

MASTER OF MUSIC THERAPY, PLAN B

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The master's degree program in music therapy at Colorado State University is designed to provide Board Certified music therapists with advanced training in clinical skills and research. Our curriculum specializes in neuroscience and evidence-based music therapy to improve sensorimotor, speech and language, and cognitive function in children and adults with disabilities. Specifically, the study of music therapy at CSU is designed to prepare music therapists for advanced clinical work in music therapy, as music therapy supervisors and administrators, and for teaching positions at the college or university level.

The 30-hour master's program requires a final clinical project and the completion of a common final exam. This program prepares the student for advanced clinical practice or to pursue research/doctoral study. Our master's curriculum is approved by both the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) (<https://www.musictherapy.org/members/advancedcomp/>) and the National Association of Schools of Music.

Applicants are expected to be Board-Certified Music Therapists (or eligible to sit for the exam) and demonstrate excellent musicianship and interpersonal skills.

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)

[This degree is offered on campus and online. For additional program details,](#) please visit our website (<https://music.colostate.edu/music-therapy/music-therapy-masters-degrees/>). (<https://music.colostate.edu/master-music-education/>)

Learning Objectives

Students who earn the degree will demonstrate advanced learning in clinical practice, research, and teaching. Specific outcomes include:

- Identify theoretical constructs from music therapy and related fields that underlie various clinical practices.
- Define a variety of philosophies, approaches, and/or theories in music therapy.
- Describe research according to ethical principles in a variety of methodologies in order to sufficiently address meaningful research questions in music therapy.
- Implement a diverse and equitable approach to music therapy practice.

Admission

[For information about the admissions processes to the Graduate School and School of Music, Theatre, and Dance,](#) please visit our website (<https://music.colostate.edu/music-therapy/music-therapy-masters-degrees/>). (<https://music.colostate.edu/master-music-education/>)

Music Program Fee

A music program fee is assessed with Undergraduate and graduate music and musical theatre majors and music minors, per semester. Does not apply to the following students: online degree students and summers-only master's degree students. Please visit the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President (<https://provost.colostate.edu/student-resources/>) for special course fees.