

M.A.: Music Therapy Examination Requirement

1. Admission Requirements (Before exam date)

- Observation: Applicants must observe at least 5 hours of music therapy sessions with the therapy staff(s) from the College of Music. Also, they need to write their observation, which will be used as an application document, and submit it to the music therapy department afterward. Sessions are available at the College of Music. Please contact the Music Therapy Department to schedule dates and times for observation at musictherapymu@gmail.com or 02- 800-2525 (ext. 4113). This must be done prior to the Entrance Examinations

2. Major Entrance Exam

1. Written exam

Format: Write the exam in Thai and English Language up to the question.

Contents:

1. Basic knowledge about music therapy
2. Applicant's definition and scope of music therapy (What music therapy is and what its functions and roles are)
3. What kind(s) of clients the applicant wants to work with, and give example(s) of how a music therapist uses music with the clients.
4. Applicant's opinions on ethics

Study Sources:

American Music Therapy Association. (2020). What is music therapy.

<https://www.musictherapy.org/about/musictherapy/>

Davis, W., Gfeller, K. E., & Thaut, M. (2008). An introduction to the theory and practice of music therapy (3rd ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill College.

Hanser, S. B. (1999). The new music therapist's handbook. Boston, MA: Berklee Press Publications.

2. Audition and Interview Requirements

The session will begin with performance of the prepared works. The performance should last from 15 to 20 minutes. The applicant must perform the followings:

1. ONE major work in a major performance medium
2. TWO standard or popular songs (including ONE children song and ONE standard or popular song for adults/seniors) own guitar accompaniment.
3. ONE standard or popular song for adults/seniors sung with own piano accompaniment.

- Note that the non-native Thai speaking applicant needs to sing at least TWO Thai songs in the audition.

- In additions, he/she will be interviewed and asked to answer questions on leadership and interaction with others.