

Department of Music Therapy

Graduate School
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Department Introduction & History

The Department of Music Therapy at Sungshin Women's University was established in November 2006 with the aim of cultivating clinical professionals in the field of music therapy and establishing academic studies in music therapy.

This course, opened at the general graduate school, is a master's course that runs over two years (four semesters).

In the course students experience theoretical research and field clinical practice in music therapy, music psychotherapy, and special education music therapy for children, adolescents, adults and the elderly during the three semesters.

In the final semester, you can work as an intern and gain experience related to music therapy. Additionally, a doctoral program will be opened starting in 2024, completing a more in-depth and systematic process.

Music therapy is an applied discipline that must be linked to the humanities and social sciences, arts and physical education, as well as natural sciences, including medicine. Due to these academic characteristics, students learn theories in various fields such as music, psychology, medicine, special education, and social welfare during the course. Based on the music therapy theory and clinical practice experience acquired in this way, students select their specialty area in the fourth semester, the final semester, and undergo an internship at cooperative organizations such as medical institutions, social welfare centers, and educational institutions.

Competitive music therapy experts are produced through this systematic professional education and training process every semester.

Department's Educational goal & Specialization Objectives

**Music therapy is a convergence of art and science,
and is an applied study that is applied to our actual lives.**

**The Sungshin Department of Music Therapy aims to cultivate
talent equipped with the knowledge, skills, and character for the
scientific use of beauty.**

**Therefore, in this department, by understanding and acquiring
the basic concepts and theories of music and therapy,
as well as various major theories and clinical techniques that
make up the discipline of music therapy, you will be sufficiently
qualified to fulfill your role as a professional music therapist in
the clinical field after graduation. We provide education so that
you can acquire the necessary skills.**

**The Department of Music Therapy at Sungshin Women's
University Graduate School was established as a four-semester
course within the graduate school in 2006, and students are
required to take various courses related to music therapy and
complete practicum and internship courses in clinical sites. In
addition to regular subjects, you can expand the theoretical and
clinical knowledge needed as a music therapist by holding and
participating in special lectures and seminars on various topics.**

Faculty Members

NAME	RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS	E-MAIL & EXTENSION NUMBER
Kang, Kyung Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Music and Human Behavior * A Study on Music Therapy * an internship in music therapy 	<p style="text-align: center;">kskang@ sungshin.ac.kr 02) 920-7672</p>
Baek, Hye Seon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * music therapy philosophy * Improvisational music therapy 	<p style="text-align: center;">hsb205@ sungshin.ac.kr</p>
Hwang, seong hwa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a practice of music therapy * Improvisational music therapy 	<p style="text-align: center;">hshnrmt@ rapha-nrmt.com</p>

Degree course	Name of recommended subject for each semester			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Master's degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - music therapy techniques - Music and Human Behavior - The understanding of children with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study on Music therapy - music therapy for children Practice 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvisational music therapy - Music clinical technology - practice 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an internship in music therapy
Doctorate	a total of six semesters			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - music therapy seminar - music therapy diagnostic evaluation - Master's and Doctoral Common Subjects, etc 			

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In order to be certified as a music therapist in Korea, it is a principle to have a master's degree or higher, and those who have completed prescribed courses, practices, and internship courses are recognized by the conference.

Certificates are essential for employment at various institutions or opening personal treatment centers.

Like many music therapists to date, they are employed in local welfare centers, special schools, welfare facilities for the elderly, hospitals, or run their own treatment centers.

Most of the subjects are children with various disabilities such as autism, intellectual disability, and physical disabilities, from the elderly and degenerative elderly with dementia to adolescents who complain of emotional anxiety or learning disabilities, school-age children, rehabilitation patients, and psychiatrists.

Recently, the scope of the subjects has been expanded to the general medical field and the general public. The growing elderly population and high interest in the health of modern people are also good conditions for music therapists to become professionals.

Career after Graduation