



MASTER OF ARTS

MUSIC THERAPY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Conservatory of Music's Master of Arts in Music Therapy (MA) is a graduate-level program designed for students who hold an undergraduate degree in music therapy and are looking for advanced-level clinical or research practice and secure a competitive position in today's rapidly growing health care system. The program consists of 36 units with either an academic thesis track or clinical clerkship track. Students complete coursework and research at Pacific's Stockton (CA) campus.

CURRICULUM

Both the academic research and clinical preparation tracks of the Music Therapy program allow for flexible study design and personalized mentorship to support students' specialized interests and goals. Coursework affords depth and breadth in knowledge and skills for advanced Music Therapy competency. Many students participate in research, clerkships, fieldwork or mentored college teaching. Course topics include:

- Advanced Theory and Techniques
- Music Therapy Supervision
- Music Research
- Advanced Clinical Practice

FACULTY

Graduate students in Pacific's Music Therapy program benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate professors. Faculty members are drawn from a range of academic backgrounds and professional positions, bringing unique experience and expertise to courses.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The MA program admission process involves a holistic review that includes factors of each applicant's background and experience.

- Completed online application
- Bachelor's degree in music from an accredited university
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- General GRE scores (not required for students with GPA of above 3.5)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Music audition (live or DVD recording)

TUITION AND FINANCING

Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for the 2016-2017 academic year is \$1,377, plus applicable fees.

Some graduate students may be awarded clinical or research assistantships and part-time employment opportunities to offset the cost of tuition. Please contact Pacific's Music Therapy Department for more information.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

MORE INFORMATION

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