

# 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](mailto: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 twofold process: (1) admission to the University of the Incarnate Word and (2) admission, through audition, to the Department of Music.

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Music Therapy (B.M.)

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### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### Fall

ENGL 1311 or 1311L: Composition I (3 hours)  
 PSYC 1301: Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)  
 FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)  
 MUSI 1191: Aural Skills I (1 hour)  
 MUSI 1321: Music Theory I (3 hours)  
 MUSI 1111: Keyboard Skills I (1 hour)  
 Ensemble (1 hour)  
 MUAP 1154 [Instrument] or MUAP 1176 [Voice] (1 hour)  
 MUTH 2101: Class Guitar/Music Therapy I (1 hour)  
 PEHP Physical Activity Course (1 hour)

**Total Hours: 17**

#### Spring

ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)  
 MUTH 1301: Introduction to Music Therapy (3 hours)  
 MUSI 1201: Intro to Music Technology (2 hours)  
 MUSI 1192: Aural Skills II (1 hour)  
 MUSI 1322: Music Theory II (3 hours)  
 MUSI 1121: Keyboard Skills II (1 hour)  
 MUAP 1155 [Instrument] or MUAP 1177 [Voice] (1 hour)  
 Ensemble (1 hour)  
 MUTH 2102: Class Guitar/Music Therapy II (1 hour)

**Total Hours: 16**

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### Fall

MUSI 2193: Advanced Aural Skills III (1 hour)  
 MUSI 2323: Music Theory III (3 hours)  
 MUSI 2110: Keyboard Skills III (1 hour)  
 MUAP 2254 [Instrument] or MUAP 2276 [Voice] (2 hours)  
 MUSI 3341: Music History I (3 hours)  
 Ensemble (1 hour)  
 MUTH 2271: Clinical Orientation (2 hours)  
 PSYC 2370: Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 16**

#### Spring

MUSI 2194: Advanced Aural Skills IV (1 hour)  
 MUSI 3324: Music Theory IV (3 hours)  
 MUSI 2120: Keyboard Skills IV (1 hour)  
 MUSI 3342: Music History II (3 hours)  
 MUAP 2255 [Instrument] or MUAP 2277 [Voice] (2 hours)  
 Ensemble (1 hour)  
 MUTH 1145: Class Voice/Music Therapy (1 hour)  
 MUTH 2251: Developmental Music Therapy Methods (2 hours)  
 MUTH 2151: Practicum Lab (1 hour)  
 PSYC 3331: Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 18**

### JUNIOR YEAR

#### Fall

MUAP 3254 [Instrument] or MUAP 3276 [Voice] (2 hours)  
 MUSI 3348: Studies in World Music (3 hours)  
 Ensemble (1 hour)  
 MUTH 2252: Psychiatric Music Therapy Methods (2 hours)  
 MUTH 2151: Practicum Lab (1 hour)  
 PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)  
 MUTH 3305: Creative Musicianship in Therapy (3 hours)  
 EDUC 2315: Survey of Students in Diverse and Inclusive Settings or EDUC 2316: Survey of Special Education in Secondary Settings (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 18**

#### Spring

MUSI 4344: Conducting (3 hours)  
 MUAP 3255 [Instrument] or MUAP 3277 [Voice] (2 hours)  
 Ensemble (1 hour)  
 MUTH 3301: Psychology of Music (3 hours)  
 BIOL 2321 and BIOL 2121: Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab (4 hours)  
 MUTH 3253: Medical Music Therapy Methods (2 hours)  
 MUTH 2151: Practicum Lab (1 hour)  
 MUTH 2150: Percussion for Music Therapy (1 hour)

**Total Hours: 17**

### SENIOR YEAR

#### Fall

Modern Language I (3 hours)  
 MUTH 2388: Piano Improvisation (3 hours)  
 ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)  
 MATH 2303: Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3 hours)  
 RELS Core Course (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 15**

#### Spring

Modern Language II (3 hours)  
 HIST Core Course (3 hours)  
 Upper Level RELS/PHIL Core Course (3 hours)  
 MUTH 4300: Senior Seminar (3 hours)  
 MUAP 4188: Advanced Music Therapy Practicum (1 hour)

**Total Hours: 13**

### INTERNSHIP

MUTH 4301: Music Therapy Internship (taken twice) (6 hours)

**Total Hours: 6**

A minimum of 136 hours are required to complete the B.M. in Music Therapy.