

Entrance Requirements

All prospective music majors must be admitted to the university and complete an audition on their primary instrument. Prospective music therapy majors may also interview with the music therapy program director and other faculty.

Information

For more information on West Chester University's Music Therapy program, please contact:

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For more information on the field of music therapy, consult the American Music Therapy Association at www.musictherapy.org.

For more information on music therapy board certification, consult the Certification Board for Music Therapists, Inc., at www.cbmt.org.

West Chester University's music therapy degree program requires approximately 200 pre-internship clinical training hours and approximately 1000 hours of internship. This program provides students with the experience and competencies required to become candidates for music therapy board certification. Once a candidate, a student may take the certification examination administered by the **Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT)**. Upon passing this examination, the candidate earns the credential **Music Therapist—Board Certified (MT-BC)**, and thus attains professional status as a music therapist.

The music therapy program is based upon educational guidelines specified by the **American Music Therapy Association (AMTA)**. The program is approved by AMTA and pending accreditation by the **National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)**.

B.M. in Music Therapy

120 Credit Hours

Plan Code #M203

Music Theory and Aural Activities

MTC 112 Music Theory I* (3 cr.)
MTC 113 Music Theory II* (3 cr.)
MTC 212 Music Theory III (3 cr.)
MTC 114 Aural Activities I* (2 cr.)
MTC 115 Aural Activities II* (2 cr.)
MTC 214 Aural Activities III (2 cr.)

Music History

MHL 210 Music History I* (A) (3 cr.)
MHL 211 Music History II* (3 cr.)
MHL 212 Music History III (*Interdisciplinary*)(I) (3 cr.)
MHL 420 World Music (*spring odd-numbered years*) (3 cr.)

Major Lessons (1.5 cr. each)

___ 111	___ 211	___ 311
___ 112	___ 212	___ 312

Major Band/Orchestra Ensembles (0.5 cr. each)

6 courses required; repeatable

CHO 211 Men's Chorus
CHO 212 Women's Chorus
CHO 311 Mastersingers
CHO 312 Cantari Donne
CHO 412 Concert Choir
AEB 311 Marching Band (1 cr.)
AEB 321 Concert Band
AEB 331 Symphonic Band
AEB 341 Wind Ensemble
AEO 341 Symphony Orchestra
AES 131 Guitar Ensemble (*Guitar only*)

Piano

May complete requirement via competency exam

PIA 191 Piano Class I (Minor) (0.5 cr.)
PIA 192 Piano Class II (Minor)(0.5 cr.)
PIA 291 Piano Class III (1 cr.)

Conducting (1 course required; 2 cr. each)

VOC 311 Choral Conducting I **OR**
AIC 311 Instrumental Conducting I

Voice

VOI 191 – Voice Class I (Minor) (0.5 cr.)
VOI 192 – Voice Class II (Minor) (0.5 cr.)

Instrument Classes

APC 191 Non-pitched Percussion Class (0.5 cr.)
APC 192 Pitched Percussion Class (0.5 cr.)
APC 194 World Percussion (0.5 cr.)
ASC 196 Guitar Class (0.5 cr.)

** Grade of C- or higher required*

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Additional Musical Foundations

MPT 191 Clinical Music Improvisation (1 cr.)
MPT 192 Functional Skills: Piano/Voice (1 cr.)
MPT 193 Functional Skills: Guitar/Voice (1 cr.)
MUE 301 Music Tech for Educators & Therapists (1 cr.)

Music Therapy Coursework

MPT 101 Introduction to Music Therapy (1 cr.)
MTC 250 Music and the Mind (2 cr.)
MPT 300 Music Therapy Research (1 cr.)
MPT 331 Music Therapy Principals 1* (3 cr.) (J, W)
MPT 332 Music Therapy Principals 2 (3 cr.) (W)
MPT 333 Music Therapy Principals 3* (3 cr.) (W)
MPT 431 Fieldwork/Pre-internship I (3 cr.) (S) **
MPT 432 Fieldwork/Pre-internship II (3 cr.) (S) **
MPT 491 Music Therapy Internship (1 cr.) ***
***Internship is a minimum of 900 hours, approximately 6 months.

Clinical Foundations

MUE 220 Music for Diverse Learners (3 cr.) (E)
MPT 240 Fundamentals of Music Therapy (3 cr.) (W)
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr.) #
PSY 210 Developmental Psychology (3 cr.) #
PSY 375 Abnormal Psychology (3 cr.)
BIO 259 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 cr.)
#(*satisfies Gen Ed*)

2 Clinical Music Skills Evaluations

Additional General Education

You must complete all general education curriculum as prescribed.

FYE 100 First Year Experience (4 cr.)
MAT 121 Statistics (3 cr.) #
Humanities (6cr.)
Science (3 cr.) BIO 100 recommended, prerequisite for BIO 259
Behavioral Social Science (Not PSY) (3 cr.)
WRT 120 (3 cr.)
WRT 2XX (2nd Writing) (3 cr.)

Free Electives

Electives (6 cr.)

Studio Hour

Thursdays at 11:00am

Recital Attendance

6 semesters of Recital Attendance: 10 recitals per semester.
You can complete more than one requirement within a semester. Recital Attendance is tracked in your Degree Progress Report on MyWCU as RECATT Milestones.

Semester 1 (16.5 credits)			Semester 2 (18 credits (18 credits))		
*	Music Theory I – MTC 112	3 cr.	*	Music Theory II – MTC 113	3 cr.
*	Aural Activities I – MTC 114	2 cr.	*	Aural Activities II – MTC 115	2 cr.
	Major Lessons – 111	1.5 cr.		Major Lessons – 112	1.5 cr.
	Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
	Piano Class I (Minor)– PIA 191	0.5 cr.		Piano Class II (Minor)– PIA 192	0.5 cr.
	Voice Class I (Minor) – VOI 191	0.5 cr.		Voice Class II (Minor) – VOI 192	0.5 cr.
	Guitar Class – ASC 196	0.5 cr.	W*	Fundamentals of Music Therapy – MPT 240	3 cr.
	First Year Experience	4 cr.		General Education Course (2 nd Writing) – WRT2XX-	3 cr.
	General Education Course (Writing) – WRT 120	3 cr.		General Education Course (Intro to Psych) PSY100	3 cr.
*	Intro to Music Therapy – MPT 101	1 cr.	*	Functional Music Skills: Guitar/Voice – MPT 193	1 cr.
	<i>Recital Attendance</i>			<i>Recital Attendance</i>	
Winter Session			Summer Session		
Semester 3 (18 credits)			Semester 4 (17 credits)		
*	Music Theory III – MTC 212	3 cr.	*	Music History II – MHL 211	3 cr.
*	Aural Activities III – MTC 214	2 cr.		Major Lessons –212	1.5 cr.
*A	Music History I – MHL 210	3 cr.		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
	Major Lessons – 211	1.5 cr.		Clinical Music Improvisation - MPT 191	1 cr.
	Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.	W*	Music Therapy Principles II – MPT 332	3 cr.
	Piano Class III – PIA 291	1 cr.		Developmental Psychology – PSY 210	3 cr.
J,W*	Music Therapy Principles I – MPT 331	3 cr.		Pitched Percussion – APC 192	0.5 cr.
*	Functional Music Skills: Piano/Voice – MPT 192	1 cr.		World Percussion – APC 194	0.5 cr.
E	Music for Diverse Learners – MUE 220	3 cr.		Human Anatomy & Physiology I – BIO 259	4 cr.
	<i>Recital Attendance</i>			<i>Recital Attendance</i>	
				<i>MT Clinical Music Skills Evaluation I</i>	
Winter Session			Summer Session		
Semester 5 (17.5 credits)			Semester 6 (16 credits)		
I	Music History III – MHL 212	3 cr.		Major Lessons –312	1.5 cr.
	Major Lessons –311	1.5 cr.		Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.
	Major Ensemble	0.5 cr.		General Education Course (Humanities)	3 cr.
W*	Music Therapy Principles III – MPT 333	3 cr.		World Music – MHL 420	3 cr.
	Music Tech for Educators & Therapists – MUE 301	1 cr.	**S	Fieldwork/Pre-internship I – MPT 431	3 cr.
	General Education Course (Beh/Soc, not PSY)	3 cr.	*	Music and the Mind – MTC 250	2 cr.
	Abnormal Psychology – PSY 375	3 cr.		Free Elective	3 cr.
	Non-Pitched Percussion – APC 191	0.5 cr.			
	Conducting I – AIC or VOC __311	2 cr.			
	<i>Recital Attendance</i>			<i>Recital Attendance</i>	
	<i>MT Clinical Music Skills Evaluation retake, if needed</i>			<i>MT Clinical Music Skills Evaluation 2 (must pass for internship)</i>	
	<i>Level 2 Music Therapy Fieldwork Application</i>				
Winter Session			Summer Session		
Semester 7 (16 credits)			Semester 8 (1 credit, full time)		
	General Education Course (Humanities)	3 cr.	***	Music Therapy Internship – MPT 491	1 cr.
	Free Elective	3 cr.			
	General Education Course (Science)	3 cr.			
	General Education Course (Statistics) – MAT 121	3 cr.			
**S	Fieldwork/Pre-internship II – MPT 432	3 cr.			
	Music Therapy Research – MPT 300	1 cr.			
	<i>MT Clinical Music Skills Evaluation retake, if needed</i>				
Winter Session			Summer Session		
				Total	120 cr.
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