

Cleveland State University
College of Health
Associate of Applied Science in Massage Therapy Pathway to Bachelor of Science in Health Science

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT TRI-C	
First Semester	Credits
ENG 1010 College Composition I	3
MA 1010 Introduction to Medical Terminology	2
MT 1242 Somatic Studies I	3
MT 1302 Massage Therapy I	2
MT 1312 Applied Musculo-Skeletal Anatomy	3
MT 2301 Pathology for Massage Therapists	3
Total	16
Second Semester	Credits
MT 1272 Somatic Studies II	3
MT 1321 Func. Assessment in Massage Therapy	2
MT 1331 Massage Therapy II	3
MT 235L Massage Therapy Clinic I	2
MT 2351 Ethics for Massage Therapists	1
COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3
EMT 1310 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation OR HLTH 1320 CPR-AED for Healthcare Professionals	1
PSY 1010 General Psychology	3
Semester Total	18
Summer Semester	Credits
MT 1280 Somatic Studies III	2
MT 2202 Massage Modalities and Career Paths	3
MT 236L Massage Therapy Clinic II	2
MT 2361 Business Practices for Massage Therapists	1
MT 2701 Comprehensive Somatic Studies for Massage Therapists	1
MT 2991 Comprehensive Massage Therapy	1
MATH 1190 Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Semester Total	13
Third Semester	Credits
MT 2311 Advance Massage Therapy	3
MT 2380 Advanced Massage Therapy Clinic	3
BADM 1020, BADM 1301, or BADM 2010	3
PHIL 2050 Bioethics	3
PSY 2020 Life Span Development	4
PE 1020, PE 1060, PE 1430, or PE 1440	1
Semester Total	17
Associate of Applied Science Degree Awarded	64

Honors courses are acceptable where available

Pre-requisites: College-ready in Math and English. 2 years of the same foreign language completed in high school. Students who do not meet these pre-requisites may need to complete additional credits.

*Once an associate degree is earned, additional courses taken at Tri-C may not be eligible for financial aid. Please see Financial Aid for details.

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A grade of C or higher is required in English Composition courses and all Health Science major requirements.

CSU DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
*Courses to be taken through CSU or Tri-C	Credits
ENG 102 College Writing II (ENG 1020 at Tri-C)	3
STA 147 Statistical Concepts with Apps (MATH 1410 at Tri-C)	3
PHL 240 Health Care Ethics (PHIL 2050 at Tri-C)	3
**Natural Science with lab	4
**Natural Science	3
**Social and Behavioral Science (Cannot be from PSY)	3
**Arts and Humanities (Cannot be from PHIL)	3
General Electives	5
Total	27
MUST BE TAKEN THROUGH CSU	
First Semester	Credits
HSC 305 Culture and Health Care	3
Area of Emphasis Elective	3
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Writing Across the Curriculum	3
Semester Total	15
Second Semester	Credits
Health Science Capstone	3
Writing Across the Curriculum-within major	3
Area of Emphasis Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
HSC 499 Exit Evaluation	0
Semester Total	15
Bachelor of Science in Health Science Awarded	120

** Refer to the transfer guide for Tri-C options:
<https://www.csuohio.edu/transfer-guides/tric-health>

CSU will be changing General Education (Core Curriculum) requirements beginning Fall 2025. An updated pathway plan will be available as soon as possible.

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CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 upper division (300/400) level credits must be earned through CSU coursework. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above or may need additional electives.

New college students may be required during their first semester to participate in GEN 1070, First Year Success Seminar, a one credit hour course. See a Tri-C Counselor for details.