

MASSAGE THERAPY

(Williston State College)
Job Readiness
Limited enrollment

Student Guide AAS 2003-05
Student Guide Certificate 2003-05

Student Guide AAS 2005-07
Student Guide Certificate 2005-07

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Graduates in Massage Therapy are skilled in the use of massage and other related treatments. Massage therapists are rapidly becoming a very important part of the professional healthcare team. Massage therapists primarily treat the human body to enhance relaxation, promote healing, relieve stress, and enhance blood flow.

Students may receive a Program Certificate or an Associate in Applied Science degree in Massage Therapy by taking classes from Williston State College on the BSC campus. Entrance to the Massage Therapy program is determined in the spring by Williston State College, based on an interview and grades in Anatomy and Physiology I and II and labs (BIOL 220/220L and 221/221L). Williston State College grants the program certificate or degree.

CURRICULUM FOR PRE-MASSAGE THERAPY - ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE TRACK

SEMESTER ONE

CREDITS

#* Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 220).....	3
#* Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (BIOL 220L).....	1
College Composition I (ENGL 110).....	3
Fundamentals of Business (BUSN 120).....	3
Electives.....	6
Total credits.....	16

SEMESTER TWO

CREDITS

*Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 221).....	3
*Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (BIOL 221L).....	1
Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 111).....	3
First Aid/CPR/AED (HPER 210).....	1
Computer Course (Suggest Intro to Computers CSCI 101).....	1-3
Electives.....	5
Total credits.....	14-16

SEMESTER THREE

CREDITS

*Introduction to Massage Therapy (MASG 101) from WSC.....	2
*Kinesiology (BIOL 260) from WSC.....	3
*Massage Therapy Theory I (MASG 120) from WSC.....	3
*Massage Therapy Clinical (MASG 121) from WSC.....	3
*Massage Therapy Techniques I (MASG 150) from WSC.....	2
*Pathology for PTA (PTA 130) from WSC.....	3
Total credits.....	16

SEMESTER FOUR

CREDITS

*Massage Therapy Theory II (MASG 220) from WSC.....	3
*Massage Therapy Clinical II (MASG 221) from WSC.....	6
*Massage Therapy Techniques II (MASG 250) from WSC.....	6
Electives.....	3
Total credits.....	18

#Entrance into BIOL 220 and 220L requires completion of Human Biology and Lab (BIOL 126 and 126L) or a passing score on a placement test.

*These courses required for a Certificate in Massage Therapy.

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES: Principles of Nutrition (NUTR 240), College Physics with Lab (PHYS 211/211L), Prevention and Care of Injuries (HPER 207), Fundamentals of Accounting (ACCT 102), Introduction to Sociology (SOC 110), Introductory Microbiology with Lab (MICR 202/202L), Introductory Chemistry with Lab (CHEM 115/115L), Developmental Psychology (PSYC 250), Medical Terminology (BOTE 171), Fundamentals of Public Speaking (COMM 110), or other courses approved by the Massage Therapy Program Coordinator at WSC.