










2024 - 2025 Major Map

Music Therapy, **BMUS**

School/College: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
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Term 1 0 - 15 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Milestone: Music students must successfully complete an entrance audition into the major before enrolling at ASU.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUE 101 The ASU School of Music Experience is required of all first-year music therapy majors. • Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts. • Ensemble is based on area of applied study. Ensemble placement is by audition. For questions, see your studio instructor. • See course list below for MUP 4** (400-Level) Music Ensemble course options. Students should complete four large ensembles and two small ensembles. • For statistics, students may choose PSY 230 or STP 226; if students choose PSY 230, they must complete MAT 119 or higher for Mathematics (MATH) requirement. • Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 125, MUE 101, MUP 131. • Complete a resume in MUE 101.
 Milestone: Music students must successfully complete the music theory diagnostic exam before enrolling in School of Music, Dance and Theatre courses.			
 MUE 101: The ASU School of Music Experience	1	C	
 MUP 111: Studio Instruction	2	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
MTC 125: Music Theory I	3	C	
MUE 335: Educational Methods for Guitar	1	C	
MUP 131: Class Piano	1	C	
MUP 442: Instrumental Ensembles OR MUP 443: Choral Ensembles OR 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
Mathematics (MATH)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 2 15 - 31 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MUP 111: Studio Instruction	2	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts. • Ensemble is based on area of applied study. Ensemble placement is by audition. For questions, see your studio instructor. • See course list below for MUP 4** (400-Level) Music Ensemble course options. • Courses offered in spring semesters only: MTC 221, MUP 132. • Familiarize yourself with information about musicians' health.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
MHL 140: Sounds and Cultures (GCSI OR HU & G)	3	C	
MTC 221: Music Theory II	3	C	
MUP 132: Class Piano	1	C	
MUP 442: Instrumental Ensembles OR MUP 443: Choral Ensembles OR 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 31 - 48 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

❗ MUE 161: Introduction to Music Therapy	2	C
❗ MUE 162: Introduction to Music Therapy Lab	1	C
❗ MUP 111: Studio Instruction	2	C
CDE 232: Human Development (SOBE OR SB)	3	
MTC 222: Music Theory III	3	C
MUP 133: Class Voice	1	C
MUP 231: Class Piano OR MUP 235: Jazz Piano	1	C
MUP 442: Instrumental Ensembles OR MUP 443: Choral Ensembles OR 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble	1	C
Sustainability (SUST)	3	
❗ Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.		
❗ Complete MTC 125 AND MUP 131.		
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.		
Term hours subtotal:	17	

- Applicability of transfer credit for ensemble requirements and studio instruction is determined based on successful completion of audition and review of transcripts.
- Ensemble is based on area of applied study. Ensemble placement is by audition. For questions, see your studio instructor.
- See course list below for MUP 4** (400-Level) Music Ensemble course options.
- Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 222, MUE 162, MUP 133, MUP 231.
- Talk to your studio instructor about ways to enhance your performance skills; participate in at least two large ensemble performances.

Term 4 48 - 64 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
❗ MUE 261: Music Therapy Treatment Process	3	C	
❗ MUP 111: Studio Instruction	2	C	
MUE 260: Repertoire for Music Therapy	2	C	
MUP 134: Class Voice	1	C	
MUP 232: Class Piano OR MUP 236: Jazz Piano	1	C	
MUP 442: Instrumental Ensembles OR MUP 443: Choral Ensembles OR 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
SPE 222: Orientation to Education of Exceptional Children (CIVI OR SB & C)	3		
Music Theory Core Elective	3	C	
❗ Complete MTC 221 AND MUP 132.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		

- Students must pass a jury in term 4 to be eligible for MUP 311 as an Advanced Performance Course in Term 5.
- Students must pass music therapy jury 1 in term 4 to be eligible for MUE 384 Therapy Practicum I and upper division courses. Students can retake the jury one time.
- Ensemble is based on area of applied study. Ensemble placement is by audition. For questions, see your studio instructor.
- See course list below for MUP 4** (400-Level) Music Ensemble course options.
- See approved course list below for Music Theory Core Elective. Classes are offered on a rotational basis.
- Courses offered in fall semesters only: MTC 327 (even fall), MTC 422, MTC 425.
- Courses offered in spring semesters only: MTC 223, MTC 225, MTC 440, MTC 441, MTC 494 (Analysis of Song), MUE 260, MUE 261, MUP 134, MUP 232.
- Participate in clinical work at ASU's Music Therapy Clinic.

Term 5 64 - 80 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUE 384: Therapy Practicum I	1	C	
★ MUE 467: Music Therapy Theory and Practice I	3	C	
MUP 209: Beginning Choral Conducting OR MUP 210: Beginning Instrumental Conducting	1	C	
MUP 442: Instrumental Ensembles OR MUP 443: Choral Ensembles OR 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (QTRS OR CS) OR STP 226: Elements of Statistics (QTRS OR CS)	3		
PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SOBE OR SB)	3		

- A minimum of four hours of Advanced Performance is required. Students may complete this requirement by taking four hours of MUP 311 Studio Instruction or by substituting Advanced Performance courses toward this requirement. Please refer to the Advanced Performance course list below for options.
- Ensemble is based on area of applied study. Ensemble placement is by audition. For questions, see your studio instructor.

Upper Division Advanced Performance Course	1-2	C
MHL Upper Division Elective AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3	C
★ Complete MTC 222 AND MUP 231 OR MUP 235 course(s).		
Term hours subtotal:	16-17	

- See course list below for MUP 4** (400-Level) Music Ensemble course options.
- Course offered in fall semesters only: MUE 467, MUP 210.
- Gather a list of **professional references**.

Term 6 80 - 94 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUE 385: Therapy Practicum II	1	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must pass music therapy jury 2 in term 6 to be eligible for MUE 476 Internship in Music Therapy. Students can retake the jury one time. • A minimum of four hours of Advanced Performance is required. Students may complete this requirement by taking four hours of MUP 311 Studio Instruction or by substituting Advanced Performance Courses toward this requirement. Please refer to the Advanced Performance Course list below for options. • Ensemble is based on area of applied study. Ensemble placement is by audition. For questions, see your studio instructor. • See course list below for MUP 4** (400-Level) Music Ensemble course options. • Courses offered in spring semesters only: MUE 381, MUE 463. • Complete two clinical experiences.
★ MUE 463: Music Therapy Theory and Practice II	3	C	
MUE 381: Music Therapy Research (L)	3	C	
MUE 434: Health Rhythms Drum Facilitation	2	C	
MUP 442: Instrumental Ensembles OR MUP 443: Choral Ensembles OR 4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensemble	1	C	
Upper Division Advanced Performance Course	1-2	C	
MHL Upper Division Elective AND Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3	C	
★ Complete MUP 232 OR MUP 236 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	14-15		

Term 7 94 - 107 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUE 386: Therapy Practicum III	2	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of four hours of Advanced Performance is required. Students may complete this requirement by taking four hours of MUP 311 Studio Instruction or by substituting Advanced Performance Courses toward this requirement. Please refer to the Advanced Performance Course list below for options. • Courses offered in fall semesters only: MUE 441, MUE 475.
BIO 160: Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (SCIT OR SQ)	4		
MUE 441: Psychology of Music	3	C	
MUE 475: Group Process and Music Therapy	3	C	
Upper Division Advanced Performance Course	1-2	C	
Term hours subtotal:	13-14		

Term 8 107 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ MUE 387: Therapy Practicum IV	2	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of four hours of Advanced Performance is required. Students may complete this requirement by taking four hours of MUP 311 Studio Instruction or by substituting Advanced Performance Courses toward this requirement. Please refer to the Advanced Performance Course list below for options. • Complete clinical experiences and apply for a formal internship. • Students register for MUE 476 (6-month internship) in the last semester and complete
★ MUE 476: Internship in Music Therapy	1	C	
Upper Division Advanced Performance Course	1-2	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Upper Division Elective	1		
Elective	1		
Term hours subtotal:	13-14		

it after finishing all coursework for the degree. Degree is posted after completion of all requirements and the internship.

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4** (400-Level) MUP Music Ensembles Course List	Advanced Performance Course List	Music Theory Core Elective
MUP 442: Instrumental Ensembles	MUP 311: Studio Instruction	MTC 223: Music Theory: 20th Century
MUP 443: Choral Ensembles	MUP 321: Studio Instruction	MTC 225: Popular Music Theory
MUP 444: Maroon and Gold Concert Band	MUP 417: Applied Jazz Improvisation	MTC 294: Introduction to Music Cognition
MUP 450: Choral Union	MUP 479: Piano Ensemble	MTC 327: Form and Analysis I
MUP 455: Canticum Bassum	MUP 485: Percussion Ensemble	MTC 422: Musical Acoustics
MUP 457: Sol Singers	MUP 489: Ethnomusicology Ensembles	MTC 425: Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century Theory
MUP 458: ASU Gospel Choir		MTC 440: Jazz Theory and Ear Training
MUP 479: Chamber Music Ensembles		MTC 441: Jazz Composition
MUP 486: Jazz Band		MTC 494: Analysis of Song
		MTC 494: Composing for Film and Media

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.