



Massage Therapy Entrepreneurship Associate of Technical Studies (A.T.S.)

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Massage Therapy Entrepreneurship A.T.S. degree program prepares students for careers in the massage therapy field, including health and fitness environments, salon and day spas, medical offices, private practices, and many other areas of opportunity. Successful completion of the Massage Therapy program meets all requirements for graduates to sit for the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEX) for massage therapy given by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB). A passing score on the MBLEX allows the graduate to apply for a license to practice massage therapy in Ohio via the State Medical Board of Ohio (SMBO). In Ohio, licensure from the SMBO is required for massage therapy employment. For more information, see csc.edu/mt.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must have a high school diploma or GED equivalency. Students must place into ENGL 1100 and MATH 1104 and must take the College Science Placement test. Students must complete a drug screen and background check. In addition, students must attend an information session for the Massage Therapy program. Students are also required to meet with a Massage Therapy program academic or faculty advisor to complete the program enrollment process.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students are encouraged to verify financial aid summer term eligibility. Students must maintain the minimum college GPA.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Massage therapists work in an array of settings, such as spas, franchised clinics, physicians' offices, hospitals, hotels, private practice, and fitness centers. Some massage therapists also travel to clients' homes or offices to give a massage.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (MASSAGE THERAPY ENTREPRENEURSHIP A.T.S.):

FIRST SEMESTER Courses	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
BIO 1112 Human Biology	AU/SP/SU	4	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
ENGL 1100 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	
MULT 1110 Medical Terminology	AU/SP/SU	2	
MULT 1130 Responding to Emergencies	AU/SP/SU	2	
Semester hours/Credits		12	
SECOND SEMESTER Courses	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
MASS 1261 Massage Techniques	AU/SP	4	
MASS 1236 Massage Therapy Law & Ethics	AU/SP	2	
MASS 2200 Myology	AU/SP	2	
BOA 1111 Bookkeeping	AU/SP/SU	3	
BMGT 1102 Interpersonal Skills	AU/SP/SU	2	
Semester hours/Credits		13	
THIRD SEMESTER Courses	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
MASS 1273 Massage Pathophysiology	AU/SP	4	
MASS 2891 Massage Clinical	AU/SP	4	
SES 2441 Kinesiology	AU/SP/SU	4	
Semester hour/Credits		12	
FOURTH SEMESTER Courses	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
MASS Technical Elective (select from approved list)	varies	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon completion of MASS 2296 the student is eligible to apply to sit for the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx)
MASS Technical Elective (select from approved list.)	varies	2	
MASS 2240 Fundamentals of Massage Therapy Practice	SP/SU	2	
MASS 2296 Massage Therapy Board Review	SU	2	
BOA1 122 QuickBooks	AU/SP/SU	2	
MATH 1104 Mathematical Concepts for Business	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hour/Credits		13	
FIFTH SEMESTER Courses	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
HUM Elective (select from approved GE-HUM list)	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of the MBLEx and the student is eligible to apply to the State Medical Board of Ohio for their license
LEGL 2064 Legal Environment of Business	AU/SP/SU	3	
MKTG 1110 Marketing Principles	AU/SP/SU	3	
SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hour/Credits		12	
Total Credits Earned		62	
Approved Technical Electives (4 credit hours req) Term/Credit Hours MASS 2280 Nationwide Children's Hosp Adv Studies AU/SP, 2 MASS 2281 Hot Stone Massage SU, 2 MASS 2282 Trigger Point Therapy SU, 4 MASS 2284 Sports Massage SU, 2 MASS 2285 Aromatherapy Basics for Massage Therapy SU, 2 MASS 2286 Spa Services for Massage Therapy SU, 2 MASS 2287 Introduction to Oncology Massage SU, 2 MASS 2298 Special Topics in Massage Therapy (On Demand), 2			

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
 Requirements subject to change.