



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

**Ph.D. Curriculum for Doctorate in Music Therapy**

The CSU PhD in Music Therapy is comprised of 72 credits, of which 30 credits may be accepted from a prior master's degree.

**Clinical Core: 15 credits**

- MU 544: Advanced Techniques in Neurologic Music Therapy (3)
- MU 545: Composition in Music Therapy (3)
- MU 647: Historical Foundations of Music Therapy (3)
- MU 648: Neuroscience Foundation (3)
- MU 649: Advanced Practice in Music Therapy (3)

**Research Core: 12 credits**

- MU 543: Advanced Research Methods in Music Therapy (3)
- MU 743: Interpretivist Research in Music Therapy (3)
- MU 744: Research to Practice (3)
- MU 698: Research Seminar (3)

**Academic Core: 15 credits**

- EDAE 639: Instructional Design (3)
- EDUC 651: Multicultural and Special Populations (3) - **or**-
- EDAE 620: Processes and Methods (3)
- MU 684: Teaching Seminar (3)
- MU 792: Seminar (6)

**Directed Electives: 15 credits**

Electives chosen with the advisor

**Dissertation: 15 credits**

- MU 799: Dissertation