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.