

# Music Therapy



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Individualized faculty mentoring prepares students for clinical training internships with specializations matching the student's interests, talents, & career goals. Possible practice areas include:

- Early Intervention
- Autism
- Pediatric or Adult Medical
- Psychiatric
- At-Risk Youth
- Geriatric Care
- Rehabilitation

## MUSIC THERAPY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

This popular and flexible learning option starts with strong basic musicianship and adds specific knowledge and skills to meet the requirements to sit for the Board Certification Examination for Music Therapists (CBMT).

Our diverse learning community supports the mature individual seeking to enter the music therapy profession.

The certification student and music therapy faculty mentor design an individualized plan to complete requirements in a cost-effective and timely manner, expediting entry into the music therapy job market.

Prior college coursework may satisfy some of the certification program requirements. Length of time to complete the program varies among individuals.



## Certification Program Course Plan

**Music Theory Foundation Courses** (Minimum 16 units)

**Music History Courses** (Minimum 9 units)

**Music Skills and Performance**

MPER	four semesters of Ensembles .....	4
MEDU 105	one semester of Percussion Instruments .....	1
MPER 151	one semester of Conducting .....	2
MAPP 010	two semesters of Applied Instruction on Principal Instrument...	2

**AMTA level Functional Proficiencies:** Piano, Guitar, & Voice

Individual assessments by the faculty determine whether the AMTA required music skills competencies have been met. Course instruction at Pacific is available in any music foundation, history, skills, or proficiency area if needed.

**Health/Behavioral/Natural Science Courses** (Minimum of 20 units required, including these courses or equivalent):

PSYC 111	Abnormal Psychology .....	4
SPED 123	The Exceptional Child.....	3
BIOL 011	Human Anatomy & Physiology .....	4

**Music Therapy Required Courses** (total of 27 units)

MAPP 001E	Voice Class for Music Therapy and Music Education Majors ....	1
MTHR 011	Music as Therapy: A Survey of Clinical Applications .....	3
MTHR 018	Basic Music Skills for Music Therapists and Allied Professionals .....	3
MTHR 020	Observation and Assessment in Music Therapy .....	2
MTHR 135	Music with Children in Inclusive Settings: Therapeutic & Educational Applications .....	3
MTHR 140	Psychology of Music.....	
MTHR 141	Music Therapy in Mental Health and Social Services .....	3
MTHR 142	Music Therapy in Medicine & Health Care .....	3
MTHR 150	Fieldwork in Music Therapy .....	4
MTHR 187	Internship in Music Therapy .....	2

## Combined Certification Program and

### Masters Degree:

Qualified certification program students may enroll sequentially or concurrently in the M.A in music therapy program, accelerating entry to advanced level music therapy practice. See Graduate Catalog for requirements and other details.

## Application Procedure

**Submit to Office of Graduate Studies:**

- Complete online application (Select "Music Therapy Certification Program" option.)
- Letter of intent –detail your reasons for pursuing a music therapy career.
- Official college transcripts with evidence of completion of a baccalaureate degree.
- At least 3 letters of recommendation supporting your potential to succeed in a helping professions program.
- The GRE is **NOT** required for the Certification program.
- **International students** – complete TOEFL and financial certification.

**Coordinate the following with the Music Therapy Certification Program Advisor:**

- Audition on principal musical instrument, demonstrating performance competencies at least equal to Conservatory expectations for transfer level undergraduate applicants.
- Discuss/write about your professional interests and goals during an interview with the Music Therapy faculty.
- Functional music skills assessment by the music therapy faculty. Please see the Graduate Catalog or contact the music therapy program for details on this assessment process.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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