Master of Arts (Two-year)

MUSIC THERAPY

Program Overview
The Master of Arts in Music Therapy, offered through Pacific’s Conservatory of Music, is a graduate-level program designed for students who hold an undergraduate degree, or its equivalent, in music therapy and are looking for advanced-level clinical skills or research practice to secure a competitive position in today’s rapidly growing health care system. The program consists of 32 units with either an academic thesis track or clinical clerkship track.

Many students participate in:
• Research
• Clinical supervision
• Advanced fieldwork
• Mentored college teaching
• Specialization field courses

PROGRAM FAST FACTS

Stockton or San Francisco Campus
32 units
2 years
Rolling admission
Fall semester start
In-Person program
GRE required for GPA below 3.5

Office of Graduate Admission: 916.739.7281 | gradinfo@pacific.edu
Director of Conservatory Admissions: Jessica Siena | 209.420.7470 | jsiena@pacific.edu
The Music Therapy program at Pacific provided me with a rich academic foundation combined with a skillset tailored to meet the demands of my current clinical focus in Memory Care.

RUTH MACGREGOR, MA, MT-BC, ’16
Mercy Retirement & Care Center

Curriculum
Both the academic research and clinical tracks of the Music Therapy program allow for flexible study design and personalized mentorship to support students’ specialized interests and goals. Coursework affords depth and breadth in knowledge and skills for advanced Music Therapy competency. Course topics include:

- Advanced Theory and Techniques
- Music Therapy Supervision
- Research in Music
- Advanced Clinical Practice

Faculty
Graduate students in Pacific’s Music Therapy program benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate professors. Faculty members possess a range of academic backgrounds and professional positions, bringing unique experience and expertise to courses.

Tuition and Financing
Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for the 2019-2020 academic year is $1,528 plus applicable fees.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please, contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

Graduate Assistantships may be available for board-certified music therapists. Please contact Jessica Siena for more information. (209.420.7470 | jsiena@pacific.edu)

OUTCOMES
Following in-depth study of various research, theoretical, philosophical, and multicultural orientations which impact the profession, graduates leave Pacific equipped to pursue meaningful careers in research, higher education, or complex clinical environments.

REQUIREMENTS
The following are required for admission through our application in GradCAS (gradcas.liaisoncas.com):

- Bachelor's Degree in Music Therapy
- Musical skills assessment (live or video recording)
- Official transcripts
- Resume
- Personal statement
- Three letters of recommendation

For international students, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is required.

For more information, please visit: go.Pacific/MusicTherapy
Master of Arts (Three-year + internship)

**MUSIC THERAPY**

**Program Overview**
Pacific’s Master of Arts in Music Therapy, offered through the Conservatory of Music, is a graduate-level program designed for students with an undergraduate degree in music or fields related to music therapy (e.g., psychology, special education, etc.) who seek both entry- and advanced-level training in music therapy. This popular and flexible learning option starts with strong basic musicianship and adds specific knowledge and skills to meet the requirements of the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) and the American Music Therapy Association. The program consists of 55 units on either an academic thesis track or clinical clerkship track.

**PROGRAM FAST FACTS**

| Stockton or San Francisco | 55 units | 3.5 years | Rolling admission | Fall semester start | In-Person program | GRE required for GPA below 3.5 |

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Curriculum
The three-year plus internship Music Therapy program is separated into three parts:

1. During the first two years, students focus on the completion of all entry-level music therapy courses, fieldwork, and competencies, as well as some graduate-level courses.
2. Students then complete a clinical internship that is required to sit for the CBMT exam.
3. After the internship, students return to the university to complete graduate coursework, advanced clinical work, and a culminating graduate project (e.g., thesis or clinical clerkship portfolio).

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OUTCOMES
Our graduates enter the field equipped to use music-based interventions in a focused and concentrated manner to address health-related, psychological, educational, and other rehabilitative needs. Advanced study in various research, theoretical, philosophical, and multicultural orientations further prepares graduates for work in research, higher education, and complex clinical settings.

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- Three letters of recommendation

1. Additional units may be required depending on prior degree, coursework and experience.

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I received all the support and guidance needed to help me succeed in entering the profession. At Pacific, it’s not just about achieving and learning; you become a family.

CECIA GARCIA, MA, MT-BC, '18
Cortica, Advanced Therapies for Autism and Neurodevelopment