



Massage Therapy C.A.

Curriculum Code: 1255

Effective: Fall 2020 – Summer 2023

Description

The Massage Therapy Program prepares an individual in the field of massage and bodywork. Massage therapists may be employed in private practice or in a variety of health care settings, spas, and exercise facilities. This program is accredited by the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA), 2101 Wilson Blvd, Suite 302. Arlington, VA 22201. The Program is also a school member of the American Massage Therapy Association. Successful completion of this program prepares an individual for testing through the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx).

Additional Information

Students must complete all required courses with a minimum grade of 2.5 to receive this Certificate of Achievement.

Students who are interested in pursuing an associate degree after completing this certificate may complete BIOL 145, or BIOL 201 and BIOL 202, in lieu of MASG 132A and MASG 132B. Upon completion, students wishing to pursue an associate degree should declare the Allied Health A.A.S. major. Courses in this certificate program of study may be applied toward that degree.

Contact Information

Contact the Massage Therapy Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number 517-483-1410, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building - StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
MASG 131	Massage I	4.5 / 4.5
MASG 132A	Body Systems for Massage I	1.5 / 2
MASG 132B	Body Systems for Massage II	1.5 / 2
MASG 137	Medical Elements of Massage	2 / 2
MASG 139A	Medical Conditions Massage I	1 / 1
MASG 139B	Medical Conditions Massage II	1 / 1
MASG 141	Massage Clinic I	1.5 / 2.5
MASG 151A	Research Literacy	1 / 1
MASG 151B	Event Massage	1 / 1
MASG 151C	Maternal/Infant Massage	1 / 1
MASG 151D	Special Populations	1 / 1
MASG 231	Massage II	4.5 / 4.5

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
MASG 232	Massage III	4.5 / 4.5
MASG 235	Licensing Exam Prep	1 / 1
MASG 241	Massage Clinic II	1.5 / 2.5
MASG 242	Massage Clinic III	1.75 / 3
MASG 251A	Polarity Therapy	1 / 1
MASG 251B	Reflexology	1 / 1
MASG 251C	Asian Body Therapy	1 / 1
MASG 251D	Positional Release	1 / 1
MASG 254	Busn App for Massage	2 / 2
MASG 256	Clinical Assess for Massage	1 / 1
PFFT 104	Massage Fitness Lab	1 / 2
PFHW 163	Healthy Lifestyles	2 / 3

Total Credit Hours

40.25 credits / 46.5 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence – Daytime Cohort

Semester I (Fall 2020)	Semester II (Spring 2021)
MASG 131	MASG 132B
MASG 132A	MASG 139B
MASG 137	MASG 141
MASG 139A	MASG 151A
MASG 151B	MASG 231
MASG 251A	MASG 232
PFFT 104	MASG 241
	MASG 256

Semester III (Summer 2021)
MASG 151C
MASG 151D
MASG 235
MASG 242
MASG 251B
MASG 251C
MASG 251D
MASG 254
PFHW 163

Recommended Course Sequence – Evening Cohort

Semester I (Spring 2021)	Semester II (Summer 2021)
MASG 131 MASG 132A MASG 137 MASG 139A MASG 151D MASG 251B MASG 251C PFFT 104	MASG 132B MASG 139B MASG 151C

Semester III (Fall 2021)	Semester IV (Spring 2022)
MASG 141 MASG 151A MASG 151B MASG 231 MASG 256 PFHW 163	MASG 232 MASG 235 MASG 241 MASG 242 MASG 251A MASG 251D MASG 254