



All students must complete all REACH and program requirements and earn a minimum of 123 credits to qualify for Commencement exercises. A minimum combined GPA of 3.0 is required of all students seeking a BM Music Therapy degree. The department strongly encourages BM Music Therapy majors to explore a minor related to the field. An internship must be completed after all coursework is finished. All MUS and MUTH courses must be passed with a C or better.

MUSIC – MUSIC THERAPY | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (55 courses; 76 credits)*

Departmental Core (53 courses; 70 credits)

- MUS 101 Theory I (3)
- MUS 102 Theory II (3)
- MUS 104 Music History I (3)
- MUS 105 Music History II (3)
- MUS 108 Intro to Music Tech (3)
- MUS 109 Theory and Aural I Lab (0)
- MUS 111 Aural Skills I (1)
- MUS 112 Aural Skills II (1)
- MUS 113 Theory and Aural II Lab (0)
- MUS 140 Large Ensemble (2)
- MUS 150 Class Piano I (4)
- MUS 156 Class Guitar for Music Therapy (2)
- MUS 159 Class Voice for Music Therapy (2)
- MUS 1## Instr or Voice Lesson (2)
- MUS 190 Attendance Requirement (0)
- MUS 191 Attendance Requirement (0)

- MUS 201 Theory III (3)
- MUS 202 Theory IV (3)
- MUS 207 World Music/Jazz (3)
- MUS 211 Aural Skills III (1)
- MUS 212 Aural Skills IV (1)
- MUS 240 Large Ensemble (2)
- MUS 2## Instr or Voice Lesson (2)
- MUS 290 Attendance Requirement (0)
- MUS 291 Attendance Requirement (0)
- MUS 340 Large Ensemble (2)
- MUS 3## Instr or Voice Lesson (2)
- MUS 390 Attendance Requirement (0)
- MUS 391 Attendance Requirement (0)
- MUS 440 Large Ensemble (2)
- MUS 4## Instr or Voice Lesson (2)
- MUS 490 Attendance Requirement (0)
- MUS 491 Attendance Requirement (0)

- MUS 499 Senior Recital (1)
- MUTH 101 Foundations of Music Therapy (3)
- MUTH 102 Clinical Musicianship & Songwriting (2)
- MUTH 103 Psychology of Music (2)
- MUTH 104 Clinical Experience I (2)
- MUTH 201 Special Populations (3)
- MUTH 204 Clinical Experience II (2)
- MUTH 302 Percussion and Improvisation for Music Therapy (1)
- MUTH 304 Clinical Experience III (2)

Cognate Course (2 course; 6 credits)

- PSYC 211 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- RLST 207 Buddhism (3)

REACH CURRICULUM (15 courses; 40-41 credits)

The Freshman Experience

- iMU101 Introduction to Mercyhurst (1)
- iMU102 Involvement at Mercyhurst (1)
- COMP120 Research and Writing (3)

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- BTG 300 Beyond the Gates (1)

The Senior Experience

- ETH 400 REACH Capstone Ethics (3)

Free Electives

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R: Reason and Faith (CST, PHIL, RLST)

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E: Expression and Creativity (ENG and ART, DANC, MUS, THEA)

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A: Analytic Thought (MATH, STAT and BIO, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS, SCI)

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C: Contexts and Systems (ECON, HIS, POLI)

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H: Humans in Connection (ANTH, PSYC, SOC, WL)

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* Some major requirements may also fulfill components of the REACH curriculum



Year	Major Requirements	REACH Curriculum	Elective Courses	Credits
Freshman Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 101 Theory I (3) MUS 109 Theory & Aural I Lab (0) MUS 111 Aural Skills I (1) MUS 156 Class Guitar for Music Therapy (1) MUTH 101 Foundations of Music Therapy (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iMU 101 Introduction to Mercyhurst (1) (Mini 1) COMP 120 Research and Writing (3) REACH course of your choice (3) 		17+
Freshman Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 102 Theory II (3) MUS 108 Intro to Music Tech (1) MUS 112 Aural Skills II (1) MUS 113 Theory & Aural II Lab (0) MUS 156 Class Guitar for Music Therapy (1) MUTH 102 Clinical Musicianship & Songwriting (2) MUTH 103 Psychology of Music (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iMU 102 Involvement at Mercyhurst (1) (Mini 3) REACH course of your choice (3) 		16+
Sophomore Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 104 Music History (3) MUS 150 Class Piano I (2) MUS 201 Theory III (3) MUS 211 Aural Skills III (1) MUTH 104 Clinical Experience I (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3) <p>– BTG 300 <i>Beyond the Gates</i> (1) works well this semester</p>		17+
Sophomore Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 105 Music History (3) MUS 150 Class Piano I (2) MUS 202 Theory IV (3) MUS 212 Aural Skills IV (1) MUTH 201 Special Populations (3) MUTH 204 Clinical Experience II (2) 			16+
Junior Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 159 Class Voice for Music Therapy (1) MUS 207 World Music/Jazz (3) MUTH 302 Percussion and Improvisation for Music Therapy (1) MUTH 304 Clinical Experience III (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elective choice (3) 	15+
Junior Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 159 Class Voice for Music Therapy (1) PSYC 211 Abnormal Psychology (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH course of your choice (3) REACH course of your choice (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elective choice (3) 	15+
Senior Fall		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETH400 Capstone Ethics (3) REACH course of your choice (3-4) REACH course of your choice (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elective choice (3) Elective choice (3) 	15+
Senior Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUS 499 Senior Recital (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETH400 Capstone Ethics (3) REACH course of your choice (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elective choice (3) 	12+

TOTAL CREDITS 123

*Students must enroll in the Attendance Requirement, Large Ensemble, and Instrument/Voice lessons every semester.