

MUSIC THERAPY WITH OPTIONAL COUNSELING CONCENTRATION

MASTER OF MUSIC THERAPY
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS



DELIVERY METHOD

Interactive online classes and
face-to-face intensives

START TERMS

Fall and Spring

COMPLETION TIME

2 years

NUMBER OF CREDITS

36-48 credits



SlipperyRock
University

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Slippery Rock University's Master of Music Therapy program is designed to prepare advanced-level professional music therapists in a nationally accredited program to work in the rapidly-expanding field of music therapy by providing students with the opportunity to expand the breadth and depth of their knowledge and skills in music therapy.

The Master of Music Therapy program with a counseling concentration will prepare graduates to have:

1. Advanced knowledge of, and skills in, music therapy theory, research, and clinical practice
2. Advanced musical and artistic skills for music therapy
3. Awareness of personal, cultural, and social factors that impact the therapeutic relationship
4. An in-depth understanding of the professional role of the music therapist

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Slippery Rock University's Master of Music Therapy offers:

- A 36-48 credit hour program with a two-year rotating curriculum
- Students completing the 48 credit MMT are eligible to complete the Clinical Mental Health Counseling endorsement program at SRU which will take an additional year
- A flexible and convenient hybrid format (interactive synchronous and asynchronous online classes and face-to-face intensives either attended in-person or virtually) ideal for working professionals and second career musicians
- Unique advanced music therapy training with a strong emphasis on culture, diversity, ethics, and social justice throughout the curriculum
- Courses taught by distinguished internationally recognized faculty
- SRU's Master of Music Therapy is approved by the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) and National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE CERTIFICATION

SRU's Music Therapy program is approved by the American Music Therapy Association and the National Association of Schools of Music. Pennsylvania does not require state licensing; however, some states do require licensing for music therapists. If you are interested in practicing in another state, please contact the licensing board in that state.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must submit the following materials along with a completed online graduate application and a non-refundable application fee:

1. Applicants to the Master of Music Therapy program must have completed a bachelor's degree in music therapy (with a GPA of 3.00 or higher), including an internship in an approved program, or have completed a music therapy equivalency program, including completion of a music therapy internship.
2. Applicants without an undergraduate degree in music therapy or its equivalence can complete the necessary coursework, on-campus or through distance learning, and internship requirements for music therapy board certification through SRU prior to the MMT coursework.
3. Official undergraduate degree transcript(s) and any graduate transcripts.
4. Resume
5. Personal Statement - statement of Professional Goals
6. A video-recording of three songs accompanied on piano and three songs accompanied on guitar. On each instrument, there must be one song appropriate for children, one for adolescents or adults, and one for older adults. Video-recording may be submitted by YouTube links, Google Drive or [Dropbox.com](https://www.dropbox.com) and links emailed to graduate.admissions@sru.edu.
7. A synchronous video interview with the MMT program director. Interviews will be scheduled after all other application materials have been filed.

Applicants who do not meet all of the criteria, but who have demonstrated effectiveness in the field, may be offered conditional admission upon recommendation of the MMT program director and approval by the Director of Graduate Admissions. Admission to the program will not require the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or other entrance exam, which will facilitate enrollment by adult learners.

TUITION

Information on current tuition can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at www.sru.edu/graduate. Financial aid brochures are available through the Financial Aid Office www.sru.edu/FinAid or the Office of Graduate Admissions.

CURRICULUM GUIDE - MMT - 36 CREDITS

21 credits in Core Music Therapy Courses. 12 credits in electives. Thesis/final project and a comprehensive exam is required in addition to the completion of the coursework.

Core Music Therapy Courses

MUSI 604	Reading Music Therapy Research	3
MUSI 606	Music Therapy Assessment and Evaluation Techniques	3
MUSI 607	Cultural and Social Foundations of Music Therapy	3
MUSI 608	Theories of Supervision in Music Therapy	3
MUSI 610	MT Ethics & Professional Issues	3
MUSI 611	Social Justice Approaches to Music Therapy	3
MUSI 705	Advanced Music Therapy Practicum	3

Electives **Select 12 credits of electives:** 12

MUSI 598	Selected Topics	
MUSI 605	Designing Music Therapy Research	
MUSI 612	Medical Music Therapy	
MUSI 613	Music Psychotherapy	
MUSI 614	Systems Thinking in Music Therapy	
MUSI 698	Selected Topics	
MUSI 750	Advanced Music Therapy Internship	
MUSI 700	Independent Study	

Thesis or Final Project

MUSI 650	Final Project	3
or MUSI 800	Final Thesis	

Total Hours 36

IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.

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CURRICULUM GUIDE - MMT/COUNSELING 48 CREDITS

18 credits in Core Music Therapy Courses. 6 credits in advanced music therapy internship. 12 credits in electives. 12 credits in Counseling. Thesis/final project and a comprehensive exam is required in addition to the completion of the coursework. Core Music Therapy Courses

Core Music Therapy Courses

MUSI 604	Reading Music Therapy Research	3
MUSI 606	Music Therapy Assessment and Evaluation Techniques	3
MUSI 607	Cultural and Social Foundations of Music Therapy	3
MUSI 608	Theories of Supervision in Music Therapy	3
MUSI 610	MT Ethics & Professional Issues	3
MUSI 611	Social Justice Approaches to Music Therapy	3

Advanced Clinical Skills

MUSI 705	Advanced Music Therapy Practicum	3
MUSI 750	Advanced Music Therapy Internship	3

Electives **Select 9 credits of electives:** 9

MUSI 598	Selected Topics	
MUSI 605	Designing Music Therapy Research	
MUSI 612	Medical Music Therapy	
MUSI 613	Music Psychotherapy	
MUSI 614	Systems Thinking in Music Therapy	
MUSI 698	Selected Topics	
MUSI 700	Independent Study	

Counseling Courses

CDEV 629	Helping Relationships in Music Therapy	3
CDEV 633	Career and Lifestyle Development for Music Therapy	3
CDEV 635	Lifespan Development for Music Therapy	3
CDEV 637	Group Counseling for Music Therapists	3

Thesis or Final Project

MUSI 650	Final Project	3
or MUSI 800	Final Thesis	

Total Hours 48

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FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ACADEMICS AND COURSE SCHEDULING:

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