

2+2 Articulation Agreement for Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) & Towson University

Associate's Degree: A.A.S. in Massage Therapy

Bachelor's Degree: B.T.P.S. in Allied Health

Effective Term: Fall 2016

Section 1: Course Completion Plan for CCBC

This section outlines the courses to take for the CCBC general education and program requirements in order to complete both CCBC and TU degrees within a total of 4 years and 120 credits.

Table 1: General Education Courses Applied to TU Core Curriculum

CCBC Requirement	CCBC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
English Composition	ENGL 101 College Composition I	3	ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education
Mathematics	MATH 125 Finite Mathematics & Modeling	3	MATH 111 Finite Mathematics
Arts & Humanities	CMNS 101 Fundamentals of Communication	3	COMM 131 Public Speaking
Social & Behavioral Sciences	PSYC 105 Multicultural Psychology	3	SOSC 20T Social Science Core Elective
Biological & Physical Sciences	BIOL 160 Body Structure & Function	3	BIOL 10T Biology Non-Lab Core Elective
Wellness & Health	Choose one course: HLTH 101 Health & Wellness PEFT 101 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	3	Equivalency varies by course: HLTH 101 Wellness for a Diverse Society KNES 235 Physical Wellness for a Healthy America

Total general education applied to the TU Core Curriculum: 18 credits

Table 2: Program Requirements Applied to TU Degree

CCBC Requirement	CCBC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
Program Prerequisite	MASS 101 Introduction to Massage	2	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	HLTH 212 Stress Management	3	HLTH 208 Mental Health, Stress Management, & Crisis Intervention

CCBC Requirement	CCBC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
Program Requirement	MASS 110 Musculoskeletal System: Structure & Function	3	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	MASS 210 Level I – Massage	5	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	MASS 212 Kinesiology for Massage Therapy	3	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	MASS 220 Level II – Massage	6	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	MASS 221 Massage Modalities	4	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	MASS 222 Pathology for Massage Therapies	3	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	MASS 223 Massage Therapy Research	2	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	MASS 225 Advanced Client Assessment	2	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	MASS 230 Level III Massage	6	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	MASS 240 Seminar in Massage Therapy	3	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective

Total program requirements applied to the TU degree: 42 credits

Total transferred to TU: 60 credits

Students may transfer a maximum of 64 credits. Refer to section 2 for further details on CCBC degree requirements and transferring coursework to TU.

Section 2: CCBC Course Selection & Transfer Details

This section explains any specific course selections made in section 1 and provides transfer planning guidance specific to this degree plan. Students must follow the course selections outlined in this document. If students do not complete any or all of the courses outlined in this agreement, they will be required to complete outstanding requirements at TU.

GENERAL EDUCATION

The following information explains the transfer of students' general education courses:

- The Towson Seminar (Core 1) requirement is waived for all incoming transfer students.
- If students complete any additional general education courses at CCBC, they may transfer in place of some MASS credits to satisfy additional Core Curriculum requirements.

SELECTIVE ADMISSION

Massage Therapy is a selective admissions program. Students must complete MASS 101 and BIOL 160 prior to program admission. Students should contact CCBC for more information about the program admission requirements and application process.

NONTRANSFERABLE CREDIT

CCBC requires any student who is new to college to take ACDV 101 Academic Development: Transitioning to College. Students must provide an official transcript(s) from an accredited institution to document successful completion of college coursework for the ACDV 101 requirement to be waived. This 1-credit course is designed to be taken in the first semester at CCBC. ACDV 101 will not transfer to TU; it should not be factored into the minimum 60 credits required for the A.A.S. degree.

Section 3: Degree Requirements to Be Completed at TU

This section outlines the degree requirements for students transferring into the Allied Health program. Students will choose one of six tracks based on their career goals. Each student's program of study and the courses they choose must be approved by an Allied Health advisor. Refer to section 3 for additional program details and university-wide degree requirements.

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 22 UNITS

Core 4 Creativity & Creative Development

Core 7 Biological & Physical Sciences with Lab

Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar – Satisfied by AHLT 440 in the major

Core 10 Metropolitan Perspectives

Core 12 Global Perspectives

Core 13 Diversity and Difference – Satisfied by NURS 416 in the major

Core 14 Ethical Perspectives – Satisfied by HCMN 441 or PHIL 361 in the major

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL ALLIED HEALTH TRACKS: 12 UNITS

HLTH 207 Health Care in the U.S. (3 units)

Select one of the following for 3 units:

- AHLT 310 Management for the Allied Health Professional
- AHLT 311 Human Resource Management for Allied Health Professionals

AHLT 320 Understanding Evidence-Based Practice (3 units)

AHLT 440 Professional Issues in Allied Health (3 units – counted in Core Curriculum requirements)

AHLT 445 Research Methods in Interprofessional Health Studies (3 units)

NURS 416 Cultural Diversity in Health Care (3 units – counted in Core Curriculum requirements)

ALLIED HEALTH TRACK REQUIREMENTS: 15 UNITS

Ethics Requirement (3 units counted in Core Curriculum requirements); Required course varies by track:

- HCMN 441 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Administration
- PHIL 361 Biomedical Ethics

AHLT 450 Capstone in Allied Health (3 units)

Track Electives (12 units)

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 11 UNITS

Elective units can be satisfied by additional major electives or courses for personal interests. General elective units may also be satisfied by completion of prerequisite courses for track electives if they are required.

Section 3: Additional Program Information & TU Degree Requirements

ABOUT THE ALLIED HEALTH MAJOR:

- Students entering the Allied Health major must have their A.A.S. degree conferred to be eligible for the TU degree.
- Students will select one of the following tracks in the Allied Health program:
 - ♦ Administration and Management
 - ♦ Advanced Respiratory Therapy
 - ♦ Education
 - ♦ Family Studies
 - ♦ Health Promotion, Wellness, Prevention & Community Health Education
 - ♦ Science and Professional Preparation
- All tracks require an ethics course and a capstone course; the required ethics course varies by track.
- A list of possible course electives for each track is available in the TU catalog. Other course selections are possible, subject to the approval of the program director.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- A C (2.0) or higher is required in all major courses and prerequisites.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.
- 32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).

Degree Completion Summary

Total Units Required for B.T.P.S. Degree	120 UNITS
CCBC A.A.S. Degree in Massage Therapy	60
Completion of Core Curriculum at TU	22
Allied Health Major Coursework at TU	27
General Electives Taken at TU	11

