

Master of Music Therapy

Resident Program Information

Program Requirements:

MU 543 Intro to Applied Music Research Methods	3
MU 545 Composition and Improvisation--Music Therapy	3
MU 648 Neuroscience/Music Foundations in Therapy	3
MU 649 Advanced Practice in Music Therapy	3
MU 686 Music Therapy Practicum ¹	3
Music and Non-music Electives: ²	15
EDCO 5XX/6XX	
EDRM 5XX/6XX	
HDFS 3XX/4XX/5XX	
MU 3XX/4XX/5XX	
PSY 3XX/4XX/5XX/6XX	
Final Examination ³	
Program Total Credits:	30

A minimum of 30 credits are required to complete this program.

- ¹ All students complete a cumulative project in [MU 686](#) to satisfy the American Music Therapy Association requirements for graduate practicum.
- ² Specific courses, music and non-music electives, will be approved by the student's graduate committee. Students may be required to take additional coursework as determined by diagnostic examination and/or their graduate committee.
- ³ The common final exam is required as the Plan B project for all MMT students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree in music therapy or equivalent (students who do not hold a prior degree in music therapy should review the MMT + Equivalency program).
- If you are a non-native speaker of English, a TOEFL iBT 90, an IELTS score of 7, a Duolingo score of 130, or a PTE score of 65 is required for admission to the music therapy program. Individuals with lower scores may apply to the Intensive English Program.

Application Requirements:

- Complete the online **graduate application**, indicating the **MMT degree** in music therapy program at: <http://www.graduateschool.colostate.edu/prospective-students/apply/>
- Supporting materials needed for the application:
 - All prior transcripts. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable prior to admission; If admitted, official transcripts must be submitted during the first semester.
 - Current résumé.
 - A statement of purpose and career goals for graduate study at Colorado State University (limit three pages).
 - Personal History Statement. You will be asked to submit a statement about how your lived experience informs your skillset as it relates to the graduate program.
 - Contact information for three individuals submitting a letter of reference, including name, address, and email for all individuals who will submit letters on your behalf. There is no specific format required for letters of reference.
 - Video Audition. Music therapy students must demonstrate musicianship with voice and piano or guitar for the equivalency program. 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.

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

Application Due Date:

We accept applications starting in the fall or spring semester.

- Fall Admission: For primary consideration, please submit your application and all associated materials by 2/15. We will continue to consider applications after this date; however, applicants are encouraged to submit their applications by 4/1.
- Spring Admission: For primary consideration, please submit your application and all associated materials by 9/15. We will continue to consider applications after this date; however, applicants are encouraged to submit their applications by 11/1.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Positions:

Board-certified music therapists with at least one year of full-time experience may apply for a graduate teaching assistant (GTA) position. Please contact the CSU faculty for the GTA application at csumusictherapy@colostate.edu.

Western Regional Graduate Program:

The Master of Music (M.M.) 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. If you are eligible for the WRGP program, please indicate that you would like to be considered in your application. 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:

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

Questions can be directed to: csumusictherapy@colostate.edu