

MUSIC THERAPY EQUIVALENCY (CERTIFICATE)

The Music Therapy Equivalency Certificate program is designed for individuals with an undergraduate degree in music to develop the professional competencies required for entry-level music therapy practice. The purpose of this program is to provide students with the musical, clinical, and professional skills needed to be music therapists who can help promote the health, wellness, and well-being of individuals and communities. Graduates of the certificate program are eligible to sit for the national examination in music therapy administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT). Upon passing this examination, they earn the credential Music Therapist-Board Certified (MT-BC).

The Music Therapy Equivalency Certificate program is designed to be completed in two years. It requires completion of 33 credits of courses, 9 of which are for a six-month clinical training internship.

Program Accreditation

The FGCU Music Therapy Academic Certificate program is approved by the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA).

Program Admission Requirements

- Applicants for a fall admission are strongly encouraged to contact the Music Therapy Program Coordinator by November 1 for information.
- Submission of FGCU Post-Baccalaureate Non-Degree Certificate Application to the Office of Graduate Admissions.
- Submission of a Bower School of Music supplemental application via Acceptd (<https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/bsma/music/auditions> (<https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/bsma/music/auditions/>)).
- Graduation from a baccalaureate level program in music from an accredited college or university documented by official transcripts.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the earned undergraduate degree.
- Official transcript showing proof of successful completion of at least four (4) semesters of music theory, two (2) semesters of music history, six (6) semesters of college-level applied lessons, and six (6) semesters of college-level musical ensemble.
- A music audition and interview must be completed.
- Complete prerequisite courses or their equivalent with a grade of C or above:

Code	Title	Credits
MUY 1000	Introduction to Music Therapy	3
MUY 2103	Music Foundations	3
MUY 2203	Orientation to Practice	3
MVK 2121 or MVK 2122	Class Piano III Class Piano IV	1
MVS 1116	Class Guitar	1
MVV 1110	Class Voice I	2

Deadline: Students are admitted to the certificate program for the fall term. Application materials must be received by the application deadlines for the Bower School of Music for fall admission.

Note: All students who meet minimum admission requirements may not be admitted due to space and other constraints.

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program requirements, students must complete the following:

- Earn a grade of C or above in all required courses.

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Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		(24 credits)
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
MUY 3101	Music Therapy Competencies I	3
MUY 3503	Clinical Foundations	3
MUY 3942	Music Therapy Practicum I	2
MUY 3943	Music Therapy Practicum II	2
MUY 4102	Music Therapy Competencies II	3
MUY 4940	Music Therapy Internship	9
MUY 4941	Music Therapy Practicum III	2
Restricted Electives		(9 credits)
Complete 9 credits from the following:		
EDF 4112	Child Growth and Development	3
EDF 4650	Youth & Community Resilience	3
EEC 4404	Family & Comm Partnerships	3
EEX 4050	Theories & Prac in Spec Educ	3
EEX 4604	BehavMgmt SpecNeed/AtRisk Stud	3
GEY 3601	Aging and Human Performance	3
HSC 3201	Healthy Communities	3
HSC 3202	Introduction to Public Health	3
HSC 3208	Health Education Foundations	3
HSC 3537	Medical Terminology	3
HSC 3624	Global Health Systems & Issues	3
HSC 3661C	Dynamics of Communication	3
HSC 4150	Impacts of Substance Abuse	3
HSC 4241	Needs Assmt & Program Plan	3
HSC 4555	Disease, Impairment & Function	3
IDS 3325	The Contemplative Life	3
PHI 3456	Phil of Health and Illness	3
PSB 3444	Drugs and Behavior	3
SOW 4643	Issues in Aging	3
SPC 3301	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPC 3331	Nonverbal Communications	3
SPC 3370	Intrapersonal Communication	3
SPC 3721	Interracial/Intercultural Comm	3
SYO 3400	Medical Sociology	3

At the end of the program students will have completed the necessary course requirements to be eligible for the national board certification

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examination managed by the Certification Board for Music Therapists.
For more information see <https://www.cbmt.org/candidates/>.

Total Credits Required: 33