

AAS, BUSINESS

Massage Therapy Entrepreneurship

The Associate of Applied Science in Business, Massage Therapy Entrepreneurship is a useful two-year degree in which you will undertake a broad spectrum of entrepreneurship and massage related classes that will provide you with a strong foundation of business knowledge in order to prepare you to start your own business ventures. The required massage courses follow the guidelines established by local Nevada ordinances as well as the National Certification Board of Massage. 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).

It is strongly recommended that students take the .5 unit introduction to Massage Training prior to beginning the program.

Outcomes

Students completing this degree will:

- Demonstrate their proficiency and knowledge of the fundamentals of small business management
- Apply skills and knowledge of safe and effective massage therapy fundamentals and techniques.
- Meet all requirements to become licensed massage therapists.

AAS degrees are generally non-transfer degrees that are designed for students to enter the workforce.

To earn an AAS degree, students must:

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

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>Communications/English</i>		6
Recommended:		
BUS 106, BUS 107, ENG 108, EPY 101		
<i>Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science</i>		3
Recommended:		
ANTH 208	Fundamentals of Cultural Diversity ¹	
or		
PSY/SOC 276	Aging in Modern American Society ¹	
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
Recommended:		
BUS 117	Business Calculations and Methods	
or MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics	
<i>Science</i>		
Required:		
MASG 205	Kinesiology for Massage and Fitness Professionals	3

Additional College Requirements		
<i>Diversity</i>		[3]
Recommended:		
ANTH 208	Fundamentals of Cultural Diversity ¹	
or		
PSY/SOC 276	Aging in Modern American Society	
<i>Human Relations</i>		3
Recommended:		
MGT 212	Leadership and Human Relations	
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>		3
Degree Requirements		
ENT 200	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship	3
ENT 230	Financing Your Small Business Venture	3
ENT 240	Marketing for Small Business	3
ENT 280	Entrepreneurship and Business Plan Development	3
MASG 129	Deep Tissue and Neuromuscular Therapy	1
MASG 130	Sports and Athletic Massage	1
MASG 149	Medical Terminology for Massage Professionals	1
MASG 201	Fundamentals of Professional Massage	4
MASG 202	Anatomy and Physiology I for Massage and Fitness Professionals	4
MASG 203	Pathology for Massage Professionals	3
MASG 208	Anatomy and Physiology II for Massage and Fitness Professionals	4
MASG 210	Massage Clinic	4
MASG 216	Ethics for Massage Professionals	.5
Electives		4.5
Choose 4.5 units from any remaining MASG courses. ²		
Total Units		60

¹ See the diversity section of the general education descriptions for a complete list of courses. Can also be used to satisfy another General Education, Degree/Emphasis, or Elective requirement.

² Please consult with a department adviser or Academic Advising.

1st semester		Units
English ³		3
ENT 200	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship	3
MASG 201	Fundamentals of Professional Massage	4
MASG 202	Anatomy and Physiology I for Massage and Fitness Professionals	4
MASG 149	Medical Terminology for Massage Professionals	1
MASG 129	Deep Tissue and Neuromuscular Therapy	1
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		
Elective ³		1
Mathematics ³		3
ENT 230	Financing Your Small Business Venture	3
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
Semester Total		15
3rd semester		
Elective ³		1.5
Diversity/Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science ³		3
Human Relations ³		3
ENT 240	Marketing for Small Business	3
MASG 216	Ethics for Massage Professionals	.5
Communications ³		3
Semester Total		14
4th semester		
ENT 280	Entrepreneurship and Business Plan Development	3
Electives		2
MASG 203	Pathology for Massage Professionals	3
MASG 210	Massage Clinic	4
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ³		3
Semester Total		15
Total Units		60

4th semester		
PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	3
MASG 210	Massage Clinic	4
MASG 203	Pathology for Massage Professionals	3
ENT 280	Entrepreneurship and Business Plan Development	3
Electives		2
Semester Total		15
Total Units		60

³ See program recommendations or requirements.

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	Units	
1st semester		
BUS 117	Business Calculations and Methods	3
or	or Fundamentals of College Mathematics	
MATH 120		
MASG 202	Anatomy and Physiology I for Massage and Fitness Professionals	4
MASG 201	Fundamentals of Professional Massage	4
MASG 129	Deep Tissue and Neuromuscular Therapy	1
MASG 149	Medical Terminology for Massage Professionals	1
ENT 200	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship	3
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		
MASG 205	Kinesiology for Massage and Fitness Professionals	3
BUS 106	Business English	3
MASG 130	Sports and Athletic Massage	1
MASG 208	Anatomy and Physiology II for Massage and Fitness Professionals	4
ENT 230	Financing Your Small Business Venture	3
Elective		1
Semester Total		15
3rd semester		
BUS 106	Business English	3
THTR 210	Theatre: a Cultural Context	3
MGT 212	Leadership and Human Relations	3
MASG 216	Ethics for Massage Professionals	0.5
ENT 240	Marketing for Small Business	3
Electives		1.5
Semester Total		14