

Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Music (B.M.) in Music Therapy at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word is a professional degree designed to train students in clinical applications of music, blending musical skills with specialized training in the areas of psychology and the behavioral and natural sciences. In order to graduate, degree candidates will demonstrate technical command of three instruments (voice, guitar, keyboard), sufficient to be able to communicate and improvise through music in various clinical settings. They will also successfully complete a Music Therapy Internship and a capstone research project. For more information on this program, contact Dr. Janice Dvorkin at dvorkin@uiwtx.edu.

QUICK FACTS

- The University of the Incarnate Word department of music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).
- The Music Therapy program is approved by the American Music Therapy Association.
- It prepares all majors to pass the Board Certification for Music Therapy. Therapists who pass the exam earn the designation of MT-BC (Board Certified Music Therapist).
- Music Therapy majors have presented at AMTA conferences and local seminars, and are encouraged to attend. They are also encouraged to help organize a music therapy seminar of UIW presenters to mark International Music Therapy Week.
- Affiliated internships are available to our students.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the B.M. in Music Therapy program is a two-fold process: (1) admission to the University of the Incarnate Word and (2) admission, through audition, to the Department of Music.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

Ensemble (1 hour)
 MUSI 1111: Keyboard Skills I (1 hour)
 MUSI 1110: Freshman Seminar (1 hour)
 MUSI 1191: Aural Skills I (1 hour)
 MUSI 1321: Music Theory I (3 hours)
 MUTH 1301: Introduction to Music Therapy (3 hours)
 MUAP 1154 [Instrument] or MUAP 1176 [Voice] (1 hour)
 MUTH 2101: Class Guitar/Music Therapy I (1 hour)
 PSYC 1301: Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
 ENGL 1311 or 1311L: Composition I (3 hours)

Total Hours: 18

Spring

Ensemble (1 hour)
 MUSI 1121: Keyboard Skills II (1 hour)
 MUSI 1192: Aural Skills II (1 hour)
 MUSI 1322: Music Theory II (3 hours)
 MUSI 1110: Freshman Seminar (1 hour)
 MUAP 1155 [Instrument] or MUAP 1177 [Voice] (1 hour)
 MUTH 1145: Class Voice/Music Therapy (1 hour)
 MUTH 2102: Class Guitar/Music Therapy II (1 hour)
 MUTH 2271: Clinical Orientation (2 hours)
 DWHP 1200 or 3200 and PEHP Activity Course (3 hours)
 ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)

Total Hours: 18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

Ensemble (1 hour)
 MUSI 2110: Keyboard Skills III (1 hour)
 MUSI 2193: Aural Skills III (1 hour)
 MUSI 2323: Music Theory III (3 hours)
 MUSI 3341: Music History I (3 hours)
 MUAP 2254 [Instrument] or MUAP 2276 [Voice] (2 hours)
 MUTH 2251: Music in Therapy I (2 hours)
 MUTH 2151: Practicum Lab I (1 hour)
 PSYC 2370: Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)

Total Hours: 17

Spring

Ensemble (1 hour)
 MUSI 2120: Keyboard Skills IV (with keyboard proficiency exam) (1 hour)
 MUSI 2194: Advanced Aural Skills IV (1 hour)
 MUSI 3324: Music Theory IV (3 hours)
 MUSI 3342: Music History II (3 hours)
 MUAP 2255 [Instrument] or MUAP 2277 [Voice] (2 hours)
 MUTH 2252: Music in Therapy II (2 hours)
 MUTH 2152: Practicum Lab II (1 hour)
 MUTH 3305: Creative Improvisation in Therapy (3 hours)
 MUTH 2150: Percussion for Music Therapy (1 hour)

Total Hours: 18

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

Ensemble (1 hour)
 MUSI 3348: Studies in World Music (3 hours)
 MUAP 3254 [Instrument] or MUAP 3276 [Voice] (2 hours)
 MUTH 3253: Music in Therapy III (2 hours)
 MUTH 3153: Practicum Lab III (1 hour)
 MUTH 2388: Piano Improvisation (3 hours)
 PSYC 3331: Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

Ensemble (1 hour)
 MUSI 4344: Conducting (3 hours)
 MUAP 3255 [Instrument] or MUAP 3277 [Voice] (2 hours)
 MUTH 3301: Psychology of Music (3 hours)
 BIOL 2321 and BIOL 2121: Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab (4 hours)
 PHIL Core Course (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16*

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

Must take 2 of 3 Core Courses: HIST, RELS or PHIL (6 hours)
 Modern Language I (3 hours)
 ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)

Total Hours: 12*

Spring

Must take remainder Core Course: HIST, RELS or PHIL (3 hours)
 MATH 2303: Introduction to Probability and Statistics (also counts as core) (3 hours)
 Modern Language II (3 hours)
 EDUC 2315: Survey of Students in Diverse and Inclusive Settings (3 hours)

Total Hours: 12*

INTERNSHIP

MUTH 4301: Music Therapy Internship (taken twice) (6 hours)
 MUTH 4300: Senior Seminar (3 hours)

Total Hours: 9

*Note: MUTH 4188 Music Therapy Services Center: Advanced Music Therapy students will work with a client for three semesters. May earn up to 5 service hours per semester at the discretion of the instructor.

A minimum of 135 hours are required to complete the B.M. in Music Therapy.

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