

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student’s academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2024–25 academic year.

Total credits required: 124 credit hours

Required GPA for graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (*). Legend is available on the last page of this document.

Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MUST 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	Core
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	Core	Core Math*	Math (student’s choice) (pre-req to MATH 1401)	3	Core
MUST 2110*	Intro to Music Therapy	3	Major	MUST 2121*	Music and Recreation	2	Field
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (student’s choice) (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	Core	PSYC 1101*	Intro to Psychology (pre-req to PSYC 3200)	3	Core
MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	Field	MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	Field
MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	Field	MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	Field
MUSC 1500*	Music Theory I (pre-req to MUSC 1510)	3	Field	MUSC 1510*	Music Theory II (pre-req to MUSC 2500)	3	Field
MUSC 1501*	Aural Skills I (pre-req to MUSC 1511)	1	Field	MUSC 1511*	Aural Skills II (pre-req to MUSC 2501)	1	Field
MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Major	MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Major
MUSC 1210	Class Instruction in Piano I (pre-req to MUSC 1220 & MUST 2400)	1	Elective	MUSC 1220	Class Instruction in Piano II (pre-req to MUST 2400)	1	Elective
MUST 2250	Class Guitar I (pre-req to MUST 2300)	1	Elective	MUST 2251	Class Guitar II (pre-req to MUST 2300)	1	Elective
Total Semester Hours:		18		Total Semester Hours:		19	
Notes:	ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, Core Math, and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Academic Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student’s GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 124 semester hours required for the B.M.T. degree. MUSC 1210 and 1220 are only required for students who do not pass the Piano Proficiency Exam. MUST 2250 and 2251 are only required for students who do not pass the Guitar Proficiency Exam.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	Core	MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3	Core
MUSC 1100 or MUSC 1200	Music Appreciation or Intro to Music Literature	3	Core	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	The United States to 1877 or The United States Since 1877	3	Core
MUST 2510*	Methods and Materials I (pre-req to MUST 4110 and 4120)	2	Major	MUST 2520*	Methods and Materials II (pre-req to MUST 4110 and 4120)	2	Major
MUST 2300*	Guitar Skills for Recreation & Therapy	2	Major	MUST 2400*	Piano Skills for Recreation & Therapy	2	Major
MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	Field	MUAP Course*	Applied Study (1100-level)	1	Field
MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	Field	MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (1000-level)	1	Field
MUSC 2500*	Music Theory III (pre-req to MUSC 2510)	3	Major	MUSC 2510*	Music Theory IV (pre-req to MUSC 3400, 3550, 3600, and 3610, and MUST 4110)	3	Major
MUSC 2501*	Aural Skills III (pre-req to MUSC 2511)	1	Major	MUSC 2511*	Aural Skills IV (pre-req to MUSC 3600 and 3610)	1	Major
MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Major	MUST 2990*	Music Therapy Skills & Development	1	Major
				MUSC 1990	Recital Attendance	0	Major
Total Semester Hours:		17		Total Semester Hours:		17	
Notes:	<p>Junior Audition held during finals week in spring of Year 2. This is required to move into upper-level applied lessons and advance to being a candidate for the B.M.T. degree.</p> <p>Admission to the program is highly competitive and may be limited based on availability of qualified faculty and maintaining student-to-faculty ratios required by accreditation standards. All students who apply to the major may not be admitted.</p> <p>GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours.</p>						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MUAP Course*	Applied Study (3100-level)	1	Major	MUAP Course*	Applied Study (3100-level)	1	Major
MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (3000-level)	1	Major	MUEN Course*	Music Ensemble (3000-level)	1	Major
MUSC 3600*	Music History I	3	Major	MUSC 3610*	Music History II	3	Major
MUST 4011*	Music Therapy Principles with Children (co-req to MUST 4110)	3	Major	MUST 4021*	Music Therapy Principles with Adults (co-req to MUST 4120)	3	Major
MUST 4110*	Music Therapy Practicum with Children (pre-req to MUST 4030)	1	Major	MUST 4120*	Music Therapy Practicum with Adults (pre-req to MUST 4030)	1	Major
MUST 3520*	Research in Music (pre-req to PSYC 3200)	3	Major	Core Science	Science with Lab (student's choice; see Notes)	4	Core
Total Semester Hours:		12		Total Semester Hours:		13	
Notes:	Begin applying for internships in spring of junior year. Students who wish to take BIOL 2251K: Anatomy & Physiology I to meet their major requirement in Year 4 will need to take one of the following courses to meet their Core Science requirement: BIOL 1100/1100L: Biological Processes & Lab, BIOL 1107/1107L: Principles of Biology I & Lab, or CHEM 1151K: Survey of Chemistry I & Lab.						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MUSC 3400*	Intro to Conducting	2	Major	PSYC 3200*	Abnormal Psychology	3	Major
MUSC 3550*	Intro to Instrumental Choral Arrangement	2	Major	MUST 3510*	Psychology of Music	3	Major
MUST 3600*	Instrumental Survey	3	Major	MUST 4410*	Leadership in Music Therapy and Creative Therapy	2	Major
MUST 4030*	Advanced Practicum	1	Major	MUST 4420*	Improvisational Methods in Music Therapy	2	Major
POLS 1101	American Government	3	Core	Core Humanities	Humanities & Ethics (student's choice)	3	Core
HSCS 2813*	Anatomy of Human Movement & Lab	4	Major	Core STEM	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	4	Core
Total Semester Hours:		15		Total Semester Hours:		17	
Notes:	Apply for graduation in fall of Year 4. Students will take exit exam in spring of Year 4. HSCS 2813 may be substituted by BIOL 2251K: Anatomy & Physiology I.						

Year 5							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MUST 4990*	Clinical Internship in Music Therapy	0–12	Major	MUST 4990*	Clinical Internship in Music Therapy	0–12	Major
Total Semester Hours:		0–12		Total Semester Hours:		0–12	
Notes:	All previous coursework is the pre-requisite to MUST 4990.						

Legend	
Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
Core	Core IMPACTS — coursework required for every student regardless of major, which includes the following areas: Institutional Priority (GC1Y 1000 and GC2Y 2000); M athematics and Quantitative Skills; P olitical Science and U.S. History; A rts, Humanities, and Ethics; C ommunicating in Writing; T echnology, Mathematics, and Sciences; and S ocial Sciences.
Field	Core Field of Study courses, part of each major's requirements. These courses prepare students for further study in their chosen major field. Field of Study courses are specific to each major program.
Major	Music Therapy Major Requirements
Elective	Course(s) outside the above categories. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours and pre-requisites to other courses. Number of electives varies per major.