

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 180 total quarter credits
148 quarter credits required for major

Music Core 49 credits

Music Therapy Requirements 43 credits

Introduction to Music Therapy
Music in Recreation & Special Education
Music Therapy Practicum & Seminar (9 terms)
Music Therapy with Children
Music Therapy with Adults
Movement & Music Therapy
Clinical Improvisation
Songwriting in Music Therapy
Music Therapy & Mental Health
Psychology of Music
Research Methods in Music Therapy 1 & 2
Senior Project
Music Therapy Internship

Applied Study on Primary Instrument 15 credits

Six Terms of Private Music Lessons
Primary Performance Exam
Lower-division Marylhurst Ensemble
Upper-division Marylhurst Ensemble

Applied Study on Clinical Instruments 8 credits

Guitar Skills
Percussion
Vocal Skills
Guitar Proficiency
Voice Proficiency

Human Sciences Requirements 21 credits

Introduction to Psychology
Behavior Modification
Abnormal Psychology
Counseling Theories & Strategies
Issues & Ethics in the Helping Professions
Choose one of the following:
Adult Development & Aging
Adolescent Psychology
Exceptional Children in Schools
Choose one additional approved course

Science & Mathematics Requirements 9 credits

The Physiology of Controlling Stress & Tension
Human Anatomy
Basic Statistics

Creative Arts Requirements 3 credits

TOTAL 148 QUARTER CREDITS

Please refer to the current catalog for complete information.

Continuation in the program is contingent upon maintaining high personal, professional and academic standards.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Marylhurst's music therapy faculty hold graduate degrees and bring extensive experience as practitioners, researchers and educators to the classroom. All are gifted musicians and supportive mentors, dedicated to training future music therapists.

ADMISSION

Admission into the music therapy program is selective. Admission requirements include the application for undergraduate university admission, an application for the Department of Music, an essay, and a music audition and interview. Details of the music admission process can be found at www.marylhurst.edu/music/.

NEXT STEP

Contact Marylhurst University today. Personalized academic advising is the key to creating your optimal degree plan. An advisor will answer questions about designing your academic program and provide you with information about admissions, transfer credits, financial aid, scholarships and prior learning assessment.



Marylhurst University is a liberal arts university located south of Portland between Lake Oswego and West Linn. Founded in 1893, Oregon's oldest Catholic university welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. A member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) and an affiliate of the Concurrent Admissions Program (ConAP), Marylhurst is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The Music Department is accredited by the National Association of the Schools of Music (NASM) and is a member of the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA).

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MUSIC THERAPY—BOTH ART AND SCIENCE

Marylhurst University's music therapy program combines coursework in music and music therapy with psychology, special education, anatomy, physiology and related natural and social sciences.

Integrate your love of music with healthcare skills and wellness practices to help individuals achieve and maintain the highest quality of life. Experience personal satisfaction as you acquire musical and therapeutic abilities that impact the lives of others.

ON-SITE EXPERIENCE

Develop and implement treatment programs each term during practicum. Opportunities are available in facilities such as hospice care centers, agencies for hearing and visually impaired children, public schools, hospitals, elder care centers and rehabilitation organizations. On-site guidance and weekly meetings with your clinical supervisor provide a platform for self-analysis, ensuring continued professional and personal growth.

THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Music Therapy degree program prepares you for a professional career as a board-certified music therapist. The curriculum combines liberal arts coursework with the foundational music and music therapy courses. If you are pursuing Music Therapy as a second degree, you are exempt from additional liberal arts coursework.



THE MARYLHURST EXPERIENCE

- Small, seminar-style classes
- One-on-one mentoring with faculty
- Evening, weekend, weekday and online courses
- Financial aid and scholarship options
- Tuition deferral with employer reimbursement
- Free parking on Marylhurst's historic campus

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of music theory and history;

Increase confidence in your abilities through experience in clinical settings;

Enhance your understanding of how behavioral, social and natural sciences serve emotionally and physically challenged individuals;

Participate as a contributing member of the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA);

Compose and perform music influenced by the concepts and techniques of the contemporary musician;

Critique your music and the music of others; and

Improve the quality of others' lives through your musical, artistic and clinical skills.

CERTIFICATION

When your coursework is complete, apply for an internship at a Marylhurst affiliate internship site or an AMTA national training site. Upon successful completion, you'll receive your diploma and be eligible to take the national board certification exam to earn the professional credential MT-BC (Music Therapist - Board Certified).

CAREER PATHS

Pursue a career in settings such as general hospitals, mental health clinics, schools, preschools, hospice programs, geriatric facilities, clinical research centers, correctional facilities, wellness programs and private practice.