

Music Therapy

The Bachelor of Music Therapy Degree shares many of the same courses as the other music majors offered at Pacific University. Each student entering the Music Therapy program will need to work closely with the Director of Music Therapy for advising into the correct course sequence based upon the student's prior musical experience in order to meet the proficiencies outlined for certification and licensure. For general information about music courses, please refer to the "Music" section of the Advising Handbook.

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Bachelor of Music Therapy

Unique to the Music Therapy major:

Note: Many entering students will already be proficient in the clinical instruments required for competency. These are piano, voice, and guitar. Thus many students may not need to take these 1-credit courses. The sequence below assumes that the entering students have competency on one of these three instruments.

Note: Students are required to participate in one large ensemble every semester (orchestra, band, concert choir, or chamber singers) for 0-1 credits. Currently, typical music majors take about half of these for 1 credit and half for 0 credit. The sequence below assumes the same for Music Therapy majors.

Note: All music degrees require that students complete 64 credits not in the subjects of MUS/MUSE/MUSL/MT. When you have a free spot on your schedule or in Winter term you should take electives outside of those subject areas.

Winter 2 courses devoted to core or electives are suggest each winter to complete focal studies and core requirements.

Freshman Year

Fall	Cr	Spring	Cr
MUS 100 Recital Attendance	0	MUS 100 Recital Attendance	0
MUS 111 Music Theory I	4	MUS 112 Music Theory II	4
MUS 185 Functional Piano I+	1	MUS 186 Functional Piano II+	1
MUS 171 Applied Music	1	MUS 172 Applied Music	1

Ensemble*	0-1	Ensemble*	0-1
MT 190 Intro to Music Therapy	2		
Total	8-9	Total	6-7

MUS 181 (class voice), as needed	1	MUS 182 (class voice), as needed	1
MUS 185 (functional piano)	1	MUS 186 (functional piano)	1
MUS 187 (class guitar), as needed	1	MUS 188 (class guitar), as needed	1

Other suggested courses for the first year of study in Music Therapy are:

HUM 100 (fall semester only)	4	Core or elective	4
Language (or core/elective)	4	Language (or core/elective)	4

Sophomore Year

Fall	Cr	Spring	Cr
MUS 100 Recital Attendance	0	MUS 100 Recital Attendance	0
MUS 211 Music Theory III	4	MUS 212 Music Theory IV	4
MUS 220 Music Survey I	4	MUS 221 Music Survey II	4
MUS 271 Applied Music	1	MUS 272 Applied Music	1
MUS 236 Percussion	1	Ensemble*	0-1
Ensemble*	0-1	MT 290 Clinical Processes 1	2
		Functional Skills Exam 1	0
		Comprehensive Jury Exam	0
Total	10	Total	11

Other suggested/**required** courses for the second year of study in Music Therapy are:
(in bold)

PSY 150	4	PSY 211 Abnormal Psych	4
ENGW 201(or Core elective)	4	Core or elective	4

Junior Year

Fall	Cr	Spring	Cr
MUS 100 Recital Attendance	0	MUS 100 Recital Attendance	0
MUS 131 Midi Lab	2	MUS 241 Intro to World Music	4
MUS 282 Basics of Conducting	2	MUS 371 Applied Music	1

MUS 372 Applied Music Ensemble*	1	0-1	Ensemble*	0-1
MT 491 Psychology of Music	4		MT 390 Clinical Processes 2	2
MT 391 MT with Children	2		MT 392 MT with Adults	2
MT 295 Practicum 1-Children	1		MT 296 Practicum 2-Adults	1
Total	12		Total	10

Other suggested/**required** courses for the third year of study in Music Therapy are:
(in bold)

BIOL 110 Human Biology	4	PHIL 307 Medical Ethics	4
Core course or elective (either semester)	4		

Senior Year

Fall	Cr	Spring	Cr
MUS 100 Recital Attendance Ensemble*	0 0-1	MUS 495 Music Capstone Ensemble*	2 0-1
MT 494 Clinical/Professional Issues	1	MT 490 Research Methods	4
MT 496 Improvisation & Songwriting	2	MT 396 Practicum	4 1
MT 395 Practicum 3	1	Functional Skills Exam	2 0

Other suggested/**required** courses for the fourth year of study in Music Therapy are:

Ethnic Diversity course elective			
SOC 301 Social Statistics**	4	SOC 325 Counseling/Interviewing Techniques	4

(Note: Math 207-General Statistics or Psy 350 Behavioral Statistics will also satisfy this requirement).

Core course or elective	4	Core course or elective	4
Core course or elective	2		

(Note: an optional 5th Practicum available during summer at Pacific's Hawaii Campus)

Year 5 Internship Year

Fall
MT 498 Clinical Internship 1
(450-510 hours)

Spring
MT 499 Clinical Internship
(450-510 hours) Cr.
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