

School of Music
Illinois State University

Master of Music Therapy

Program Objectives

The objectives of the MMT degree programs are intended to assist students to:

- Demonstrate expanded knowledge and skills for students already board certified music therapists;
 - Become board certified music therapists although they may have undergraduate degrees in something other than music therapy;
 - Develop musical, theoretical, historical, and aesthetic perspectives relating to the discipline;
 - Communicate with professional colleagues through presentations and publications;
 - Achieve supervisory or coordinator positions, or to pursue collegiate teaching;
 - Continue their studies at the doctoral level.
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Assessment of Student Outcomes

The following are specific assessment items for the MMT.

- All students desiring to enroll in this program must hold a degree in music as well as certification as a registered music therapist or the equivalent (see the BM in Music Therapy sequence), including a six-month internship.
 - Students must successfully complete each course and clinical activity, demonstrating the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values of the program.
 - All students must successfully complete either a thesis or a professional practice clinical project in music therapy.
 - Students are required to successfully complete a written comprehensive examination over the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values dealt with in the curriculum.
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