

Music Therapy Program



Pursue a music therapy career in San Francisco

Working professionals with a music or related degree can complete this flexible program by taking courses over four semesters. Students will also complete a six-month clinical training internship with specializations matching the student's interests, talents, and career goals. This program will be offered at Pacific's new state-of-the-art campus in the SoMa district of San Francisco in fall 2015.

Exciting Career Opportunities

Music Therapy is one of the fastest growing and most rewarding health professions in today's job market. Students will gain specific knowledge and skills to meet the requirements to take the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) examination. Program graduates experience excellent board passage and job placement rates.

Potential employment opportunities:

- Hospitals
- Schools
- Mental health facilities
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Private practice

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Equivalency Program Course Plan

Semester 1 (6 units)

MTHR 11: Music as Therapy: A survey of Clinical Applications	3
MTHR 20: Observation and Assessment in Music Therapy	2
MTHR 150: Fieldwork in Music Therapy	1

Semester 2 (7 units)

MTHR 18: Basic Music Skills for Music Therapists & Allied Professors	3
MTHR 140: Psychology of Music	3
MTHR 150: Fieldwork in Music Therapy	1

Semester 3 (7 units)

MTHR 135: Music Therapy with Children and Adolescents	3
MTHR 141: Music Therapy in Mental Health and Social Services	3
MTHR 150: Fieldwork in Music Therapy	1

Semester 4 (4 units)

MTHR 142: Music Therapy in Medicine and Health Care	3
MTHR 150: Fieldwork in Music Therapy	1

Internship (2 units)

MTHR 187: Internship in Music Therapy	2 semesters (2 units total)
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Admission

Requirements

Submit to Graduate School:

- Complete online application. Select “Music Therapy Equivalency Program” option.
- Letter of intent, which details reasons for pursuing a music therapy career.
- Official college transcripts with evidence of completion of a baccalaureate degree.
- Three letters of recommendation supporting applicant’s potential to succeed in a helping professions program.

Audition:

- Play two contrasting pieces on the principal musical instrument/voice
- Sing two pieces from a traditional or contemporary musical repertoire and accompany self with the piano and guitar
- Sing one American folk song from memory a capella.

Combined Equivalency Program and Masters Degree:

Qualified Equivalency program students may enroll sequentially or concurrently in the M.A in music therapy program, accelerating entry to advanced level music therapy practice. See Graduate Catalog for requirements and information.