Cleveland State University

Bachelor of Science in Music Therapy

Name _____

I.D. No._____

Curriculum Sheet (Effective Fall 2025)

First Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	Research & Prof Writing (COH 102 rec)	3		RPW
Finding Your Voice Elective	3		FYV	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3		SHB
MUS 231 Harmony and Form I	3	х		MUS 232 Harmony and Form II	3		
MUS 241 Musicianship I	1	х		MUS 242 Musicianship II	1		
MTX 280 Therapeutic Musicianship I	3	х		MTX 281 Therapeutic Musicianship II	3		
MUA 100-level applied guitar lesson	1	х		MUA 100-level applied guitar lesson	1		
MUA 100-level applied voice lesson	1	х		MUA 100-level applied voice lesson	1		
MTX ensemble^ (MTX 150, 151, 152, or 153)	1	x		MTX 290 Intro to Music Therapy (MTX 190 sub)**	3		
				MTX ensemble^ (MTX 150, 151, 152, or 153)	1		
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	19		

Second Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Scientific Inquiry Elective BIO 106 rec)	3		SI	Human Culture & Creativity Elec	3		HCC
African-American History & Culture Elective	3		AAHC	STA 147 Statistical Concepts with Apps	3	х	FQR
MUS 235 Jazz/Pop Theory I	3	х		MUS 236 Jazz/Pop Theory II	3	х	
MUS 243 Musicianship III	1	х		MUS 244 Musicianship IV	1	x	
MUS 117 Keyboarding Skills I	2	х		MUS 118 Keyboarding Skills II	2	х	
MTX 291 Pre-Practicum Development	2	х		MTX ensemble^ (MTX 150, 151, 152, or 153)	1	x	
MUA 100-level applied guitar lesson	1	х		MTX 391 MT Practicum I	2	х	
MUA 100-level applied voice lesson	1	х		MUA 100-level applied guitar lesson	1	х	
MTX ensemble^ (MTX 150, 151, 152, or 153)	1			MUA 100-level applied voice lesson	1	х	
	17			Semester Total	16		

Third Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
BIO 266/267 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	х	SI	PSY 345 Abnormal Psychology	3	х	
PSY 220 Child Dev. Or PSY 223 Life Span Dev.	3	х		MUS 412 Music History II	3	x	
MTX/MUS ensemble^	1	х		MTX 420 MT in Mental Health & Wellness	3	х	
MTX 421 Music in Speicial Ed and Therapy	3	х		MTX/MUS ensemble^	1	x	
MTX 392 MT Practicum II	2	х		MTX 393 MT Practicum III	2	х	
MTX 395 Pre-Internship Seminar	1	х		MTX 395 Pre-internship seminar	1	х	
MUA 300-level applied guitar lesson	1	х		MUA 300-level applied guitar lesson	1	х	
MUA 100-level applied piano lesson	1	х		MUA 100-level applied piano lesson	1	х	
					3		
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	18		

Fourth Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
MTX 426 MT Physical Health and Wellness	3	х		HSC 484 Adv. Research & Writing in HSC	3	х	WAC
MTX 422 Psychology of Music	3	х	WAC	Society & Human Behavior Elective	3		DiS
MTX 394 MT Practicum IV	2	х		Data & Digital Literacy Elective	3		DDL
MTX 395 Pre-internship seminar	1	х		Global Human Perspectives	3		GHP

MTX 418 Neuroscience and Music	3	х	MTX 419 MT & Communication	3	х	
MUS 263 Black Music of Two Worlds	3	х	MTX 424 Professional Issues in MT	2	х	
MUA 300-level applied guitar lesson	1	х				
MUA 100-level applied piano lesson	1	х				
Semester Total	17		Semester Total	17		

Fifth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core	
MTX Music Therapy Internship***	3	x		MTX 425 Music Therapy Internship***	3	x		
Semester Total	3			Semester Total	3			
Degree Total hours: 139 hours								

Assumptions: College-level readiness in Math and English; no Foreitn Language Deficiency

College / Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all Core Curriculum, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggeseted placement of Core Curriculum courses.

* General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 24 credit hours must be upper division** (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

^Students must complete 6 semester of ensembles. Each of the following 4 MTX ensembles must be successfully completed at least once: MTX 150, 151, 152, 153. For the remaining 2 ensembles, students may take MUS ensemvles or repeat MTX ensembles of their choice.

**MTX 290 is no longer being offered. Students are advised to take MTX 190 as a substitution.

***MTX 425 Music Therapy Internship is completed after all coursework and typically lasts 6 months. Students must register for MTX 425 during each semester interning.

Core Curriculum Key:	FQR = Formal & Quantitative Reasoning (one course)
IL = Inquiry Launch (one course)	RPW = Research & Professional Writing (one course, C or better required)
FYV = Finding Your Voice (one course, C or better requi	red) HCC = Human Culture & Creativity (one course)
SHB = Society & Human Behavior (one course)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Req (2 courses, one in the major)
SI = Scientific Inquiry (two courses, one lab credit)	AAHC = African-American History & Culture (one course)
GHP = Global Human Perspectives (one course)	DiS = Diversity in Society (one course)
** Inquiry Launch requirement is waived for transfer st	udents. DDL = Data & Digital Literacy (one course, can be satisfied by a second FQR course)

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