

Master of Music Therapy with Equivalency

Program Information

Note: Additional coursework 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*

Master of Music Therapy - 30 Credits:

MU 543 – Intro to Applied Music Research Methods 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.
Electives 15 cr.

**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

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Application and Audition Information

Application Due Date:

We only accept applications starting in the fall semester. 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.

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 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 **Music Therapy (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).
 - 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.

Western Regional Graduate Program:

The Master of Music Therapy (M.M.T) 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