

**Western Michigan University  
Irving S. Gilmore School of Music  
SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE  
M.M. IN MUSIC THERAPY**

Student in consultation with MT faculty will choose either the Capstone or Thesis Track at the end of the Year One Fall Semester

***Year One (Fall Semester)—Capstone Track***

Introduction to Research in Music*	MUS 6110	3
<b>OR</b>		
Data Analytics I: Designed Studies	EMR 6450	3
Seminar in Music Therapy	MUS 6800	2
Graduate elective (music) <sup>1</sup>		<u>2</u>
		7

***Year One (Spring Semester)—Capstone Track***

Research in Music Behavior	MUS 6810	2
<b>OR</b>		
Data Analytics II: Correlation Studies	EMR 6650	3
Graduate elective (music)		2
Graduate elective (non-music)		<u>3</u>
		7-8

***Year Two (Fall Semester)—Capstone Track***

Professional Field Experience	MUS 7120	2
Independent Research	MUS 7100	2
Graduate elective (non-music) <sup>2</sup>		3
Graduate elective (music)		<u>2</u>
		9

***Year Two (Spring Semester)—Capstone Track***

Professional Field Experience (2 additional credits)	MUS 7120	2
Independent Research	MUS 7100	2
Graduate elective (non-music)		<u>3</u>
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Students need a total of 15 graduate elective credits, to include 6-9 MUS credits and 6-9 Non-MUS credits (includes a course in advanced statistics).

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***Year One (Spring Semester)—Thesis Track***

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Data Analytics II: Correlation Studies	EMR 6650	3
Master's Thesis	MUS 7000	2
Graduate elective (non-music)		<u>3</u>
		7-8

***Year Two (Fall Semester)—Thesis Track***

Master's Thesis	MUS 7000	2
Professional Field Experience	MUS 7120	2
Graduate elective (music)		2
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Master's Thesis	MUS 7000	2
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Graduate elective (non-music)		<u>3</u>
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