

MASTER OF ARTS: MUSIC THERAPY EMPHASIS

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Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Required:		
CONSVTY 5544	Advanced Clinical Experience	2
CONSVTY 5542	Clinical Supervision in Music Therapy	3
CONSVTY 5541	Theories and Practice of Music Therapy	3
Take the following course two times:		4
CONSVTY 5545	Seminar In Music Therapy	
CONSVTY 5500-5600 Music History or Music Theory		3
Total hours in this section: 15		
Specialization in Clinical Research:		
CONSVTY 5594A	Research and Analysis in Music and Behavior	3
CONSVTY 5594B	Research Applications in Music and Behavior	3
EDUC-R&P 5508	Principles And Methods Of Research	3
CONSVTY 5599	Thesis	3
OR		
CONSVTY 5589	Academic Portfolio	
Total hours in this section: 12		
Electives in Area of Special Interest (suggested options):		
VOICE, PIANO or GUITAR 5500C (applied lesson)		
Gerontology		
Health Services Administration		
Gerontology Administration		
Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education		

Education

Sociology

Total hours in this section: 7

Total Credits: 34

Licensure Disclosure

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Music Therapy is a profession that requires certification to practice as a Board-Certified Music Therapist (MT-BC). Graduates holding a bachelor's degree in music therapy or a masters – equivalency degree will have met the necessary competencies to take the national certification exam required for clinical practice. Licensure is only required and granted in states that provide licensure for music therapy. Music therapists practice in accordance with requirements set by the practice acts of each state.

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States in Which the Curriculum Meets the Educational Requirements for Licensure

AL*, AK*, AZ*, AR*, CA*, CO*, CT, DE*, DC*, FL*, GA, HI*, ID*, IL, IN*, IA*, KS*, KY*, LA*, ME*, MD, MA*, MI*, MN*, MS*, MO* MT*, NV, NH*, NJ, NM*, NY, NC*, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA*, PR*, RI, SC*, SD*, TN*, TX*, UT, VT*, VA, WA, WV*, WI, WY*.

States in Which Curriculum Does Not Meet the Educational Requirements for Licensure

N/A.

*States in which there are no requirements for licensure.