

ACTCM DACM Curriculum in Semester System

Accelerated Curriculum (10 semesters, 3.3yrs)

Degree Title Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (DACM)
Course Code **Course Title** **Credits** **Hours**

Co-requisites

ACM4041	General Chemistry	2	30
ACM4042	General Biology	2	30
ACM4043	General Psychology	2	30
ACM4045	General Physics	2	30
Co-requisites must be completed by the end of level one study (end of 4th semester)		8	120

Level One Semester 1 (Fall/Spring)

ACM5110	Fundamental TCM Theory	4	60
ACM5111	History of Medicine	2	30
ACM5112	Clinical and Program Orientation	1	15
ACM5140	Medical Terminology	1	15
ACM5143	Surface Anatomy	1	15
ACM5141	Human Anatomy I	2	30
ACM5113	Medical Chinese	2	30
ACM5421/ACM5425	Introduction to Tui Na or Shiatsu	3	45
ACM5114	Tai Ji Quan	1	15
ACM5142	Literature Research	2	30
		19	285

Semester 2 (Spring/Summer)

ACM5210	TCM Diagnosis I	3	45
ACM5220	Meridian Theory	3	45
ACM5221	Meridians and Points I	3	45
ACM5230	TCM Materia Medica I	3	45
ACM5242	Human Anatomy II	2	30
ACM6141	Human Physiology	3	45
ACM5250	Clinic Observation I/Clinic Theater	2	60
		19	315

Semester 3 (Summer/Fall)

ACM5311	TCM Diagnosis II	3	45
ACM5322	Meridians and Points II	3	45
ACM5323	Acupuncture Technique I and CNT	3	45
ACM5331	TCM Materia Medica II	3	45
ACM6241	Pathology and Pathophysiology	3	45
ACM5313	Qigong	1	15
ACM5351	Clinic Observation II	2	60
ACM5452	Clinic Observation II	2	60
		20	360

Semester 4 (Fall/Spring)			
ACM5412	TCM Diagnosis III	3	45
ACM5424	Meridians and Points III	3	45
ACM5425	Acupuncture Technique II	3	45
ACM5432	TCM Materia Medica III	3	45
ACM6342	Physical Assessment	2	30
ACM6346	Patient Management and Ethics	2	30
ACM6151	Clinic Trainee I	2	60
ACM6152	Clinic Trainee I	2	60
		20	360

Level One Comprehensive Exams: TCM
Fundamental Theory, TCM
Diagnosis, Acupuncture and Point Locations,
TCM Materia Medica;
Point Location Practical, Herb ID

Level Two

Semester 5 (Spring/Summer)			
ACM6121	Acupuncture Technique III	3	45
ACM6122	Acupuncture Theory	3	45
ACM6131	TCM Formulary I	3	45
ACM6441	Western Clinical Medicine I	3	45
ACM6443	Advanced Physical Assessment	2	30
ACM6421	Auricular Acupuncture	2	30
ACM6253	Clinic Trainee II	2	60
ACM6354	Clinic Trainee II	2	60
		20	360

Semester 6 (Summer/Fall)			
ACM6223	Acupuncture Treatment for Disease	3	45
ACM6232	TCM Formulary II	3	45
ACM6542	Western Clinical Medicine II	3	45
ACM6235	TCM Internal Medicine I	3	45
ACM6543	Diet and Nutrition	2	30
ACM6245	Business Practices and Marketing	2	30
ACM6455	Clinic Trainee III	2	60
		18	300

Semester 7 (Fall/Spring)			
ACM6333	TCM Formulary III	3	45
ACM6336	TCM Internal Medicine II	3	45
ACM7142	Pharmacology	2	30
ACM6321	Meridians and Points Review	2	30
ACM6335	Herbal Comparison and Syndrome-Based Herbal Study	3	45
ACM7145	Western Gynecology	2	30
ACM7141	Drug and Herb Interactions	1	15
ACM6551	Clinic Intern I	2	60
ACM6552	Clinic Intern I	2	60

Level Two Comprehensive Exams: Acupuncture
and Techniques,
TCM Formulas, Biomedicine; Point Location
Practical

Level Three	Semester 8 (Spring/Summer)		
ACM6437	TCM Internal Medicine III	3	45
ACM7211	TCM Gynecology	3	45
ACM6434	Patent Medicine	2	30
ACM7231	TCM Classics: Shang Han Lun	2	30
ACM6412	TCM Nutrition	2	30
ACM7213	Clinical Case Review and Management	3	45
ACM7243	Research Methods	2	30
ACM7153	Clinic Intern II	2	60
ACM7154	Clinic Intern II	2	60
		21	375

	Semester 9 (Summer/Fall)		
ACM7313	Advanced Case Analysis and Clinical Research II	2	30
ACM6532	TCM Classics: Wen Bing	2	30
ACM7342	Systems-Based and Integrative Medicine	2	30
ACM6522	Acupuncture for Musculoskeletal and Sports Injuries	3	45
ACM7315	AOM Comprehensive Review (Doctorate)	2	30
ACM6545	Practice Management	2	30
ACM7345	Public Health	2	30
ACM7255	Clinic Intern II	2	60
ACM7256	Clinic Intern II	2	60
		19	345

Level Three Comprehensive Exams: Clinical
Medicine (including
Acupuncture Treatment, TCM Internal
Medicine, TCM Gynecology,
Case Studies, and Integrative Medicine)

	Semester 10 (Fall/Spring)		
ACM7111	TCM Oncology	2	30
ACM7112	Advanced Case Analysis and Clinical Research I	2	30
ACM7133	TCM Classics: Jin Gui Yao Lue	2	30
ACM7143	Laboratory Diagnosis and Medical Imaging	2	30
	Elective	2	30
ACM7357	Clinic Intern III	2	60
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ACM7358			
ACM7359	Clinic Intern IV	2	60
		16	330

Electives

ACM5522	Advanced Tui Na	2	30
ACM5523	Advanced Tui Na Practicum	2	30
ACM5527	Shiatsu Therapeutics I	2	30
ACM5528	Shiatsu Therapeutics II	2	30
ACM5529	Advanced Shiatsu Practicum	2	30
ACM6621	Japanese Acupuncture Techniques	2	30
ACM6622	Eight Extraordinary Meridians	2	30
ACM7512	TCM Dermatology	2	30
ACM7513	TCM Pediatrics	2	30
ACM7511	TCM Classics: Nei Jing	2	30
ACM7532	TCM Classics: Shang Han Lun Practicum	2	30
ACM7535	TCM Classics: Pei Wei Lun	2	30

*Any one of the above elective courses fulfills the
elective course
requirement for graduation*

Grand Total	192	3390
Didactic	158	2370
Clinic	34	1020
Including co-requisites	200	3510