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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to increase the required hours for the major in Music Therapy (B. Mus.) will be an agenda item for the December 5, 2008, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead



The University of Georgia

Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

October 28 2008

Dean Hugh Ruppensburg
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Georgia
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Dear Dean Ruppensburg,

This is to seek your approval to increase the number of hours required for the degree Bachelor of Music with a major in music therapy from 122 to 129. The change is requested to meet the accreditation standard of The American Music Therapy Association, which has been modified to include additional clinical work. The clinical experiences are required for graduates to obtain Music Therapy Board Certification, an imperative credential for those wishing to practice in the profession.

Thank you for your attention. Please let me know if further information is needed.

Best Wishes,

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Music Therapy - B.Mus.

Degree Requirements

[Entrance Requirements for the Major](#)

General Education Core Curriculum
(Selected with the advice of an academic advisor)

Areas [I](#) [II](#) [III](#) [IV](#) [V](#)

[Area VI](#)

[Major Requirements](#)

[College-wide Requirements](#) must be satisfied in order to graduate with this major

TOTAL DEGREE HOURS ~~122 hours~~ **129 hours**

Basic View 

I. Foundation Courses (9 hours)

[ENGL 1101](#)

[ENGL 1102](#)

[MATH 1101](#) or [MATH 1113](#)

II. Sciences (7-8 hours)

At least one of the physical science or life science courses must include a laboratory.

Physical Sciences (3-4 hours)

Preferred Course(s): [GEOG 1112](#) or [GEOG 1125](#)

Life Sciences (3-4 hours)

Preferred Course(s): ([BIOL 1103](#), [BIOL 1103L](#)) or ([BIOL 1104](#), [BIOL 1104L](#))

III. Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 hours)

Preferred Course(s): [CSCI 1130](#) or [MATH 1060](#) or [MATH 1113](#)

IV. World Languages and Culture, Humanities and the Arts (12 hours)

World Languages and Culture (9 hours)

Preferred Course(s): [ANTH 1102](#) or [ENGL 2400](#) or [RELI 1001](#)

Humanities and the Arts (3 hours)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view.

V. Social Sciences (9 hours)

- Students who have not met the Georgia and U.S. Constitution requirement by examination should enroll in [POLS 1101](#).
- A passing grade on an examination on the history of the United States and Georgia is required to satisfy the United States and Georgia History Requirement for all persons receiving a baccalaureate degree from the University, unless exempted by one of the following courses: [HIST 2111](#), [HIST 2112](#). Examinations are given to freshmen during orientation and twice each semester by the History Department. Reexamination is permitted. Examination dates are announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

Preferred Course(s): [HIST 2111](#) or [HIST 2112](#) or [POLS 1101](#) or [PSYC 1101](#)

Area VI

[MUSI 1100](#)

[MUSI 1110](#)

[MUSI 1120](#)

[MUSI 1130](#)

[MUSI 1810](#) (2 hours)

[MUSI 1820](#) (2 hours)

Choose two hours from the following sequences:

[MUSI 2400](#) and [MUSI 2410](#)

[MUSI 2500](#) and [MUSI 2510](#)

Choose two hours from one of the following sequences:

[MUSI 2420](#), [MUSI 2430](#)

[MUSI 2520](#), [MUSI 2530](#)

Choose four hours from the following Large Ensemble courses:

[MUSI 2700](#)

[MUSI 2710](#)

[MUSI 2720](#)

[MUSI 2740](#)

[MUSI 2750](#)

[MUSI 2760](#)

[MUSI 2770](#)

[MUSI 2840](#)

Entrance Requirements

Students must audition to gain admission to the Hugh Hodgson School of Music. **This is a high-demand major.**

After meeting the entrance requirements, students will be selected based on the following high-demand selection criteria.

High-Demand Major–Selection Criteria

- Entrance audition for first year students that selects students with very high music performance skills in a set instrumentation.
 - Completion of first and second year seminars and practica in Music Therapy
 - Passing subsequent music performance skills exam in the first and second years that demonstrate increasing musical maturity and skill in at least one performance medium.
 - Recommendations of Music Education and Therapy faculty through a formal interview at the end of the second year that evaluates the student's personality and communication skills as they pertain to a career in elementary and secondary education.
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Major Requirements

A baccalaureate degree program must require at least 21 semester hours of upper division courses in the major field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall.

Students in the Franklin College must earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in major required courses.

Required Courses (49 hours)

Applied Study

Complete twelve hours from the following:

[MUSI 2810](#) (2 hours)

[MUSI 2820](#) (2 hours)

[MUSI 3810](#) (2 hours)

[MUSI 3820](#) (1 hour)

[MUSI 3910](#) (1 hour)

[MUSI 4810](#) (2 hours)

[MUSI 4820](#) (1 hour)

[MUSI 5910](#) (1 hour)

Music Theory/Ear Training

Complete nine hours from the following:

[MUSI 2100](#) (3 hours)

[MUSI 2110](#) (1 hour)

[MUSI 2120](#) (3 hours)

[MUSI 2130](#) (1 hour)

[MUSI 3240](#) (1 hour)

Music History

Complete six hours from the following:

[MUSI 3210](#) (3 hours)

[MUSI 3220](#) (3 hours)

Music Therapy

Complete ~~twenty-two~~ **twenty three** hours from the following:

[EPSY 2020](#) (3 hours)

[MUSI 5400/7400](#) (3 hours)

[MUSI 5410/7410](#) (3 hours)

[MUSI 5420/7420](#) (3 hours)

[MUSI 5430/7430](#) (2 hours)
[MUSI 5440/7440](#) (2 hours)
[MUSI 5450/7450](#) (3 hours)
[PSYC 3230](#) (3 hours)

Major Electives (13 **19** hours)

Choose ~~three~~ **four** hours of Large Ensemble courses from the following:

MUSI 4700	MUSI 4750/6750
MUSI 4710	MUSI 4760/6760
MUSI 4720	MUSI 4770
MUSI 4740/6740	MUSI 4840/6840

Choose one hour of Small Ensemble courses from the following:

MUSI 2800	MUSI 4800/6800
MUSI 3460	MUSI 4830/6830
MUSI 3470	MUSI 4850/6850
MUSI 3520	MUSI 4910/6910
MUSI 4730/6730	MUSI 5106/7106
MUSI 4781/6781	

Clinical Experience:

~~MUSI 4000 (1 hour)~~
MUSI 2021 (1 hour)
MUSI 2022 (1 hour)
MUSI 3025 (1 hour)
MUSI 3026 (1 hour)
MUSI 4020 (1 hour)
MUSI 4021 (1 hour)
MUSI 4022 (1 hour)

Two hours of Conducting:

MUSI 3480

Choose ~~four~~ hours of Conducting to include [MUSI 3480](#) and one course selected from:

[MUSI 3490](#)
[MUSI 3500](#)
[MUSI 3510](#)

Choose ~~four~~ **five** hours of Instrumental/Vocal Methods courses from the following:

MUSI 2400
MUSI 2550
MUSI 3400
MUSI 3401
[MUSI 3440](#)

(This total does not include the 1-hour P.E. requirement)