

MM in Music Therapy (Two-Year Track)

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School of Music, Dance and Theatre Degree check sheet and guide

This degree requires 33 credit hours with a written comprehensive exam. Students have the option to choose either a thesis or an applied project and should consult the area coordinator and the handbook regarding which path is the best for them. Use this degree check sheet and guide to assist with filing your Plan of Study (required by the university) and to track your progress in your degree.

Clinical Cognate Area (6 credit hours)

This area constitutes an outside minor in a clinical application in music therapy. Students, with committee approval, will select two courses from one area. Cognate areas may include, but are not limited to, the following:

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| Counselor Education | Gerontology | Sociology |
| Educational Psychology | Hearing and Speech Science | Social Work |
| Exercise Science | Psychology | Wellness through Nursing |

Other cognate areas are possible. The departments represented above have been consulted and allow music therapy master's candidates to take their courses.

| Prefix | # | Title | Hours Needed | Hours Taken | Semester/Year | Notes |
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| FALL SEMESTER YEAR 1 | | | | | | |
| MUE | 548 | Intro to Research in Music Education | 3 | | | |
| MUE | 573 | Topic: Theory and Philosophy | 3 | | | |
| MHL/ MTC | 5** | | 3 | | | Choose 1 course either MHL/MTC |
| SPRING SEMESTER YEAR 1 | | | | | | |
| MUE | 574 | Special Topics in Music Therapy | 3 | | | |
| MUP | 5** | Ensemble | 1 | | | |
| MUE | 571 | Music Therapy Seminar I: Supervision and Administration | 2 | | | |
| *** | 5** | Cognate Course | 3 | | | must be 500 or above can be a non-music course |
| FALL SEMESTER YEAR 2 | | | | | | |
| MUE | 574 | Special Topics in Music Therapy | 3 | | | |
| MUE | 586 | Graduate Clinical Project | 3 | | | |
| *** | 5** | Cognate Course | 3 | | | must be 500 or above can be a non-music course |
| SPRING SEMESTER YEAR 2 | | | | | | |
| MUE | 586 | Graduate Clinical Project | 3 | | | |
| MUE | 572 | Music Therapy Seminar | 1 | | | |
| MUE | 5** | Ensemble | 2 | | | |

Academic Advising

Consult with the area coordinator for your faculty advisor assignment and then an assist you with coursework selection. Additionally, the School of Music, Dance and Theatre Office of Academic Affairs will assist you with filing your plan of study and can be reached by contacting Julie Krause (Julie.A.Krause@asu.edu).

Student Handbook

The student handbook should be used in conjunction with this degree check sheet. The current version of the handbook can be found on the Music SharePoint site: <https://arizonastateu.sharepoint.com/sites/HIDAstudent/SOM/Pages/handbooks.aspx>.

Degree Requirements

- Consult with your faculty on whether you should pursue the thesis track or the applied project track.
- Take and pass all of the coursework required for your degree.
- File a Plan of Study (mid-point of your studies, by the third semester of coursework) via the interactive iPOS system located on your My ASU page. You should also have an approved supervisory committee.
- Successfully pass written exam in the early part of your final semester and before your thesis defense (if you chose this track)
- An oral comprehensive exam may be required after your written comprehensive exam. Consult with your committee.
- Successfully complete a thesis (culminating in an oral defense) or an applied project.

Degree Timeline:

All work toward a master's degree must be completed within six consecutive years from the semester of entry.

Graduate Coursework

Every course taken for a master's degree must have a graduate course number (500+). You will not receive graduate credit for courses at the 400-level or below. You may take courses at the 400-level or below, but the courses will not count toward your degree. When courses are double listed under both 400-level and 500-level numbers, always take the 500-level section. Courses at the 600- or 700-level are usually for doctoral students and require permission from your faculty advisor and the instructor of the course. You may take 600-level courses, but check first with the instructor or your faculty advisor.

Studies in Major Area (14 credit hours)

MUE 571 Supervision and Administration (2)

MUE 572 Music Therapy Seminar (3)

MUE 573 Topic: Theory and Philosophy (3)

MUE 586 or MUE 599 (6)

Other Studies in Music (10 credit hours)

MUE 548 Introduction to Research in Music Ed (3)

MUE 574 Special Topics in Music Therapy (3)

MHL or MTC 5XX (3)

MUP 5XX Ensemble (1)

Electives - Cognate (9 credit hours)

Courses chosen in consultation with faculty advisor

Degree Checklist

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| File Plan of Study by end spring semester 1 | FILED ON | APPROVED ON |
| Finalize committee | CHAIR, COMMITTEE MEMBERS | |
| Schedule Comprehensive Exams | WRITTEN DATE | ORAL DATE / PASSED ON |
| Work on Applied Project or prepare for Defense | | |
| Apply for Graduation | | |

Student on Thesis-Track - Graduation Defense Checklist

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| Attend Steps to Graduation Workshop | PLANNED ATTENDANCE SEMESTER/YEAR | ATTENDED ON |
| Submit Z-Y Spreadsheet | Due Feb.15 or Oct. 1 during graduation term | COMPLETED ON |
| Check iPOS Committee | Committee changes are not permitted after defense scheduled | COMPLETED ON |
| Defense Date | LAST DAY TO DEFEND See Defenses | YOUR DEFENSE DATE COMPLETED ON |
| Chair submits Defense Request Form | DEADLINE 15 working days (3 weeks) before defense | YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON |
| Student Schedules Defense on My ASU | DEADLINE 10 working days (2 weeks) before defense | YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON |
| Submit Document for Format Approval | DEADLINE 10 calendar days before defense | YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON |
| Submit Final Format Approval Revisions | DEADLINE See Defenses | YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON |
| Final Pass/Fail Form | DEADLINE See Defenses | YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON |
| Upload Document to Plan of Study | DEADLINE See Defenses | YOUR DUE DATE COMPLETED ON |

