West Texas A&M University
Advising Services/Degree Checklist
2026-2027
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NAME:_____ **WT ID:**_____ **DATE:**_____

Music - Music Therapy Emphasis - Instrumental
School of Music
FAC 202 651-2840

Bachelor of Music Degree
BM.MUSIC.THER.IN (223)

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS	HRS		
Communication (Core 10)			
ENGL 1301 or 1311	3		
COMM 1315**, 1318, or 1321	3		
Mathematics (Core 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/***, 1342*/***, 1350*/***, 2412*, or 2413* **(2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)**	3		
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)			
See **University Core Requirements** below	(6)		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/****, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 **Choose 1**	3		
Creative Arts (Core 50)			
See **University Core Requirements** below	(3)		
American History (Core 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 **Choose 2**	6		
Government/Political Science (Core 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)			
See **University Core Requirements** below	(3)		
Component Area Option (Core 90)			
See **University Core Requirements** below	(2)		
Take four hours from: AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; HNRS*2171; HSCI*2300; IDS 1071** (1-3 hours); ~~MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours)~~; PHIL 2303; SES 1120 Also, extra 4th-hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)	4		

MUSIC – MUSIC THERAPY EMPHASIS – INSTRUMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: 105 HOURS **A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.**			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 14 HOURS ♦			
CORE 30 BIOL 2401*[3] **and** BIOL 2402*[3]	6		
CORE 50 MUSI 1307 Music Literature	3		
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 *(PSY 201)* General Psychology	3		
CORE 90 BIOL 2401L[1] and BIOL 2402L[1]	2		
MUSIC CORE REQUIREMENTS: 71 HOURS			
MUSI RCTL Music Recital - Required each semester of all undergraduate music majors enrolled in nine or more hours.	0		
MUSI 1211 Theory I **and** MUSI 1116 Aural Skills I	2,1		
MUSI 1212* Theory II **and** MUSI 1117* Aural Skills II	2,1		
MUSI 2211* Theory III **and** MUSI 2116* Aural Skills III	2,1		
MUSI 2212* Theory IV **and** MUSI 2117* Aural Skills IV	2,1		
MUSI 2271 Recreational Music	2		
MUSI 1192 Class Guitar I	1		
MUSI 3105* Baton Technique	1		
MUSI 3347* Music History I	3		
MUSI 3349* Music History II	3		
MUAP 3086 *(APPLIED MUSIC)* Piano Improvisation Students must complete the piano requirement before taking this course.	2		
MUAP 10XX***** *(APPLIED MUSIC)* **2,2,2,2**	8		
MUAP 30XX***** *(APPLIED MUSIC)* **2,2**	4		
MUAP 4094* Senior Recital	0		

Take one courses from: MUSI 3256* Jazz Theory and Practice MUSI 3263* Form and Analysis MUSI 3264* Orchestration MUSI 3265* Counterpoint MUSI 3266* Choral Arranging MUSI 3267* 20th-Century Analysis MUSI 3268* Band Arranging MUSI 3269* Advanced Ear Training	2		
MUSI 2172 Introduction to Music Therapy	1		
MUSI 2274* Practicum in Music Therapy **2,2,2**	6		
MUSI 3250 Foundational Techniques of Music Therapy	2		
MUSI 3378* Music in Therapy I	3		
MUSI 3379* Music in Therapy II	3		
MUSI 4276* Psychological Foundations of Music I	2		
MUSI 4277* Psychological Foundations of Music II	2		
MUSI 4378* Research in Music Therapy	3		
MUSI 4398* Internship in Music Therapy	3		
ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENT: **A minimum of eight fall or spring semesters of major ensemble are required for bachelor of music (B.M.) degrees. Band (MUEN XX26 or XX27) is the major ensemble for woodwinds, brass, and percussion; choir (MUEN XX41 or XX42) for voice; orchestra (MUEN XX29) for strings; choir for keyboard majors, but keyboard students may choose band or orchestra, respectively, if they can play a woodwind, brass, percussion, or string instrument.**			
MUEN 1XXX***** *(MAJOR ENSEMBLE)* **1,1,1,1**	4		
MUEN 3XXX***** *(MAJOR ENSEMBLE)* **1,1,1,1**	4		
INSTRUMENTAL EMPHASIS: 8 HOURS			
MUSI 3135 Vocal Methods	1		
MUSI 3137 Percussion Class	1		
Choose two hours from: MUSI 3133 Woodwind Class I MUSI 3136 Woodwind Class II MUSI 3134 Brass Class I MUSI 3139 Brass Class II MUSI 3138 String Class	2		
PIANO REQUIREMENT – Take four hours from: MUSI 1181 Piano Class I MUSI 1182* Piano Class II MUSI 2181* Piano Class III MUSI 2182* Piano Class IV MUAP 1069* *(APPLIED MUSIC)* Piano MUAP 3069* *(APPLIED MUSIC)* Piano	4		
REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 12 HOURS			
PSYC 2308 Child Development	3		
PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology	3		
ANTH 2351 or SOCI 1301	3		
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (by advisement)	3		
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	**133**		

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
** Recommended by department.
*** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).
**** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.
***** Course numbers vary depending on lesson or ensemble taken.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

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Major: Music – Music Therapy Emphasis – B.M.
Instrumental (IN), Keyboard (KB), Vocal (VO)

BEGINNING EVEN YEAR
BM.MUSIC.THER.IN/KB/VO (223)

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
MUAP 10XX (IN)/MUAP 1081 (VO)/MUAP 1069 (KB)	2	MUAP 10XX (IN)/MUAP 1081 (VO)/MUAP 1069 (KB)	2
Major Ensemble 10XX and MUSI RCTL	1/0	Major Ensemble 10XX and MUSI RCTL	1/0
MUSI 1181 (IN and VO only), MUSI 2172	0-1/1	MUSI 1182 (IN and VO only)	0-1
MUSI 1211 and 1116	2/1	MUSI 1212 and 1117	2/1
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	MUSI 1192	1
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – MUSI 1307[1]	3	CORE 20 (Mathematics) – MATH 1342 recommended	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – IDS 1071-37/-38/ or -39	1	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Mod. Culture) – ANTH 2351 (recommended), or take 3 hrs of a different CORE 40 course plus 3 hrs SOCI 1301	3-6
Total:	14-15	Total:	13-17
Year 2: Fall		**Year 2: Spring**	
MUAP 10XX (IN)/MUAP 1081 (VO)/MUAP 1069 (KB)	2	MUAP 10XX (IN)/MUAP 1081 (VO)/MUAP 1069 (KB)	2
Major Ensemble 10XX and MUSI RCTL	1/0	Major Ensemble 10XX and MUSI RCTL	1/0
MUSI 2181 (IN and VO only). KB choose two hours from MUSI 2171, MUAP 1081-11, MUSI 3133/3134/3136/3138/3139/3280.	1-2	MUSI 2182 (IN and VO only). KB choose one hour from MUSI 2171, MUAP 1081-11, MUSI 3133/3134/3136/3138/3139/3280.	1
MUSI 2211 and 2116	2/1	MUSI 2212 and 2117	2/1
MUSI 2271 (music therapy section; already completed MUSI 1192)	2	MUSI 2274	2
IN choose one hour from MUSI 3133/3134/3138. VO choose one hour from MUSI 3133/3134/3138 or MUAP 10XX.	0-1	IN choose one hour from MUSI 3136/3138/3139. VO choose one hour from MUSI 3136/3138/3139 or MUAP 10XX.	0-1
MUSI 3135 (IN and KB only)	0-1	MUSI 3250, MUSI 4276	2/2
CORE 30 (Life & Physical Science) – BIOL 2401 w/lab	4	CORE 30 (Life & Physical Science) – BIOL 2402 w/lab	4
CORE 80 (Soc./Behav. Sci.) – PSYC 2301	3		
Total:	17-18	Total:	17-18
Year 3: Fall		**Year 3: Spring**	
MUAP 30XX (IN)/MUAP 3081 (VO)/MUAP 3069 (KB)	2	MUAP 30XX (IN)/MUAP 3081 (VO)/MUAP 3069 (KB) + MUAP 4094 (all)	2/0
Major Ensemble 30XX and MUSI RCTL	1/0	Major Ensemble 30XX and MUSI RCTL	1/0
MUSI 3105 and MUSI 3347	1/3	MUSI 3349, PSYC 2308	3/3
MUSI 2274, MUSI 4277 (fall even)	2/2	MUSI 2274 and MUSI 4378 (spring odd)	2/3
CORE and CORE – See checklist for options[1]	3/3	MUSI 3137 (spring odd) and MUAP 3086	1/2
Total:	17	Total:	17
Year 4: Fall		**Year 4: Spring**	
Major Ensemble 30XX and MUSI RCTL	1/0	Major Ensemble 30XX and MUSI RCTL	1/0
MUSI 3378 (fall odd)	3	MUSI 3379 (spring even)	3
KB choose two hours from MUSI 2171, MUAP 1081-11, MUSI 3133/3134/3136/3138/3139/3280.	0-2	CORE and CORE and CORE – See checklist for options[1]	3/3/3
MUSI 3256-3269 – See checklist for full list	2		
PSYC 4360 and Behavioral Science and CORE – See checklist for options[1]	3/3/3	MUSI 4398 (Internship, Year 5: Fall)	3
Total:	15-17	Total:	16
Year 5: Fall			
Internship			

[1] **CORE:** Music Therapy majors are required to take BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402 for Core 30; ANTH 2351E for Core 40 (recommended, or another Core 40 course plus SOCI 1301); MUSI 1307 for Core 50; PSYC 2301 for Core 80. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirement, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities

Additional notes:

- The core curriculum must total exactly 42 hours; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.