



Massage Therapy C.C.

Career Community: Health Careers

Curriculum Code: 1826

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2028

Purpose of the Major

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 (AMTA). Successful completion of this program prepares an individual for testing through the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx).

Milestone

Completion of MSGE 131, MSGE 132A, and MSGE 132B with a 2.5 or higher are key components for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Additional Information

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

The Massage Therapy Program is a cohort program. Students must earn a minimum grade of 2.5 in every program course to continue in the Massage Therapy Program. If a student does not earn a minimum grade of 2.5 in a course, they may not progress to the next semester in the pathway. They must wait until a new cohort is at the same point in the program and, if seats are available, join that cohort to retake the course(s) in which they did not receive a minimum grade of 2.5, and proceed with the courses that they have not yet taken. Students will remain with that cohort until graduation. If a gap of more than 2 years passes between coursework, before a student can continue in the program, the student will need to pass a practical exam demonstrating that they have maintained hands-on skills.

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 MSGE 132A and MSGE 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

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., 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.

Major Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
MSGE 131	Massage I	2.13 / 4
MSGE 132A	Anatomy/Physiology Massage I	2.13 / 4
MSGE 132B	Anatomy/Physiology Massage II	1.06 / 2
MSGE 137	Medical Terminology in Massage	1.06 / 2
MSGE 139A	Pathology for Massage I	.53 / 1
MSGE 139B	Pathology for Massage II	.53 / 1
MSGE 141	Massage Clinic I	1.33 / 2.5
MSGE 151B	Event Massage	.80 / 1.5
MSGE 151D	Special Populations	.80 / 1.5
MSGE 231	Massage II	2.13 / 4
MSGE 232	Massage III	2.13 / 4
MSGE 241	Massage Clinic II	1.33 / 2.5
MSGE 242	Massage Clinic III	1.60 / 3
MSGE 254	Busn App for Massage	1.10 / 2
MSGE 256	Clinical Assess for Massage	1.06 / 2
MSGE 258	Career Longevity	1.06 / 2

Minimum Total Credit Hours

20.78 credits / 39 billing hours

Required Course Sequence – Daytime Cohort

Semester I (Fall 2025)
MSGE 131 – Milestone course
MSGE 132A – Milestone course
MSGE 137
MSGE 139A
MSGE 151B
MSGE 258

Semester II (Spring 2026)
MSGE 132B – Milestone course
MSGE 139B
MSGE 141
MSGE 231
MSGE 241

Semester III (Summer 2026)
MSGE 151D
MSGE 232
MSGE 242
MSGE 254
MSGE 256

Required Course Sequence – Evening Cohort

Semester I (Spring 2026)
MSGE 131 – Milestone course
MSGE 132A – Milestone course
MSGE 137
MSGE 139A
MSGE 151B
MSGE 258

Semester II (Summer 2026)
MSGE 132B – Milestone course
MSGE 139B
MSGE 141
MSGE 231
MSGE 241

Semester III (Fall 2026)
MSGE 151D
MSGE 232
MSGE 242
MSGE 254
MSGE 256

LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree titles, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.