

MASSAGE THERAPY 6701
A One-Year Certificate of Graduation

This massage therapy certificate program provides students with comprehensive training by well qualified professionals in the field of massage therapy. It is our goal to provide and maintain educational excellence and an innovative curriculum for our students. Our certificate program provides 40 credit hours which includes clinical experience in the University's massage clinic or in an approved community massage clinic. Upon successful completion, students are eligible to take the National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCETMB) given by the National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB).

Admission Requirements

1. Meet admission requirements of the University.
2. Meet the University placement requirements as follows:
 - a. Successful completion of READ 011 or appropriate placement scores
 - b. Successful completion of ENGL 011 or appropriate placement scores
 - c. Successful completion of MATH 011 or appropriate placement scores
3. Acceptable (to the clinical sites and the University) health and immunization records.
4. Satisfactory physical and mental health evidenced by examination by a licensed physician.
5. A satisfactory criminal background check is required, with the fee paid by the student.

Requirements for Massage Therapy Students

1. Student must possess and maintain certification in Community CPR.
2. Student must provide verification of Hepatitis B inoculation or refusal thereof.
3. Student is encouraged to carry an active health-hospitalization insurance policy.
4. Student must supply own transportation to the school and clinical sites.

Standards for Progression and Graduation

1. Massage Therapy students must achieve a minimum grade of C in each course in the Massage Therapy curriculum as a prerequisite for continuance in the program. Failure to meet this requirement will result in withdrawal of the student from the program.
2. Clinical experience is evaluated by the faculty supervisor based upon criteria established by the program.
3. Students who receive less than a C in the coursework will be eligible to reapply one time for readmission to the Massage Therapy program and must repeat the failed course successfully.
4. An application for readmission to the program following withdrawal will be evaluated on an individual basis by the program director.
5. Students may only be readmitted to the program one time. If unsuccessful in the second attempt, students cannot be readmitted to the program.

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Major Program Requirements

	Credit Hours
ENTR 280 Small Business and Concerns	28
FNRL 285 Clinical Pathology.....	3
HIMT 110 Medical Terminology for Allied Health	3
MASG 100 Massage Fundamentals	5
MASG 110 Foundations of Professional Massage.....	2
MASG 140 Clinical Education I	1
MASG 210 Structure, Function, Movement and Assessment.....	5
MASG 232 Clinical Education II.....	1
MASG 250 Career in Massage Therapy	2
PHED 294 Kinesiology.....	3

General Education Requirements

See pages 67 to 77 in this catalog for a complete description of the general education and assessment requirements.

Basic Skills Core

ENGL 101 English Composition I	6
SPCH 148 Interpersonal Communication -or-	
SPCH 143 Speech.....	3

The Reading, Writing and Speaking Intensive requirements may be met by Humanities and Social Science electives.

The Mathematics Intensive requirement may be met by a subsequent mathematics course or by passing a mathematics assessment examination.

Liberal Education Core

LFSC 111 Anatomy and Physiology I.....	6
LFSC 111L Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I.....	2
LFSC 112 Anatomy and Physiology II	1
LFSC 112L Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II.....	2
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Computer Skills are enhanced by MASG 250.

Recommended Sequence of Courses	
(This sequence assumes any necessary developmental requirements have been met.)	
Semester I	
ENTR 280	3
HIMT 110	3
LFSC 111	2
LFSC 111L.....	1
MASG 100.....	5
MASG 110	2
MASG 140	1
Total Hours: 17	
Semester II	
FNRL 285	3
LFSC 112	2
LFSC 112L.....	1
MASG 210	5
MASG 232	1
MASG 250.	2
PHED 294	3
Total Hours: 17	
Summer Session	
ENGL 101	3
SPCH 143/148.....	3
. Total Hours: 6	