

# Bachelor of Music-Emphasis in Music Therapy: Course Checklist

## Clinical Option (122-153 sh credit)

This degree checklist is intended to assist in your course planning but is not intended to serve as an official guide to graduation requirements. To confirm progress toward graduation, you should refer to your degree audit.

### General Education Requirements (32-48 s.h.)

#### I. Communication & Literacy

- RHET:1030 Rhetoric 4
- ENGL:1200 Interpretation of Literature 3
- World Language -4 levels of 1 language 0-16

#### II. Natural, Quantitative and Social Sciences:

##### Natural Sciences

- BIOL:1140 Human Biology (with lab) 4
- HHP:1100 Human Anatomy (lecture & disc) 3

##### Quantitative/Formal Reasoning

- PSQF:1020/STAT:1020 Elem. Stat & Inference 3

##### Social Sciences

- PSY:001 Elementary Psychology 3

#### III. Culture, Society & the Arts

##### Historical Perspectives

- MUS:2301 Music History I 3

##### International & Global Issues

- choose from list on CLAS website 3

##### Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts

- MUS:2302 Music History II 3

##### Diversity & Inclusion

##### Values, Society & Diversity (choose 1 course)

- CCCC:2220 Found. of Critical Competence 3
- DST:1101 Intro to Disability Studies 3
- Other course as approved

Music Majors may use up to **three** music courses (MUS:---) toward completing the General Education Program.

#### Musicianship (26-30 s.h.)

- MUS:1201 Musicianship & Theory I\* 4
- MUS:1202 Musicianship & Theory II 4
- MUS:2203 Musicianship & Theory III 4
- MUS:2204 Musicianship & Theory IV 4
- MUS:1211 Group Instruction in Piano I\*\* 1
- MUS:1212 Group Instruction in Piano II\*\* 1
- MUS:2213 Group Instruction in Piano III 1
- MUS:1210 Recital Attendance 4
- MUS:2301 History of Music I 3
- MUS:2302 History of Music II 3  
(Gen ed, see above)
- MUS:3625 Techniques of Conducting 2

\*Entering students who do *not* have Advanced Placement (AP) or transfer credit should enroll in MUS:1201:0002, and take Placement Exam A, administered online in the summer before the start of the fall semester, to determine readiness for the sequence. For further information, please see: <https://music.uiowa.edu/future-students/undergraduate-students/musicianship-theory-placement>

\*\*Students will take a piano placement exam and may place out of one or both Group Piano classes based on their proficiency.

#### Performance (Applied Music/Ensembles)

- MUS:--- Lower (upper) Level Applied Lessons 12
- MUS:--- Major Ensemble 6
- MUS:1120 Secondary Performance - Voice 2  
(not required for voice students)
- MUS:--- Additional music performance elective 4\*  
(examples include Afro-Cuban ensemble; Steel Band; Secondary percussion lessons, Secondary piano, additional Secondary voice.)

#### Music Therapy Core Requirements (28 s.h.)

- MUS:1687 Orientation to Music Therapy (fall) 2

Choose 4 sh from the following 3 courses:

- MUS:2671 Music Foundations in Therapy I 2
- MUS:2672 Music Foundations in Therapy II 2
- MUS:3676 Percussion Exp for Teach/Therapists 1

Take all of the following courses:

- EDTL:5630 Psychology of Music (spring) 2
- EDTL:5640 Intro to Music Research (fall) 2
- MUS:3680 Music in Special Education 3
- MUS:4685 Music Therapy with Children 3
- MUS:3690 Music Therapy with Adults 3
- MUS:3675:01 Music Therapy Practicum 1
- MUS:3675:02 Music Therapy Practicum (2+2) 4
- MUS:4675 Senior Project 1
- MUS:4670 Music Therapy Internship (min 2 sh) 2-12

#### Additional Supportive Course Requirements (14-20 s.h.)

- PSY:3320 Abnormal Psych 3
- PSY:2930 Abnormal Psych for Helping Prof 3

Select **one** of the following:

- MUS:3850:OSCA Intro to Laban Mvt Studies 2
- MUS:3851:OSCA Intro to Alexander Technique 2
- DANC:1085:OSCA Intro to Afro-Cuban Dance 1

Select **one** of the following:

- MUS:3001 Introduction to Jazz Improvisation 3
- MUS:1121:OIND Secondary Perf-Piano 1

Select **one** of the following:

- MUS:3665 Arranging for Band 2
- MUS:1007 Garage Band 2

Select **one** of the following (3 s.h.):

- PSY:2401 Intro to Developmental Science 3
- PSQF:5106 Child Development 3

Select **one** of the following (1-4 s.h.): **Psych/Couns elective**

- RCE:4199 Counseling for Related Professions 3
- RCE:4178 Microcounseling 1-3
- PSQF:1075 Ed Psych & Measurement 3
- CSD:1015 Intro Sp/Hearing Process Disorders 3
- CSD:2140 Manual Communication 1
- PSY:2301 Intro to Clinical Psychology 3
- PSY:2601 Intro to Cognitive Psych 3

- PSY:2701 intro to Behavioral Neuroscience 4
- SSW:3008 Basic Aspects of Aging 3

\*Clinical track music therapy students must take an additional 4 sh  
in music performance classes. Choose from the following courses:

- MUS:3163:0SCA Steel Band 1
- MUS:1137:0IND Secondary Percussion 1
- MUS:1121:0IND Secondary Piano 1
- MUS:1120:0IND (additional) Secondary Voice 1
- Or other courses approved by advisor

These are the current requirements for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Please consult the CLAS website for the requirements you will be held to based on your entry year.