

Department of Music, Theatre & Dance

Music Therapy Major • Fulton School of Liberal Arts

PROGRAM

- Music Therapy, B.A.

What Is Music Therapy?

Music therapy is an established health profession in which music is used within a therapeutic relationship to address physical, emotional, cognitive, and social needs of individuals. After assessing the strengths and needs of each client, the qualified music therapist provides the indicated treatment including creating, singing, moving to, and/or listening to music. Through musical involvement in the therapeutic context, clients' abilities are strengthened and transferred to other areas of their lives. Music therapy also provides avenues for communication that can be helpful to those who find it difficult to express themselves in words. Learn more at: musictherapy.org/about.



Earn a Bachelor of Arts in Music Therapy at SU

Music therapy is a music degree. You will study and play your instrument alongside music - education and music - performance majors. You will learn therapeutic techniques and design interventions to address health goals using music skills that include guitar, piano, voice, and percussion. Opportunities exist to practice your skills with clients beginning in the first year of study. When you graduate, you'll have accrued at least 1,200 hours of clinical experience and be eligible to sit for the Certification Board for Music Therapists exam and apply for licensure. A Bachelor of Arts in music therapy is the entry-level degree for this field of study.

WHERE DO MUSIC THERAPISTS WORK?

- General Hospitals
- Adult Day Centers
- Schools
- Private Practice
- Addictions Treatment Centers
- Hospice
- Community Centers
- Home Based
- Rehabilitation Facilities

MEET OUR FACULTY



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Schreibman established SU's B.A. in music therapy major, which launched in fall 2025. She completed her Master of Music in music therapy at Western Michigan University and is a Ph.D. candidate at Lesley University.



Learn More About SU's
Music Therapy Degree:



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