

MUSIC THERAPY MAJOR (STRINGS, BRASS, WOODWIND AND PERCUSSION PRIMARY) (B.A.)

The Music Therapy program is one of the oldest (1969) and foremost training programs in this country. It features closely supervised clinical work each semester, which takes place at local facilities as well as schools, nursing homes and hospitals in the New York metropolitan area. In addition, the program offers a Music Therapy Training Group, Introduction to Guided Imagery and Music, and specialized courses in piano accompaniment and clinical improvisation. Guest clinicians from the U.S. and other countries frequently make presentations and give workshops.

In addition to the Bachelor of Arts degree, successful completion of this degree allows the recipient to sit for the examination to become a Board-Certified Music Therapist (MT-BC).

For further information: Cali School of Music (<http://www.montclair.edu/arts/cali-school-of-music/>); Academic Program Information (<https://www.montclair.edu/john-j-cali-school-of-music/academic-programs/music-therapy/>)

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		13
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		3-6
Major Requirements		98-100
Free Electives		6-1
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Instrument		
Course must be completed four times, for 2 credits each.		8
MUSI 499	Applied Music	
Secondary Instrument		
<i>Piano</i>		
MSSN 101	Keyboard Musicianship I	1
MSSN 102	Keyboard Musicianship II	1
MSSN 203	Keyboard Musicianship III	1
MSSN 204	Keyboard Musicianship IV	1
<i>Guitar</i>		
MSSN 121	Secondary Instrument Guitar I	1
MSSN 122	Secondary Instrument Guitar II	1
Ensemble Requirement		
<i>Primary Instrument</i>		
Complete 2 credits from the following using the primary instrument:		2
MUEN 110	Orchestra	
MUEN 120	Band	
<i>Secondary Instrument</i>		

Complete 2-3 credits (Percussion Primary only) from the following using the secondary instrument: 2-3

MUEN 100	Montclair State University Chorale	
MUEN 101	Montclair State University Singers	
MUEN 130	Opera Workshop	
MUEN 140	Collegium Musicum	
MUEN 180	Chamber Ensemble Performance	
MUEN 190	Jazz Ensemble	

Performance Practicum		
MUPR 139	Performance Practicum (Complete 8 times.)	0

Theory/Aural Skills		
MUCP 101	Theory I	3
MUCP 102	Theory II	3
MUCP 103	Aural Skills I	1
MUCP 104	Aural Skills II	1
MUCP 201	Theory III	3
MUCP 202	Theory IV	3
MUCP 203	Aural Skills III	1
MUCP 204	Aural Skills IV	1

Music History		
MUHS 307	Music in Time, Place and Ideas: Up to 1700	3
MUHS 308	Music in Time, Place and Ideas: 1700-1890	3
MUHS 407	Music in Time, Place and Ideas: 1890 to Present	3

Required Courses		
Complete 0-1 credit (Percussion Primary does not take this course):		0-1
MUED 306	Percussion Instruments	
MUHS 106	Diverse Worlds of Music	3
MUTC 101	Music and Computer Technology I	3

Additional Required Courses		
MUTH 115	Music Therapy Practicum I	1
MUTH 200	Methods and Materials in Music Therapy	2
MUTH 205	Music Therapy Practicum II	1
MUTH 306	Piano Accompanying Techniques for the Music Therapist	1
MUTH 307	Piano Improvisation for the Music Therapist	1
MUTH 315	Music Therapy Practicum III	1
MUTH 325	Music Therapy Practicum IV	1
MUTH 415	Music Therapy Practicum V	1
MUTH 425	Music Therapy Practicum VI	1

Professional Sequence		
MUTH 100	Introduction to Music Therapy	2
MUTH 110	Therapy and Observation Skills for Music Therapy	2
MUTH 310	Music Therapy with Children	3
MUTH 320	Psychological Foundations of Music I	3
MUTH 400	Music Therapy Training Group	1
MUTH 410	Music Therapy with Adults	3
MUTH 420	Psychological Foundations of Music II	3
MUTH 430	Guided Imagery and Music (GIM)	1
MUTH 495	Internship in Music Therapy	12
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 201	Child Psychology	3

PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology	3
Total Credits		98-100

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GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3
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	Credits
	6
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	Total
	10

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<i>A. New Student Seminar</i>		
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	1
<i>C. Communication</i>		
1. Writing		
WRIT 105	College Writing I	3
2. Literature		
WRIT 106	College Writing II	3
3. Communication - Fulfilled in the major.		
<i>F. Humanities</i>		
1. Great Works and Their Influences - Fulfilled in the major.		
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		
PHIL 102	Ethics	3
<i>G. Computer Science</i>		
MUTC 101	Music and Computer Technology I (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<i>K. Social Science</i>		
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		
Total Credits		13

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in 3-6 one language.		
World Cultures		
MUHS 106	Diverse Worlds of Music (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits		3-6

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
Credits		4