Music Therapy BM

Overview

The Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy is offered by the Department of Music Education and Music Therapy. This program, fully approved by the American Music Therapy Association, is designed to prepare students for entry-level clinical positions in music therapy. Upon successful completion of the degree, graduates are eligible to take the national examination of the Certification Board for Music Therapists and thereby qualify for professional certification in the field.

Music Therapy is a four-and-a-half-year degree program, including post-academic clinical training. The Music Therapy clinical training continues one semester beyond the second semester of the senior year.

Students must select one of the following concentrations:

- Bassoon
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Classical Guitar
- Double Bass
- Euphonium
- Flute
- French Horn
- Harp
- Harpsichord
- Oboe
- Percussion
- Piano
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Tuba
- Viola
- Violin
- Voice

Clinical Training

A total of 1200 hours of supervised clinical training is required prior to graduation. Refer to the program requirements (p. 2) for details.

Special Admissions Requirements

See Music Admissions information on the Boyer College of Music and Dance page.

Campus Location: Main

Program Code: BC-MTHE-BMUS

Licensure/Certification

Board Certification as a Music Therapist demonstrates that you have completed comprehensive competency testing based on your education and clinical training and that you have met an objective standard that ensures you are prepared to practice music therapy. Certification is required to practice as a music therapist in the following states: California, Connecticut, Georgia, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

The Certification Board of Music Therapists administers an examination that students must pass in order to become certified. Temple University's Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy and Master of Music in Music Therapy programs, both accredited by the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA), meet the educational requirements to sit for the certification examination. Students must also complete a clinical internship following graduation before sitting for the certification examination.

https://www.cbmt.org/state-requirements/
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Learn more about the Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy.

These requirements are for students who matriculated in academic year 2023-2024. Students who matriculated prior to fall 2023 should refer to the Archives to view the requirements for their Bulletin year.

Summary of Requirements
The Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy is conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty and upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 130 credits. This major requires a concentration; the available concentrations are Bassoon, Cello, Clarinet, Classical Guitar, Double Bass, Euphonium, Flute, French Horn, Harp, Harpsichord, Oboe, Percussion, Piano, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Viola, Violin, and Voice.

University Requirements
• All students are required to complete the university's General Education (GenEd) curriculum.
• All students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses. The specific writing-intensive courses for the major are MUST 3196, MUST 3696, and MUED 4696.

Clinical Training
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Students must be continually enrolled in MUED 4685 Music Therapy Clinical Internship for a total of 1000 hours. A student beginning an internship in Year 4 Spring will also need to register for this in the Year 4 Summer session and possibly Year 5 Fall; credits can be distributed across semesters differently but must total 6.

Music Therapy Grades
Grades below C in any music therapy course may not be applied toward degree requirements in music therapy. All students are permitted to repeat a course one time. Students who need to repeat a course a second time must obtain the approval of the dean/designee of their home school or college and be registered with assistance. Except as permitted by this policy, no students may repeat a course a third time.

Students who have exhausted course attempts for course(s) required for their major will be required to change majors.

Program Requirements

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**Concentration**

Select the courses specific to your concentration:

- **Voice Concentration**
  - MUSC 1201 or MUSC 1401 or MUSC 1501
    - Voice Concentration

- **Piano Concentration**
  - MUSC 1202 or MUSC 1402 or MUSC 1502
    - Piano Concentration

- **Instrumental Concentration**
  - MUSC 2201 or MUSC 2401 or MUSC 2501
    - Instrumental Concentration

- **Secondary Piano**
  - MUSC 1405 or MUST 1106 or MUST 2105 or MUST 2106 or MUST 3105
    - Secondary Piano for Music Majors

- **Guitar**
  - MUED 1658 or MUED 1659
    - Guitar I or Guitar II

- **Voice**
  - MUSC 1211 or MUSC 1212
    - Voice Class

**Ensembles**

Consult with advisor to select the appropriate Ensemble courses

Total Credit Hours 130

1

Voice Concentrations
• In lieu of MUSC 1211 and MUSC 1212, classical singers can take MUST 2112 or MUST 2114; jazz singers can take MUST 2112 or MUST 4112.
• Classical and jazz singers must take MUED 3631 and MUED 3632, unless waived by examination.

Piano Concentrations
• In lieu of MUSC 1405, classical pianists can take MUST 2112 or MUST 2114; jazz pianists can take MUST 2112 or MUST 4112.
• In lieu of MUSC 1405 and MUSC 1106, classical pianists must take two credits of jazz piano; jazz pianists must take two credits of jazz electives.
• Both classical and jazz pianists must take MUED 3633 and MUED 3634 unless waived upon examination by instructor.

Guitar Concentrations
• In lieu of MUED 1658 and MUED 1659, classical guitarists can take MUST 2112 or MUST 2114; jazz guitarists can take MUST 2112 or MUST 4112.
• Both classical and jazz guitarists must take MUED 3635 and MUED 3636, unless waived upon examination by the instructor.

2

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Suggested Academic Plan

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Suggested Plan for New Students Starting in the 2023-2024 Academic Year

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### Year 2
#### Fall
- **MUST 2105** Jazz Secondary Piano 1
- **MUED 3635** Functional Guitar I 1
- **MUSC 2323** Basic Conducting 1
- Ensemble 1
- **MUST 2711** Theory III 4
- **MUED 4641** Music Therapy Experiences I: Creative Methods 1
- **MUED 4616** Developmental Music Therapy 3
- **IH 0851** Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life 3
  - or **IH 0951** Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life 3
- Select one of the following: 2
  - **MUSC 2201** Voice Concentration
  - **MUSC 2401** Piano Concentration
  - **MUSC 2501** Instrumental Concentration

#### Credit Hours
17

#### Spring
- **MUST 2106** Jazz Secondary Piano 1
- **MUED 3636** Functional Guitar II 1
- **MUSC 2324** Conducting Intermediate 1
- Ensemble 1
- **MUST 2712** Theory IV 4
- **IH 0852** Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good 3
  - or **IH 0952** Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good 3
- **PSY 2301** Foundations of Developmental Psychology 3
- **MUED 4642** Music Therapy Experiences II: Recreative Methods 1
- Select one of the following: 2
  - **MUSC 2202** Voice Concentration
  - **MUSC 2402** Piano Concentration
  - **MUSC 2502** Instrumental Concentration

#### Credit Hours
17

### Year 3
#### Fall
- **MUED 3633** Functional Piano I 1
- **MUED 3631** Functional Voice I 1
- **MUST 3196** History of Pop 3
- **MUED 4614** Psychiatric Music Therapy 3
- **MUED 4643** Music Therapy Experiences III: Receptive Methods 1
- **MUED 3689** Fieldwork in Music Therapy 2
- GenEd Breadth Course 3
- GenEd Breadth Course 3

#### Credit Hours
17

#### Spring
- **MUED 3634** Functional Piano II 1
- **MUED 3632** Functional Voice II 1
- **MUED 3789** Fieldwork in Music Therapy II 2
- **MUST 2704** Music in History 3
- **PSY 2201** Foundations of Psychopathology 3
- GenEd Breadth Course 3
- GenEd Breadth Course 3

#### Credit Hours
16
Year 4

Fall
MUED 4696 Music Therapy Research 3
MUST 3696 Music in History 3
MUED 3889 Fieldwork in Music Therapy III 2
MUED 4619 Medical/Rehabilitative Music Therapy 3
GenEd Breadth Course 3
GenEd Breadth Course 3

Credit Hours 17

Spring
MUED 4613 Music Therapy Foundations 3
MUST 3105 Jazz Class Piano 1
MUED 4618 Music Therapy Ethics 2
MUED 4685 Music Therapy Clinical Internship 2

Credit Hours 8

Summer
MUED 4685 Music Therapy Clinical Internship 2 2

Credit Hours 2

Year 5

Fall
MUED 4685 Music Therapy Clinical Internship 2 2

Credit Hours 2

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