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**Irving S. Gilmore School of Music**

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**M.M. IN MUSIC THERAPY**

Student in consultation with MT faculty will choose either the Capstone or Thesis Track at the end of the Year One Fall Semester

***Year One (Fall Semester)—Capstone Track***

Introduction to Research in Music\* MUS 6110 3

**OR**

Data Analytics I: Designed Studies EMR 6450 3

Seminar in Music Therapy MUS 6800 2

Graduate elective (music)1 2

7

***Year One (Spring Semester)—Capstone Track***

Research in Music Behavior MUS 6810 2

**OR**

Data Analytics II: Correlation Studies EMR 6650 3

Graduate elective (music)2

Graduate elective (non-music) 3

7-8

***Year Two (Fall Semester)—Capstone Track***

Professional Field Experience MUS 7120 2

Independent Research MUS 7100 2

Graduate elective (non-music)2  3

Graduate elective (music) 2

9

***Year Two (Spring Semester)—Capstone Track***

Professional Field Experience (2 additional credits) MUS 7120 2

Independent Research MUS 7100 2

Graduate elective (non-music) 3

7

Students need a total of 15 graduate elective credits, to include 6-9 MUS credits and 6-9 Non-MUS credits (includes a course in advanced statistics).

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**OR**

Data Analytics II: Correlation Studies EMR 6650 3

Master’s Thesis MUS 7000 2

Graduate elective (non-music) 3

7-8

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Master’s Thesis MUS 7000 2

Professional Field Experience MUS 7120 2

Graduate elective (music) 2

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