

# Academy of Classical Oriental Sciences

## TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PROGRAMS (Practitioner & Doctor)

### CURRICULUM SYNOPSIS

#### YEAR 1

	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	
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
<b><i>Term One Total Credits</i></b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	
	<b>Credits</b>
151. TCM Diagnostics (lecture)	7
159. Chinese Language II (lecture)	3
161. Acupoints (lecture)	7
164. Point Location Lab (practical)	2
167. Counseling Skills I (lecture & practical)	2
197. Western Anatomy & Physiology (lecture & lab)	4.5
<b><i>Term Two Total Credits</i></b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Year 1 Total Credits</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Year 1 Credit Hours</b>	<b>765</b>

## YEAR 2

<b>Term 3</b>		<b>Credits</b>
201.	Techniques of Acupuncture and Moxibustion (lecture & practical)	3.5
202.	Extra Points (lecture)	2
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
240.	Needling Lab I (practical)	1
292.	Qing Zhi Bing (lecture)	3
297.	Western Pathology I (lecture)	2
<b><i>Term Three Total Credits</i></b>		<b>28</b>
<b>Term 4</b>		<b>Credits</b>
241.	Needling Lab II (practical)	1
251.	Therapeutics of Acumoxa I (lecture & practical)	6
253.	Fangji Xue: Herbal Formulae (lecture)	7
255P/D.	Clinical Observation I (practical)	3
256.	Tui Na I (lecture & practical)	3
267.	Counseling Skills II (lecture & practical)	2
287.	Immunology & Microbiology (lecture)	2
297.	Western Pathology I (lecture)	2
<b><i>Term Four Total Credits</i></b>		<b>26</b>
<b>Year 2 Total Credits</b>		<b>54</b>
<b>Year 2 Credit Hours</b>		<b>810</b>

### YEAR 3

		<b>Credits</b>
301.	Therapeutics of Acumoxa II (lecture & practical)	6
302.	Patent Formulas (lecture)	2
303.	Nei Ke: Chinese Internal Medicine (lecture)	7
305P/D.	Clinical Observation II (practical)	6
308.	Qi Gong II (practical)	2
323.	Er ke: Pediatrics (lecture)	2
340.	Needling Lab III (practical)	1
397A.	Western Pathology II (lecture)	2
	<b><i>Term Five Total Credits</i></b>	<b>28</b>

		<b>Credits</b>
304.	Theory Comparison (lecture)	2
307.	Research Skills & Paper Preparation (lecture & practical)	1
341.	Needling Lab IV (practical)	1
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
355P/D.	Clinical Observation III (practical)	6
356.	Tui Na II (lecture & practical)	3
359.	Huangdi Neijing Selections (lecture)	3
397A.	Western Pathology II (lecture)	2
397B.	Western Pathology II Case Studies (practical)	1
	<b><i>Term Six Total Credits</i></b>	<b>32</b>

<b>Year 3 Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Year 3 Credit Hours</b>	<b>900</b>

## **YEAR 4**

	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Term 7</b>	
401. Therapeutics of Acumoxa III (lecture)	2
402. TCM Case Studies II (lecture)	2
404. Business Management (lecture & practical)	6
405. Supervised Clinical Practice (practical)	9
405A. Applied Counseling (practical)	1
406. TCM Orthopedics (lecture)	3
417. Biomedical Ethics (lecture)	2
427. Pharmacology (lecture)	4
440. Needling Lab V (practical)	1
<b><i>Term Seven Total Credits</i></b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Term 8</b>	
451. Research Paper (project)	6
455P/D. Clinical Practicum Placement (practical)	25
<b><i>Term Eight Total Credits</i></b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Year 4 Total Credits</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Year 4 Credit Hours</b>	<b>915</b>
<b>TOTAL TCM PRACTITIONER PROGRAM CREDITS</b>	<b>226</b>
<b>TOTAL TCM PRACTITIONER PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>3390</b>

## YEAR 5

		<b>Credits</b>
<b>Term 9</b>		
501.	TCM Herbal Classics (lecture)	12
502.	Applied Meridians (lecture & practical)	6
504.	Advanced Clinical Therapeutics (lecture)	3
	<b><i>Term Nine Total Credits</i></b>	<b>21</b>

		<b>Credits</b>
<b>Term 10</b>		
553.	Pharmacology & Toxicology of TCM Medicinals (lecture)	4
554.	Advanced Clinical Therapeutics (lecture & practical)	6
555.	Advanced Clinical Practicum Placement (practical)	10
	<b><i>Term Ten Total Credits</i></b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Year 5 Total Credits</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Year 5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>615</b>

<b>TOTAL DOCTOR OF TCM PROGRAM CREDITS</b>	<b>267</b>
<b>TOTAL DOCTOR OF TCM PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>4005</b>