

Texas Woman's University
Department of Family Sciences and Department of Music and Drama
Dual Master's Degree Program
Counseling and Development and Music

MS in Counseling and Development and MA in Music

The guidelines for the master's level preparation in Counseling & Development and Music (Therapy Specialization) Dual Degree within the State Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors (LPC) are listed below. The dual Master's degree in Counseling & Development and Music (Therapy Specialization) would consist of 56 semester hours.

The Council for Accreditation for Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education (CHEA), has conferred accreditation to the M.S. in Counseling and Development, Community Counseling focal area.

Counseling Core: (15 hours)

FS 5003	Lifespan Human Development
FS 5303	Professional Orientation and Ethics
FS 5313	Counseling Theory and Practice
FS 5323	Psychological Appraisal
FS 5453	Counseling for Career Development

Community Counseling Specialty: (6 hours)

FS 5493	Community Mental Health Counseling
FS 5353	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Counselor

Music Therapy Specialization Required: (9 hours)

MU 5933	Styles in Music
MU 5573	Bibliography in Music
MU 5533	Philosophies & Theories of Music Therapy

Social, Cultural, and Family Issues: (3 hours)

MU 5543	Multicultural Perspectives in Music Therapy
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Research: (6 hours)

MU 5643	Research on Music and Behavior
MU 5973 or 5983	Professional Paper/Thesis (Joint Counseling & Music Therapy Committee)

Clinical Competencies: (17 hours)

FS 5363	Prepracticum
FS 5373	Group Counseling
FS 5894	Internship in Counseling (2 semesters) = 600 Clock Hours
MU 5911	Practicum in Music Therapy/Counseling (Joint Counseling & Music Therapy Supervision) (3 semesters)

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Special Note: Professional competency courses must be taken at TWU in the Department of Family Sciences. The student must take these courses in sequence and earn a grade of “CR” in each course to advance in the sequence. Any student receiving a “PR” in one of these courses must retake the course before progressing in the sequence. Students receiving 1 (one) “PR” in a professional competency course must meet with the Counseling and Development faculty before registering for additional courses. Students receiving a “C” in any course must meet with the Counseling and Development faculty before registering for any additional classes. No two professional competency courses can be taken at the same time. Two grades of “C” or “PR” will result in dismissal from the Counseling and Development program.

Students wanting to register for the professional competency courses (Prepracticum, Group, and Practicum) need to fill out an application for admission for **each** restricted enrollment course. Students will be informed by letter when they are admitted to the class. Applications for restricted enrollment courses need to be completed one semester prior to enrollment. There is an October 15th deadline for application submission for the spring semester, a February 15th deadline for summer, and an April 1st deadline for the fall semester. The application forms are available on the forms rack outside the Family Sciences office.

Refer to the TWU graduate catalog for further explanation of policy and procedures.

56 Hour Dual Degree

LPC Examination and Postgraduate Experience (3000 hours)