

POST-BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS FOR MUSIC THERAPY EQUIVALENCY

The student must have a Bachelor's Degree in Music or Music Education before applying for the Music Therapy Equivalency program. The student must complete a minimum of the following course requirements in order to earn the Music Therapy Equivalency.

Music Therapy Core Courses (Recommended in the following sequence)

- MUSI 5400 Principles of Music Therapy (Fall of 1st Year)
- MUSI 5440 Music Skills for Therapists (Spring of 1st Year)
- MUSI 5410 Psychology of Music (Spring of 1st Year)
- MUSI 5420 Influence of Music on Behavior (Fall 2nd Year)
- MUSI 5450 Music for Exceptional Children Therapy (Spring of 2nd Year)
- MUSI 5430 Clinical Experience (Spring of 2nd Year)

The student must accumulate a total of 180 clinical contact hours to become eligible for a music therapy internship at the end of the academic coursework. Therefore, the student must enroll in the MUSI 6000 course each semester in order to accumulate the clinical contact hours. The music therapy internship is the culminating clinical course (MUSI 4022) and must be completed before the equivalency is conferred. The student may attend any music therapy internship program that is approved by the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA). The completion of the internship takes approximately 6 months.

Other Courses Required for the Music Therapy Equivalency

The following courses are also required for the Music Therapy Equivalency if the student does not already have courses of similar content on their transcript(s). The student must provide course descriptions from their previous institution for review by the Director of Music Therapy in order to receive transfer credit.

	Credit hours
Anatomy & Physiology CBIO 2200, 2200L	04
Educational Psychology EPSY 2130	03
Abnormal Psychology PSYC 3230	03
Advanced Piano MUSI 2550	01
Secondary Methods: guitar MUSI 3400	01
Secondary Methods: guitar MUSI 3401	01
Secondary Methods: percussion MUSI 3440	01

Students seeking further information about the Music Therapy Equivalency should contact either Dr. Roy Kennedy at rkennedy@uga.edu or Dr. Ellen Ritchey at eritchey@uga.edu.

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Students interested in applying to the Music Therapy Equivalency program must apply through the Graduate School as a “non degree seeking graduate student.” Students may apply online at the Graduate School website.

This is the Graduate School online application link

<http://www.applyweb.com/apply/ugagrad/>

Go to the Graduate School application link and follow the directions. Begin by clicking on “Create an Account” and follow the directions precisely in order to complete an online Graduate School Application.

You may also go to this website www.grad.uga.edu

This is the Graduate School Homepage.

You need to click on the following links in order to understand the Graduate School application process.

“Perspective students” at the top left side of the page

Then click on:

“Admissions”

“apply online”

use the drop down box and click on

“go to online application”.

It is important to read the information on these pages so you will know all of the information that the Graduate School wants for your application.