

MUSIC THERAPY (B.A.)

The Music Therapy program is one of the oldest (1969) and foremost training programs in this country. It features closely supervised clinical work each semester, which takes place at local facilities as well as schools, nursing homes and hospitals in the New York metropolitan area. In addition, the program offers a Music Therapy Training Group, Introduction to Guided Imagery and Music, and specialized courses in piano accompaniment and clinical improvisation. Guest clinicians from the U.S. and other countries frequently make presentations and give workshops.

In addition to the Bachelor of Arts degree, successful completion of this degree allows the recipient to sit for the examination to become a Board-Certified Music Therapist (MT-BC).

For further information: Cali School of Music (<http://www.montclair.edu/arts/cali-school-of-music/>); Academic Program Information (<https://www.montclair.edu/john-j-cali-school-of-music/academic-programs/music-therapy/>)

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	12-15
	Major Requirements	98-102
	Free Electives	9-2
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
MUED 306	Percussion Instruments	
Students following Percussion Primary requirements do not take this 0-1 course.		
MUPR 335	Elementary Conducting	
Students following Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary requirements do not take this course.		
MUHS 106	Diverse Worlds of Music	3
MUTC 101	Music and Computer Technology I	3
Additional Required Courses		
MUTH 115	Music Therapy Practicum I	1
MUTH 200	Implementation and Decision Making in the Music Therapy Process	2
MUTH 205	Music Therapy Practicum II	1
MUTH 306	Keyboard for Music Therapy I	1
MUTH 307	Keyboard for Music Therapy II	1
MUTH 315	Music Therapy Practicum III	1
MUTH 325	Music Therapy Practicum IV	1
MUTH 415	Music Therapy Practicum V	1
MUTH 425	Music Therapy Practicum VI	1
Professional Sequence		
MUTH 100	Introduction to Music Therapy	2
MUTH 110	Understanding and Planning in the Music Therapy Process	2

MUTH 310	Music Therapy and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan I	3
MUTH 320	Theoretical Foundations of Music Therapy	3
MUTH 400	Collaborative Music Experience	1
MUTH 410	Music Therapy and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan II	3
MUTH 420	Understanding and Applying Music Therapy Research	3
MUTH 430	Music Listening and Imagination	1
MUTH 495	Internship in Music Therapy	12
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 201	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology	3

Music History

MUHS 307	Music in Time, Place and Ideas: Up to 1700	3
MUHS 308	Music in Time, Place and Ideas: 1700-1890	3
MUHS 407	Music in Time, Place and Ideas: 1890 to Present	3

Primary Guitar, Keyboard, Strings/Brass/Woodwind/Percussion, or Vocal Requirements

Complete one of the Primary Instrument areas listed below.	34-35
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Total Credits	98-102
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Primary Instrument Area

Guitar Primary

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Instrument		
Course must be completed four times, for 2 credits each.		8
MUSI 499	Applied Music	

Secondary Instrument

Piano

MSSN 101	Keyboard Musicianship I	1
MSSN 102	Keyboard Musicianship II	1
MUTH 210	Therapeutic Musicianship Forum I	1
MUTH 220	Therapeutic Musicianship Forum II	1

Voice

MSSN 111	Secondary Instrument Voice I	1
MSSN 112	Secondary Instrument Voice II	1

Ensemble Requirement

Primary Instrument

MUEN 100	Montclair State University Chorale (Complete 2 credits using the primary instrument.)	2
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Secondary Instrument

Select 2 credits from the following using the secondary instrument:	2
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MUEN 101	Montclair State University Singers	
MUEN 110	Orchestra	
MUEN 120	Band	
MUEN 140	Collegium Musicum	
MUEN 180	Chamber Ensemble Performance	
MUEN 190	Jazz Ensemble	

Performance Practicum

MUPR 139	Performance Practicum (Complete 8 times.)	0
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Theory/Aural Skills

MUCP 101	Theory I	3
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MUCP 102	Theory II	3
MUCP 103	Aural Skills I	1
MUCP 104	Aural Skills II	1
MUCP 201	Theory III	3
MUCP 202	Theory IV	3
MUCP 203	Aural Skills III	1
MUCP 204	Aural Skills IV	1
Total Credits		34

Keyboard Primary

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Instrument		
Course must be completed four times, for 2 credits each.		8
MUSI 499	Applied Music	
Secondary Instruments		
MUTH 210	Therapeutic Musicianship Forum I	1
MUTH 220	Therapeutic Musicianship Forum II	1
<i>Guitar</i>		
MSSN 121	Secondary Instrument Guitar I	1
MSSN 122	Secondary Instrument Guitar II	1
<i>Voice</i>		
MSSN 111	Secondary Instrument Voice I	1
MSSN 112	Secondary Instrument Voice II	1
Requirement		
<i>Primary Instrument</i>		
Complete 2 credits from the following using the primary instrument:		2
MUEN 100	Montclair State University Chorale	
<i>Secondary Instrument</i>		
Complete 2 credits from the following using the secondary instrument:		2
MUEN 101	Montclair State University Singers	
MUEN 110	Orchestra	
MUEN 120	Band	
MUEN 140	Collegium Musicum	
MUEN 180	Chamber Ensemble Performance	
MUEN 190	Jazz Ensemble	
Performance Practicum		
MUPR 139	Performance Practicum (Complete 8 times.)	0
Theory/Aural Skills		
MUCP 101	Theory I	3
MUCP 102	Theory II	3
MUCP 103	Aural Skills I	1
MUCP 104	Aural Skills II	1
MUCP 201	Theory III	3
MUCP 202	Theory IV	3
MUCP 203	Aural Skills III	1
MUCP 204	Aural Skills IV	1
Total Credits		34

Strings, Brass, Woodwinds and Percussion Primary

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Instrument		
Course must be completed four times, for 2 credits each.		8

MUSI 499	Applied Music	
Secondary Instrument		
<i>Piano</i>		
MSSN 101	Keyboard Musicianship I	1
MSSN 102	Keyboard Musicianship II	1
MUTH 210	Therapeutic Musicianship Forum I	1
MUTH 220	Therapeutic Musicianship Forum II	1
<i>Guitar</i>		
MSSN 121	Secondary Instrument Guitar I	1
MSSN 122	Secondary Instrument Guitar II	1
Ensemble Requirement		
<i>Primary Instrument</i>		
Complete 2 credits from the following using the primary instrument:		2
MUEN 110	Orchestra	
MUEN 120	Band	
<i>Secondary Instrument</i>		
Complete 2-3 credits (Percussion Primary only) from the following using the secondary instrument:		2-3
MUEN 100	Montclair State University Chorale	
MUEN 101	Montclair State University Singers	
MUEN 130	Opera Production	
MUEN 140	Collegium Musicum	
MUEN 180	Chamber Ensemble Performance	
MUEN 190	Jazz Ensemble	
Performance Practicum		
MUPR 139	Performance Practicum (Complete 8 times.)	0
Theory/Aural Skills		
MUCP 101	Theory I	3
MUCP 102	Theory II	3
MUCP 103	Aural Skills I	1
MUCP 104	Aural Skills II	1
MUCP 201	Theory III	3
MUCP 202	Theory IV	3
MUCP 203	Aural Skills III	1
MUCP 204	Aural Skills IV	1
Total Credits		34-35

Voice Primary

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Instrument		
Course must be completed four times, for 2 credits each.		8
MUSI 499	Applied Music	
Secondary Instrument		
<i>Piano</i>		
MSSN 101	Keyboard Musicianship I	1
MSSN 102	Keyboard Musicianship II	1
MUTH 210	Therapeutic Musicianship Forum I	1
MUTH 220	Therapeutic Musicianship Forum II	1
<i>Guitar</i>		
MSSN 121	Secondary Instrument Guitar I	1
MSSN 122	Secondary Instrument Guitar II	1
Ensemble Requirement		

Primary Instrument

Complete 2 credits from the following using the primary instrument: 2

MUEN 100 Montclair State University Chorale

Secondary Instrument

Complete 2 credits from the following using the secondary instrument: 2

MUEN 101 Montclair State University Singers

MUEN 110 Orchestra

MUEN 120 Band

MUEN 140 Collegium Musicum

MUEN 180 Chamber Ensemble Performance

MUEN 190 Jazz Ensemble

Performance Practicum

MUPR 139 Performance Practicum (Complete 8 times.) 0

Theory/Aural Skills

MUCP 101 Theory I 3

MUCP 102 Theory II 3

MUCP 103 Aural Skills I 1

MUCP 104 Aural Skills II 1

MUCP 201 Theory III 3

MUCP 202 Theory IV 3

MUCP 203 Aural Skills III 1

MUCP 204 Aural Skills IV 1

Total Credits 34

New Student Seminar

Code Title Credits

Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.

Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor. 1

ADVS 198 Pathways to Success

CHEM 190 Freshman Seminar in Chemistry

FYS 100 First Year Seminar

GNED 100 Adult Academic Success Seminar

GNED 199 New Student Seminar

HPEM 199 Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education

IDS 155 Pathways to Adult Learning

JUST 199 New Student Seminar

MATH 102 New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences

MUGN 199 Freshman Seminar for Music Majors

NURS 199 Introduction to Nursing

POLS 199 Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)**Code Title Credits****Foundations****Effective Writing I**

Complete one Effective Writing I course. 3

Effective Writing II

Complete one Effective Writing II course. 3

Interactive Communication

Fulfilled by MUPR 335 or MUPR 495 in the major.

Quantitative Reasoning

Fulfilled by MUCP 101, MUCP 102, or MUCP 201 in the major.

Political and Civic Life

Complete one Political and Civic Life course. 3

World Language

Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level. 3-6

Exploration

Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:

Analyzing Cultures and Societies

Fulfilled by PSYC 101 in the major.

Creative Expression

Fulfilled by MUEN courses in the major.

Ethical Inquiry**Historical Thinking**

Fulfilled by MUHS 307, MUHS 308, MUHS 407, or MUHS 409 in the major.

Literary and Artistic Analysis

Fulfilled by MUHS 106 in the major.

Scientific Reasoning**Total Credits** 12-15