

# **MUSIC THERAPY**

# **Major in Music Therapy**

A degree in Music Therapy prepares students for a rewarding career in music therapy and requires extensive training in both musical and clinical skills. The BMT program provides the interdisciplinary and clinical training necessary to meet the diverse emotional, mental, social, and physical health care needs of clientele. As an established allied health profession, music therapists work in a variety of settings including private practices or in hospitals, hospices, schools, and other facilities. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the Certification Board of Music Therapists (CBMT) exam. Upon passing the exam, graduates earn the MT-BC (music therapist board certified) credential and are then eligible to apply for themusic therapy license in the state of Georgia to practice as a licensed professional music therapist (LPMT). This program is fully approved by the American Music Therapy Association.

# **Develop Skills**

social perceptiveness
active listening reading
active learning critical thinking
service orientation
leadership decision-making
time management
analytical thinking Writing
learning strategies
oral communication self-control
stress tolerance flexibility
dependability song writing
independence
persuasion problem-solving
repertoire development persistence
stress tolerance musicianship
writing dependability improvisation
guitar skills integrity adaptability

## **Make an Impact**

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

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- Music Therapist
- Music Director
- Musician
- Music Tutor
- Music Teacher
- Creative Arts Therapist
- Activity Therapist
- Activity Coordinator/ Director

- Daycare Centers
   National Print
  - K-12 Public & Private Schools
  - Recreation Centers
  - General Hospitals
  - Special Education Facilities
  - Pediatric Hospitals
  - Day & Residential Programs for Individuals with Disabilities
  - Senior Living Communities

- Mental Health Facilities
- Assisted Living Centers
- Correctional Facilities
- Private Practices
- Outpatient Clinics
- Skilled Care Facilities
- Hospice & Palliative Care Organizations
- Rehabilitation Centers

...the possibilities are endless.

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# **Explore and Engage with Music Therapy**



Present research at a conference



Become comfortable with movement to music and performance



Connect with others in the field and build your network



Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan



Volunteer in a rehabilitation



Take related courses



Talk to your academic advisor



Demonstrate genuine interest in helping people

### **Considering adding a Minor?**

These minors can complement the Music Therapy major

- Music
- Creative Music Media
- Dance
- English

- Global Health Studies
- International Studies
- Women & Gender Studies
- Theatre

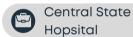
- Rhetoric
- Public Health
- Philosophy
- Marketing

#### **Top employers at GC**

for Music Therapy majors



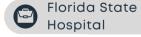


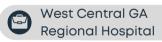






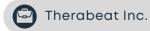


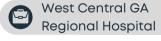












# **Median Starting Salary**

for Music Therapy majors



\$35.656\*

\*based on GC First Destination Surveys, 2019 - 2022

# **Mean Starting Salary**

for Music Therapy majors

**\$**35.48**7**\*

\*based on NACE First Destinations for the College Class of 2020 for Rehab & Therapuetic Professions majors

#### **Department of Music**

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#### **University Career Center**

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