

Academy of Classical Oriental Sciences

TCM HERBALIST PROGRAM (3 years)

CURRICULUM SYNOPSIS

YEAR 1

		Credits
Term 1		
101.	Fundamentals of TCM (lecture)	7
102.	Meridians: Theory and Location (lecture)	4
103.	Yang Sheng Fa (nourishing life principles) (lecture)	3
104.	Introduction to Chinese Medicinal Substances (lecture)	1
106.	Taiji Quan (practical)	2
109.	Chinese Language I (lecture)	3
157.	Touch Ethics/Body Landmarks (lecture and practical)	1
197.	Western Anatomy & Physiology (lecture & lab)	4.5
	<i>Term One Total Credits</i>	25.5

Term 2		Credits
151.	TCM Diagnostics (lecture)	7
159.	Chinese Language II (lecture)	3
167.	Counseling Skills I (lecture & practical)	2
197.	Western Anatomy & Physiology (lecture & lab)	4.5
287.	Immunology & Microbiology (lecture)	2
	<i>Term Two Total Credits</i>	18.5

Year 1 Total Credits	44
Year 1 Credit Hours	660

YEAR 2

		Credits
Term 3		
203.	Zhong Yao Xue: Chinese Medicinal Substances (lecture & practical)	8
204.	History of Chinese Medicine (lecture)	2
205.	Classmate Case Study (practical)	3
208.	Qi Gong I (practical)	2
225.	Introductory Clinical Observation (practical)	1
227.	Public Health & Allied Health Practices (lecture)	0.5
292.	Qing Zhi Bing (lecture)	3
297.	Western Pathology I (lecture)	2
404.	Business Management (lecture & practical)	6
417.	Biomedical Ethics (lecture)	2
	<i>Term Three Total Credits</i>	29.5

		Credits
Term 4		
253.	Fangji Xue: Herbal Formulae (lecture)	7
255H.	Clinical Observation I (practical)	3
256.	Tui Na I	3
267.	Counseling Skills II (lecture & practical)	2
297.	Western Pathology I (lecture)	2
307.	Research Skills & Paper Preparation	1
	<i>Term Four Total Credits</i>	18

Year 2 Total Credits	47.5
Year 2 Credit Hours	712.5

YEAR 3

	Credits
Term 5	
302. Patent Formulas (lecture)	2
303. Nei Ke: Chinese Internal Medicine (lecture)	7
305H. Clinical Observation II (practical)	6
308. Qi Gong II (practical)	2
323. Er ke: Pediatrics (lecture)	2
397A. Western Pathology II (lecture)	2
427. Pharmacology (lecture)	4
<i>Term Five Total Credits</i>	25

	Credits
Term 6	
347. Western Medicine Lab Diagnostics & Physical Examination (lecture & practical)	2
352. Wai Ke: Chinese External Medicine (lecture)	5
353. Fu Ke: Gynecology (lecture)	5
354. TCM Case Studies (lecture)	1
355H. Clinical Observation III (practical)	6
356. Tui Na II	3
397A. Western Pathology II (lecture)	2
397B. Western Pathology II Case Studies (practical)	1
<i>Term Six Total Credits</i>	25

	Credits
Term 7	
375. Clinical Practicum Placement (practical)	15
451H. Research Paper (project)	6
<i>Term Seven Total Credits</i>	21

Year 3 Total Credits	71
Year 3 Credit Hours	1065

TOTAL TCM HERBALIST PROGRAM CREDITS	162.5
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