

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

### Sample Curriculum Guide (F'11 – subject to change)

#### MUSIC THERAPY

Effective 2010-11 catalog: students must earn a grade of “C” or better in any MUS class being counted toward a School of Music major.

The music therapy curriculum is sanctioned by the American Music Therapy Association and the National Association of Schools of Music. Upon completion the student is eligible to sit for the national board exam administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists in order to earn the credential of **Music Therapist – Board Certified**.

#### First Year

##### Fall

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music I	1600	3
Aural Skills I	1620	1
Performance elective		1
Intro to Music Therapy	2810*	1
General Psychology	1000	3
General Education elective		<u>3</u>
		14/16

##### Spring

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music II	1610	3
Aural Skills II	1630	1
Intro to Music Styles/Structures	1700	2
Performance elective		1
Keyboard Fund (see Note 1)	1200	1
Observation and Measurement	3830*	1
Class Guitar	1260	1
General Education elective		<u>3</u>
		15/17

#### Second Year

##### Fall

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music III	2600	3
Aural Skills III	2590	1
Music History I	2700	3
Keyboard Fund (see Note 1)	1210	1
Therapy Activities/Children	2890*	2
Performance elective		1
Classroom Instruments	2800	1
General Education elective		<u>3</u>
		17/19

##### Spring

Music Convocation	1010	0
Applied Music	2000	2/4
Basic Music IV	2610	3
Aural Skills IV	2650	1
Music History II	2710	3
Keyboard Musicianship (see Note 1)	2200	1
Performance elective		1
Conducting	2150	1
Therapy Activities/Adults	2900*	2
Voice Techniques	1170	<u>1</u>
		15/17

#### Third Year

##### Fall

Music Convocation	1010	0
Clinical Practicum in Therapy (see Note 2)	4720*	2
Psychology of Music	3800*	2
General Education electives (2)		4+4
Keyboard Musicianship (see Note 1)	2210	1
Professional electives (see Note 3)		<u>2</u>
		15

##### Spring

Music Convocation	1010	0
Clinical Practicum I Therapy (see Note 2)	4730*	2
Research/Psychology of Music	3810*	2
General Education electives (2)		4+3
Special Education 5300		3
Instruments of Band/Orchestra	2790	<u>1</u>
		15

*please see reverse*

## **Fourth Year**

### **Fall**

Music Convocation	1010	0
Abnormal Psychology	2500	3
Influence of Music/Behavior	4790*	3
General Education electives (2)		3+3
Adv Keyboard Musicianship (see Note 1)	3200	1
Professional electives (see Note 3)		3
Dance elective		<u>1</u>
		17

### **Spring**

Free electives		4
Therapy Methods/Materials	4800*	3
Keyboard Skills/Singers (see Note 1)	3210	1
General Education elective (1)		4
Music Therapy Internship (see Note 4)	4810*	<u>2</u>
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In completing the General Education requirements, the therapy major must elect OT 2000 (Area VI Science with Lab) and SPPA 2000 (Area VII Science and Technology). All music majors fulfill the Baccalaureate-level writing requirement by taking MUS 3520 NonWestern Music. This class should be taken in fall or spring of the junior or senior year as a General Education elective. Students must fulfill the Computer Literacy requirement with MUS 1140 Digital Media in the Arts.

\*Minimum grade of "C" required to be eligible to sit for the board exam administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists.

Note 1) Music therapy majors who have passed the appropriate piano competency exam may be excused from Keyboard Musicianship requirements.

Note 2) Prior to beginning practicum (4000-level) courses in the Music Therapy curriculum, students need to have met the following requirements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed 35 hours or coursework
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have an overall GPA of 2.5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed all Intellectual Skills requirements (if needed - ENGL 1000, MATH 1090, LS 1040)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Proficiency I College-Level Writing course (ENGL 1050 or equivalent)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed PSY 1000 General Psychology with a "C" or better
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed the music core in theory/history/aural skills/conducting; obtaining a grade of "C" or better in each course and accumulating a GPA of at least 2.5 in theory/history classes:

Basic Music 1600, 1610, 2600, 2610  
Aural Skills 1620, 1630, 2590, 2650  
Music History 1700, 2700, 2710  
Conducting 2150

- \_\_\_\_\_ Have no grade of less than "C" in Applied Music
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have a GPA of no less than 3.25 in completed pre-professional courses (MUS 2810, 2890, 2900, 3830) in the Music Therapy curriculum
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete written application process (see Music Student Handbook)

Note 3) See Undergraduate Catalogue for description of eligible courses.

Note 4) The student must achieve a 3.0 grade point average in the therapy major in order to be recommended for MUS 4810.