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## **Master of Music – Specialization in Music Therapy On-campus Equivalency Plus Master’s Degree Program Application and Audition Information**

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

### **Music Therapy – 36 credits:**

MU 241 – Introduction to Music Therapy 3 cr.  
MU 250 – Music Therapy Practice 2 cr.  
MU 343 – Research in Music Therapy 3 cr.  
MU 423 – Current Topics in Music Therapy 2 cr.  
MU 440 – Music Therapy Methods 3 cr.  
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MU 486 – Music Therapy Practicum (4 semesters) 4 cr.  
MU 487 – Internship 10 cr.

### **Supporting Music Courses – 34 credits:**

MU 117/118 – Music Theory I & II 6 cr.\*  
MU 127/128 – Aural Skills I & II 2 cr.\*  
MU 155-256 – Guitar Sequence I - IV 8 cr.\*  
MU 150-258. – Piano Sequence I – III 6 cr.\*  
MU157/158 –Voice Class I&II 4cr.\*  
MU 257 – Leading Group Ensembles 3cr. †  
MU 303 – Technology in Practice 3 cr. †  
MU 333 – History of Rock and Roll or Jazz\*

*\*Students will take this course if needed to fulfill competencies, based on transcript review and assessment of skills by music therapy and applied faculty.*

*† We expect all students will take this course*

### **M.M. specialization in Music Therapy Plan A – 30 credits; Plan B – 32 credits**

*Note: This is the Plan B track. Students may change to Plan A (thesis) with an approved thesis proposal.*

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 649 – Advanced Practice 3 cr.  
MU 686 – Music Therapy Practicum 3 cr.  
Music Electives 6 cr.  
Non-Music Electives 11 cr.

## **Equivalency Plus Master's Degree Program Application and Audition Information**

**Application Due Date for Fall: For primary consideration, please submit your application and all associated materials by February 15. We will continue to consider applications after this date; however, applicants are encouraged to submit no later than April 1.**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- A bachelor's degree in music (i.e., music education, Bachelor of Arts, etc.) or a related area (i.e., psychology, occupational therapy) 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:**

- Complete the online graduate application at:  
<http://www.graduateschool.colostate.edu/prospective-students/apply/>
- Supporting materials needed for the online application:
  - All prior transcripts (sent directly to CSU)
  - Current résumé
  - A statement of purpose and career goals for graduate study at Colorado State University (limit 3 pages)
  - Contact information for three individuals submitting a letter of reference (Name, address, and email for all individuals who will submit letters on your behalf). There is no required format for the letters of reference.
  - Video Audition. Music therapy students must demonstrate musicianship with voice and piano or guitar for the equivalency program. In order for the faculty to assess these skills, please submit the following:
    - A video of yourself singing and playing guitar or piano on 5 to 7 songs from different genres (i.e., American Folk, popular music, country music, world music, etc...). Please accompany yourself singing on all songs. If you play both piano and guitar, please demonstrate your skills on both instruments.
    - Optional: You may also elect to submit a video (no more than 5 minutes) of another instrument (i.e., flute, trumpet, electronic instruments), to further illustrate your musicianship.
- Interview. Finalists for the program may be contacted for an interview where they will be asked to sightread and demonstrate aural skills. Finalists may be asked to play piano/guitar and/or sing during their interview.



*Note: Scores from the general exam of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) are not required for students seeking admission to this music program.*

### **Western Regional Graduate Program**

The Master of Music (M.M.), Music Therapy Specialization is part of the Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) exchange, which offers select graduate programs at the resident tuition rate to qualified non-resident students. Visit our WRGP webpage to learn about eligibility and the application process.

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

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