

Massage Certificate Program

Workforce Development and Continuing Education

Nevada State Licensure – Preparation Classes

This series of courses is designed to follow the guidelines established by local Nevada ordinances as well as the National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. Students completing the TMCC program will be eligible to take the National Certification Exam and also will be eligible to join either of the two nationally recognized professional organizations: AMTA (American Massage Therapy Association) or ABMP (Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals).

Course Requirements

Taking sciences through BIOL 223 or 141 is recommended before taking MASG 201C.

BIOL 141	Human Structure and Function I	.....	(4)
	- and -		
BIOL 142	Human Structure and Function II	.....	(4)
	- or -		
BIOL 223	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	.....	(4)
	- and -		
BIOL 224	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	.....	(4)
EMS 101	CPR and First Aid	.....	1
NURS 140	Medical Terminology	.....	3
MASG 106C	Meridians of Oriental Massage	.....	1
MASG 200C	Introduction to Massage Training	.....	0.5
MASG 201C	Fundamentals of Professional Massage	.....	6
	Prerequisite: MASG 200C. Prerequisite/corequisite: BIOL 141 or 223. Offered fall semester only.		
MASG 202C	Spa Treatments	.....	1
MASG 203C	Pathology for Massage Professionals	.....	3
	Offered spring semester only.		
MASG 205C	Kinesiology	.....	3
	Prerequisite BIOL 141 or 223. Offered fall semester only.		
MASG 210C	Massage Clinic	.....	6
	Prerequisites: MASG 201C, 203C and MASG 205C. Offered spring semester only.		
MASG 215C	Business and Marketing for Professionals	.....	3
	Offered spring semester only.		
MASG 221C	National Exam Prep & Review	1

Total Course Requirements 36.5 Credits

Electives

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45 hours of additional program-approved workshops, classes and seminars. Check the class schedule for offerings.

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Please note: the massage courses do not lead to TMCC associate of arts, associate of science or associate of applied science degrees or certificates of achievement. Credits earned in many WDCE "C" courses may be considered nontraditional and must be approved by the vice president for academic affairs in order to be applied to the general studies associate degree or certificate. Also "C" classes may not be counted for financial aid credit requirements.

Suggested Course Sequence

Sequence designed for a full-time student.

Course #	Title	Credits
Fall Semester		
	Electives	Electives in MASG
		0.5+
	BIOL 141	Human Structure and Function I
		4
	MASG 200C	Introduction to Massage Training
		0.5
offered fall only	MASG 201C	Fundamentals of Professional Massage
		6
	NURS 140	Medical Terminology
		3
	Total	14+
2nd Fall Semester		
offered fall only	Electives	Electives in MASG
		0.5+
offered fall only	EMS 101	CPR & First Aid
		1
offered fall only	MASG 106C	Meridians
		1
offered fall only	MASG 205C	Kinesiology
		1
	Total	5.5+
Course # Title Credits		
Spring Semester		
	Electives	Electives in MASG
		0.5+
	BIOL 142	Human Structure and Function II
		4
offered spring only	MASG 203C	Pathology for Massage Professionals
		3
offered spring only	MASG 215C	Business & Marketing for Professionals
		3
	Total	10.5+
2nd Spring Semester		
	Electives	Electives in MASG
		0.5+
offered spring only	MASG 210C	Massage Clinic
		6
	Total	10.5+
Final Semester – Summer Block		
offered summer only	MASG 202C	Spa Treatments
		1
offered summer only	MASG 221C	National Exam Test Prep & Review
		1
	Total	2