



**SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
THEATRE, AND DANCE**
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

**Master of Music, Music Therapy Specialization, with Equivalency
Example Equivalency Program**

Note: Additional course work may be required if prerequisite classes listed on the equivalency check sheet have not been fulfilled. The typical course plan can be completed in three years, inclusive of a 6-month internship.

Music Therapy – 24 credits:

MU 241 – Introduction to Music Therapy 3 cr.
MU 250 – Music Therapy Practice 3 cr.
MU 343 – Research Methods in Music Therapy 3 cr.
MU 440 – Music Therapy Methods I 3 cr.
MU 443 – Music Therapy Methods II 3 cr.
MU 444 – Music Therapy Methods III 3 cr.
MU 445 - Improvisation Techniques in Music Therapy 2 cr.
MU 486 – Music Therapy Practicum (3 semesters) 3 cr.
MU 487 – Internship 1 cr.

Music – 8 credits:

MU 155 – Guitar class 2 cr.
MU 157 – Voice class I 2 cr.
MU 252D – Percussion Techniques 1 cr.
MU 342 – Psychology of Music 3 cr.

Behavioral/Natural/Social Sciences – 17 credits:

STAT 201 – Statistics 3 cr.
BMS 300 – Human Physiology 4 cr.
PSY 320 – Abnormal Psychology 3 cr.
BMS 345 – Functional Neuroscience 4 cr.
PSY 458 – Cognitive Neuroscience 3 cr.

M.M. specialization in Music Therapy Plan B – 32 credits

Note: Students can choose from a thesis (plan A) or non-thesis (plan B) track

MU 543 – Advanced Research Methods in Music Therapy 3 cr.
MU 545 – Composition for Music Therapy Practice 3 cr.
MU 648 – Neuroscience/Music Foundations of Music Therapy 3 cr.
MU 686 – Music Therapy Practicum 3 cr.
MU695G (non-thesis track) or MU 699 (thesis track) 3 cr.
Music Electives 6 cr.
Electives (BMS/EDCO/EDRM/PSY/NB/HDFS) 11 cr.



**SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
THEATRE, AND DANCE**
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Online Application Due Date: Feb. 25

Eligibility Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree in music with a minimum average of 3.25 (A = 4.0).
- If you are a non-native speaker of English, a TOEFL score of 550 (paper based); 85 (internet based) or an IELTS score of 6.0 required for admission to the music therapy program.

Application Requirements:

1. Complete the online graduate application at:
<http://www.graduateschool.colostate.edu/prospective-students/apply/>
2. Supporting materials needed for the online application:
 - a. All prior transcripts (sent directly to CSU)
 - b. Current résumé
 - c. A statement of purpose and career goals for graduate study at Colorado State University (limit 3 pages)
 - d. Contact information for three individuals submitting letters of references (Name, address, and email for all individuals who will submit letters on your behalf). There is no required format for the letters of reference.
 - e. Video Audition: Please face the camera, state your name, tell why you are interested in pursuing a Master's degree in music therapy, and why you are interested in Colorado State University (2 minutes maximum). Demonstrate piano skills by playing a piece on the piano at your skill level. Functional Musical Skills: You will need to accompany yourself singing while playing piano or guitar on a total of four songs from different genres not limited to American Folk, popular music, country music, world music, etc... Piano is required for at least two songs. You may also include the guitar for two songs (not required; all four songs may be played on piano).
 - f. Note: Scores from the general exam of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) are not required for students seeking admission to this Music program.

For documents that cannot be uploaded, submit paper copies directly to the Office of Admissions at:

Graduate Admissions
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
1062 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

International Applicants:

International applicants must submit all of the application requirements listed above.

A TOEFL Score of at least 85 is required for study in music therapy. There no other department-specific items for international students.