Music-B.M. **THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND** FALL 2026-SPRING 2027

Music Therapy

135 Credits Total

ABOUT THE MUSIC THERAPY DEGREE:

The Music Therapy degree is a five-year program; the fifth year consists of a national internship and its accompanying seminar. Clinical experience is required to be eligible for board certification in the field.

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
MUS 119		1	
MUS 115		1	
MUS 116		3	
MUS 117		1	
MUS 118		3	
MUS 170 & 180		2	
MUS 173 & 183		2	
MUS 215		1	
MUS 216		3	
MUS 217		1	
MUS 218		3	
MUS 220		3	
MUS 239		1	
MUS 334		2	
MUS 438		3	
MUS 450		0	
Musicology Electives (choose 2)- MUS 105, 106, 222, 301, 322			
MUS ____		3	
MUS ____		3	
Voice Ensemble- 2 semesters from MUS 293 or 395			
MUS ____		1	
MUS ____		1	
Major Ensemble- 8 semesters at 0-1 credits for 6 credits total			
MUS ____		0-1	
MUS ____		0-1	
MUS ____		0-1	
MUS ____		0-1	
MUS ____		0-1	
MUS ____		0-1	
MUS ____		0-1	
MUS ____		0-1	

Piano Proficiency:

Exam	Grade
Five Finger Patterns	
Scales	
Harmonization	
Transposition	
Patriotic Songs	
Sight-Read	
Repertoire	

Placement is by examination and progression must be approved by the department. Students must earn a C or better to move to the next level.

Course	Credits	Grade
MUS 171	1	
MUS 172	1	
MUS 271	1	
MUS 272	1	

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
Music Convocation- 7 semesters			
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
MUS 300		0	
Applied Music Lessons- 7 semesters			
MUS 210		2	
MUS 210		2	
MUS 210		2	
MUS 210		2	
MUS 410		2	
MUS 410		2	
MUS 410		2	
Clinical Foundations			
PSY 113		3	
PSY 254		3	
KIN 122		4	
MUS 243		1	
MUS 244		1	
MUS 343		1	
MUS 344		1	
MUS 443		1	
MUS 444		1	
MUS 493		3	
Music Therapy			
MUS 136		2	
MUS 137		1	
MUS 236		1	
MUS 237		1	
MUS 336		1	
MUS 337		1	
MUS 232		2	
MUS 233		1	
MUS 331		2	
MUS 332		2	
MUS 335		2	
MUS 435		2	
MUS 436		1	
MUS 437		1	
MUS 439		2	
MUS 486		3	
MUS 491		6	

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

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GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 2:

General Education Credit Count				
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.				
Course	**Cr.**		**Course**	**Cr.**
			Total Gen Ed credits	40

STEP 3:

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
KNOWLEDGE	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
COMPETENCIES	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
RESPONSIBILITIES	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
INTEGRATE & APPLY	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
GRAND CHALLENGE	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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