



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

AAS MASSAGE THERAPY

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Health and Public Services Division

Therapy & Wellness Programs Department

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
MAS121	Massage Therapy I	6		
MAS122	Massage Therapy II	2	MAS121 and MAS123	
MAS123	Massage Therapy Anatomy & Physiology I★	1		
MAS124	Massage Therapy Anatomy & Physiology II★	2	MAS123 and Pre-Co-BIO122	
MAS223	Massage Therapy Review	3	(BIO122 or BIO123) and Pre-Co-MAS226	
MAS224	Massage Therapy III	2	MAS122	
MAS225	Massage Therapy IV	2	MAS 224	
MAS226	Massage Therapy V	3	MAS124 and MAS225	
MAS227	Massage Therapy Procedures	2	MAS121	
MAS228	Professional Practice and Evaluation	1	MAS122	
MAS229	Clinic Operations	2	MAS225	
MAS231	Sports Massage	2	MAS121	
BIO124	Human Diseases	3	BIO122 or BIO123	
TOTAL		31		
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>	
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab)^▲	4	BIO101 or Proficiency	
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 or BIO123	
BIO125	Medical Terminology	3		
ENG124	College Composition^	3	ENG011 or Proficiency	
MTH105 or MTH124	Math for Allied Health^Ω or Statistics^	3 or 3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>	
NTR121	Nutrition for Health^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PHL122	Ethics	3		
PSY222	Psychological Aspects of Therapy^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PTA226	Functional Anatomy	4	BIO122 or BIO123	
TOTAL		31		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		62		

^Based on SSC placement scores

^^To promote student success, this course must be taken in the first semester.

★Indicates only offered as Web 3.

▲Because of strong emphasis on science in this major, applicants must have successfully completed Chemistry and Biology in high school. Students who did not complete the courses in high school, and those who prefer to refresh their knowledge of the material, should complete the listed pre-requisites.

Ω MTH125 College Algebra or MTH124 Statistics should only be taken by students planning to transfer to a four-year institution.

*Application criteria requires a "C" or better in BIO101 or HS BIO to apply to the Massage program.
Minimum grade of "C" in all non-technical courses in the program curriculum is required.
Minimum grade of "B" in all MAS technical courses in the program curriculum is required*

PART-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for part-time associate degree students who plan to finish in eight semesters.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre- and Co-requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab)^▲	4	BIO101 or Proficiency
BIO125	Medical Terminology	<u>3</u>	
		8	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 or BIO123
ENG 124	College Composition^	<u>3</u>	ENG011 or Proficiency
		7	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
BIO124	Human Diseases	3	BIO122 or BIO123
MTH105	Math for Allied Health^Ω	3	
or	or	or	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
MTH124	Statistics^	3	
NTR121	Nutrition for Health^	<u>3</u>	IDS102 or Proficiency
		9	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
MAS123	Massage Therapy Anatomy & Physiology I★	1	
PHL122	Ethics	3	
PSY222	Psychological Aspects of Therapy^	<u>3</u>	IDS102 or Proficiency
		7	
<u>Fifth Semester</u>			
MAS121	Massage Therapy I	6	
<u>Sixth Semester</u>			
MAS122	Massage Therapy II	2	MAS121 and MAS123
MAS124	Massage Therapy Anatomy & Physiology II★	2	MAS123 and Pre-Co-BIO 122
MAS224	Massage Therapy III	2	MAS122
MAS228	Professional Practice and Evaluation	<u>1</u>	MAS122
		7	
<u>Seventh Semester</u>			
MAS225	Massage Therapy IV	2	MAS224
MAS227	Massage Therapy Procedures	2	MAS121
MAS229	Clinic Operations	2	MAS225
MAS231	Sports Massage	<u>2</u>	MAS121
		8	
<u>Eighth Semester</u>			
MAS223	Massage Therapy Review	3	(BIO122 or BIO123) and Pre-Co-MAS226
MAS226	Massage Therapy V	3	MAS124 and MAS225
PTA226	Functional Anatomy	<u>4</u>	BIO122 or BIO123
		10	
	TOTAL CREDITS	62	

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