

# MUSIC THERAPY

COLLEGE OF MUSIC + FINE ARTS



## COURSES

In addition to your music therapy concentration, you'll complete coursework in music theory, ensemble, and history to develop a well-rounded understanding of your craft. Here's a sample of what you can expect to do and learn:

### Introduction and Definition

This course is designed to give students a basic understanding of music therapy, the history of music therapy, education and training requirements of music therapists, and music therapy methods with various clinical populations. This course will also introduce students to the music therapy assessment, treatment, and evaluation process including writing appropriate goals and objectives. Finally, a brief overview of approaches to research and corresponding resources will be provided.

### Physical Disabilities

Students receive an overview of music therapy theory, research, and clinical practice techniques. This course also has a strong experiential component in which students exercise concepts and techniques learned in class. Students practice client and therapist interactions and hold clinical sessions with children and adults who have various medical conditions.

### Music Therapy Field Work Seminar

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to observe, participate in, co-lead, or lead music therapy sessions and to develop skills within the music therapy treatment process including assessment, treatment implementation, evaluation, and documentation, as directed by the on-site supervisor. This course will also provide students the opportunity to learn and develop ethical thinking skills.

**MUSIC IS CATHARSIS.** It heals us. We listen to it, and we feel -- nostalgia, happiness, curiosity. What better way is there to impact the world with your artistic vision than to use that healing power to help another person? Our program will sharpen your musical abilities and give you hands-on training to help you harness your talent into something that promotes wellness, alleviates pain, manages stress and handicaps, and aids development in others. The world needs people like you, and Loyola is dedicated to giving you the training you need to make an impact.

### Potential Employment Settings:

- General/psychiatric hospitals
- Rehabilitation centers
- Day care facilities
- Nursing homes
- Schools

**ATTENDING LOYOLA** means being in the heart of New Orleans. Our campus is located in the city's historic Uptown neighborhood, just a short drive from the Central Business District, the city's hub of creativity and innovative thinking. You'll learn to hone your talents in the city named the #1 best city in the U.S. for creative professionals.