for liability insurance, drug testing, immunizations, criminal background, personal medical insurance, and/or transportation. Expenses for any required special training, drug testing, background checks, or other special requirements specific to an internship site are the responsibility of the student. Acceptance to an internship does not guarantee that the legal agreements between the university and the facility can be negotiated. The student may not begin the internship until all legal agreements have been finalized. See academic advisor for details related to a specific internship site.

Graduate students wishing to work toward certification must complete the music therapy equivalency program, which may be done at the same time the student completes some graduate courses toward the Master's Degree. Post-baccalaureate students pursuing the equivalency program, but not the Master's Degree, must complete the requirements for a second bachelor's degree.

Testing for drugs, specific immunizations in addition to those required by TWU, proof of personal medical insurance, and/or passing a criminal background check may be required by certain facilities associated with the required clinical work. If students are unable to be cleared on any of these requirements, they may not be eligible to continue in the program.

Certification as a Music Therapist (MT-BC) is achieved by passing a national examination administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists. This exam may be undertaken only after all requirements, including internship, have been completed. However, completion of the program does not guarantee eligibility to take the board certification exam. Questions regarding specific criminal background and its possible effects on eligibility for board certification should be addressed directly to the Certification Board for Music Therapists.