

# MESSAGE THERAPY, COA

## Program Code: Massage Therapy-CoA

**Note: This degree/certificate leads to professional licensure in Nevada. Licensing requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact whether you will meet eligibility requirements for licensure. If you do not live in Nevada and/or do not intend to seek employment in Nevada, then your application for admittance will be under review to determine eligibility for licensure in your state prior to acceptance into the program. Please visit our Professional Licensure Programs (<https://www.tmcc.edu/vpaa/professional-licensure-programs/>) page for full details on the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement.**

## Program Description

This comprehensive program follows the guidelines established by local Nevada ordinances. 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: American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) or Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP).

## Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
MASG 129	Deep Tissue and Neuromuscular Therapy	1
MASG 201	Fundamentals of Professional Massage	4
MASG 202	Anatomy and Physiology I for Massage and Fitness Professionals	4
Mathematics		3
MASG Electives		3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
2nd semester		Units
MASG 130	Sports and Athletic Massage	1
MASG 205	Kinesiology for Massage and Fitness Professionals	3
MASG 208	Anatomy and Physiology II for Massage and Fitness Professionals	4
Communications		3
Human Relations		3
MASG Elective(s)		1
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
3rd semester		Units
MASG 203	Pathology for Massage Professionals	3
MASG 210	Massage Clinic	4
MASG 216	Ethics for Massage Professionals	1
ENT 240	Marketing for Small Business	3
or ENT 280	or Entrepreneurship and Business Plan Development	
MASG Electives		4
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>45</b>

## Program Requirements

Certificates of Achievement can be a stepping stone to an associate degree or allow students to enter the workforce. Certificates of Achievement have a general education component.

To earn a Certificate of Achievement, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 semester credit hours within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>Communications</i>		3
Recommended		
BUS 107	Business Speech Communications	
BUS 111	Workplace Communications	
EPY 101	Educational, Career, and Personal Development <sup>1</sup>	
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
Recommended		
BUS 117	Business Calculations and Methods	
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
<i>Human Relations</i>		3
Recommended		
EPY 101	Educational, Career, and Personal Development <sup>1</sup>	
MGT 212	Leadership and Human Relations	
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or ENT 280	or Entrepreneurship and Business Plan Development	
MASG Electives		8
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>45</b>

## Program Outcomes

Students completing the certificate will:

PSLO1: Apply skills and knowledge of safe and effective massage therapy fundamentals and techniques.

PSLO2: Meet all requirements to become licensed massage therapists.