## Core Courses for Music Therapy Majors

### Freshman Year
- **MUS 128**: Introduction to Music Therapy (2)
- **PSY 120**: Intro to Psychology (3)
- **MUS 115**: Guitar Class II (2)
- **MUS 126**: Ukelele Class I (2) (elective)

### Sophomore Year
- **SCED 203**: Developing Human Potential (3) (General Core) and
- **SCED 204**: Clinical Experience in Developing Human Potential (.5)
- **BIO 104**: Principles of Human Physiology (4) (General Core)
- **MUS 174**: African Drum Ensemble (.5)
- **MUS 289**: Therapy Activities/Children (1)
- **MUS 290**: Therapy Activities/Adult (1)
- **MUS 250**: Vocal Techniques (1)
- **MUS 252**: Percussion Techniques (1)
- **MUS 228**: Observation and Measurement (1)

### Junior Year
- **SCED 290**: Teaching in a Diverse Society (3) (General Core)
- **PSY 230**: Brain and Behavior (3)
- **MUS 403**: Psychology of Music (2)
- **MUS 404**: Research/Psychology of Music (2)
- **MUS 472**: Clinical Practicum in Therapy I (1)
- **MUS 473**: Clinical Practicum in Therapy II (1)

### Senior Year
- **MUS 135**: Introduction to Compositional Techniques (2)
- **MUS 371**: Special Needs in the Secondary Classroom (3)
- **MUS 476**: Methods and Materials in Music Therapy (3)
- **MUS 474**: Clinical Practicum in Therapy III (1)
- **MUS 475**: Clinical Practicum in Therapy IV (1)
- **MUS 479**: Influence of Music on Behavior (3)
- **MUS 481**: Music Therapy Internship (Capstone) (1)

### Major Courses Required:

#### Freshman Year

**Semester I**
- **MUS 132**: Aural Skills I (2)
- **MUS 133**: Music Theory I (2)
- **MUS 105**: Foundations for the Collegiate Musician (1)
 Semester I

- MUS 106 Freshman Experience in Music (1)
- MUS 140/145 Major Applied Area (1) and
- MUS 150 Performance Disciplines (1)
- MUS 118/119 Keyboard Skills I (1) or
- MUS 140 Private Applied Piano (1)
- MUS 128 Introduction to Music Therapy (2)
- MUS 115 Guitar Class II (2)
- MUS 160 Concert Choir (.5-1) or
- MUS 161 Symphonic Wind Ensemble (.5-1) or
- MUS 180 Chamber Orchestra (.5-1)

 Semester II

- MUS 221 Aural Skills II (2)
- MUS 222 Music Theory II (2)
- MUS 140/145 Major Applied Area (1) and
- MUS 150 Performance Disciplines (1)
- MUS 119/122 Keyboard Skills II (1) or
- MUS 140/145 Private Applied Piano (1)
- PSY 120 Intro to Psychology (3)
- MUS 160 Concert Choir (.5-1) or
- MUS 161 Symphonic Wind Ensemble (.5-1) or
- MUS 180 Chamber Orchestra (.5-1)

 Sophomore Year

 Semester I

- MUS 234 Aural Skills III (2)
- MUS 235 Music Theory III (2)
- MUS 131 Music History I (2)
- MUS 140/145 Major Applied Area (1) and
- MUS 150 Performance Disciplines (1)
- MUS 122 Keyboard Skills III (1) or
- MUS 140/145 Private Applied Piano (or minor area for piano majors) (1)
- MUS 160 Concert Choir (.5-1) or
- MUS 161 Symphonic Wind Ensemble (.5-1) or
- MUS 180 Chamber Orchestra (.5-1)
- MUS 289 Therapeutic Activities/Children (1)
- MUS 228 Observation and Measurement (1)
- MUS 250 Voice Techniques (1)
- SCED 203 Developing Human Potential (3) (General Core) and
- SCED 204 Clinical Experience in Developing Human Potential (.5)

 Semester II

- MUS 236 Form and Analysis (3)
- MUS 232 Music History II (2)
- MUS 257 Basic Conducting (2)
- MUS 140/145 Major Applied Area (1) and
- MUS 150 Performance Disciplines (1)
- MUS 150-UD Upper Divisional (0)
- MUS 160 Concert Choir (.5-1) or
- MUS 161 Symphonic Wind Ensemble (.5-1) or
MUS 180 Chamber Orchestra (.5-1)
MUS 252 Percussion Techniques (1)
MUS 290 Therapeutic Activities/Adults (1)
BIO 104 Principles of Human Physiology (4) (General Core)
MUS 174 African Drum Ensemble (.5)

Junior Year

Semester I
MUS 233 Music History III (2)
MUS 340/345 Major Applied Area (1) and
MUS 150 Performance Disciplines (1)
MUS 160 Concert Choir (.5-1) or
MUS 161 Symphonic Wind Ensemble (.5-1) or
MUS 180 Chamber Orchestra (.5-1)
MUS 403 Psychology of Music (2)
PSY 230 Brain and Behavior (3)
MUS 472 Practicum I (1)

Semester II
MUS 332 Music History IV (3)(W/S)
MUS 340/345 Major Applied Area (1) and
MUS 150 Performance Disciplines (1)
MUS 160 Concert Choir (.5-1) or
MUS 161 Symphonic Wind Ensemble (.5-1) or
MUS 180 Chamber Orchestra (.5-1)
SCED 290 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3) (General Core)
MUS 404 Research/Psychology of Music (2)
MUS 473 Practicum II (1)

Senior Year

Semester I
MUS 340/345 Major Applied Area (1) and
MUS 150 Performance Disciplines (1)
MUS 160 Concert Choir (.5-1) or
MUS 161 Symphonic Wind Ensemble (.5-1) or
MUS 180 Chamber Orchestra (.5-1)
MUS 474 Practicum III (1)
MUS 371 Special Needs in the Secondary Classroom (3)
MUS 479 Influence of Music on Behavior (3)
MUS 207 Jazz Keyboard (1) or
MUS 208 Jazz Improvisation I (3) (Instrumental elective)
See jazz requirement below**

Semester II
MUS 340/345 Major Applied Area (1) and
MUS 150 Performance Disciplines (1)
- MUS 160 Concert Choir (.5-1) or
- MUS 161 Symphonic Wind Ensemble (.5-1) or
- MUS 180 Chamber Orchestra (.5-1)
- MUS 475 Practicum IV (1)
- MUS 135 Introduction to Compositional Techniques (2)
- MUS 476 Methods and Materials in Music Therapy (3)
- MUS 481 Music Therapy Internship (Capstone) (1)
  (completed following coursework)

**ELECTIVE options**
- MUS 126 Ukelele Class I (2)
- MUS 254 Brass Techniques (1)
- MUS 120 Contemporary Dance (1)
- MUS 253 Woodwind Techniques (1)
- MUS 125 Microcomputer Applications in Music (2)

Please note the following:

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**

- An Audition is required before admission into all Music Degree programs
- *Passing Theory Proficiency Exam or Music Fundamentals with a B- minimum is prerequisite to MUS 132 and 133.*
- A Piano Proficiency Exam is required. Applied study is required until exam is passed. (See Music Handbook).

**LESSONS**

- All music majors will be required to enroll in a minimum of one hour of applied lessons in the major instrument and one hour of Performance Disciplines during each semester of enrollment. A minimum of seven semesters of applied lessons and seven semesters of Performance Disciplines are required for the Bachelor of Science/Arts/Music, with a minimum of three hours at the 300 level.

**ENSEMBLES**

- As part of the 4.5 hrs of ensemble participation required of all majors, attendance in a large ensemble is required during all semesters of enrollment. A minimum of 1 semester of small ensemble is required of all majors.

  **All instrumental majors must enroll in 1 semester of Jazz Ensemble. This ensemble requirement may be replaced with MUS 208 Jazz Improvisation I (3) or MUS 207 Jazz Keyboard.**

- Scholarship students must enroll in 2 ensembles each semester.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- MUS 213 Vocal Diction I and MUS 214 Vocal Diction II are highly recommended for Vocal Majors in the freshman year. Recent additions to the options for electives include MUS 125 – Microcomputer Applications in Music (2), and MUS 127 – Electronic Music Notation (2). Please check with your advisor for more information regarding electives.
A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Music Therapy Major.

Minimum Recital Attendance required for Upper Divisional and prior to Graduation. (See Music Handbook).

An Upper Divisional must be completed in order to register for 300/400 level music classes. (See Music Handbook)

The Music Therapy major requires a minimum of 46 hours of music therapy specific coursework (10.5 credits which also count for Gen Ed Core), 46 hours of music related coursework (7 credits which count for Gen Ed Core) and approximately 36.5 total hours of Gen Ed Core requirements.

The Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degree require a minimum of 120 hours.

This program may require attendance in both day and extended programs classes.

See the General Education Core for additional course requirements.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Music Major and its requirements, contact the Music Department Chair, (788-3283, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, Room 103B) or The Center for Advising and Student Achievement (788-2057, Schwitzer Student Center, Room 206). Courses and requirements change so keep in contact with your advisor.