

## Curriculum – Bachelor of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine

Trimester	Course Name	Semester Credits	Clock Hours
<b>First Trimester</b>			
A-4101	Fundamental Theories of Traditional Chinese Medicine	4	60
A-4102	Chinese Terminology and Phonetics	2	30
A-4103	Meridian Theory	2	30
W-4101	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	45
A-4104	Introduction to Point Location	1	15
A-4105	Point Location – Green	3	45
	<b>Total First Trimester</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Second Trimester</b>			
A-4106	Introduction to TCM Diagnosis	4	60
W-4102	Biomedical Concepts, Terminology and Western Medical History	2	30
A-4107	Point Location – Yellow	4	60
W-4103	Anatomy and Physiology II	2	30
H-4101	Introduction to TCM Herbology	1	15
H-4102	TCM Herbology – Yellow	2	30
A-4108	TCM Diagnosis I	2	30
	<b>Total Second Trimester</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Third Trimester</b>			
A-4109	Qi Exercise	1	15
A-4110	Special Acupuncture Techniques	2	30
A-4111	Five Element Theory and Application	1	15
A-4112	CPR and Other Emergency Techniques	1	15
C-4101	Clinic Observation – Black	3	90
E-4101	Medical Ethics	1	15
H-4103	TCM Herbology – Green	3	45
A-4113	Point Location – Red	1	15
A-4114	TCM Diagnosis II	2	30
	<b>Total Third Trimester</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Fourth Trimester</b>			
W-4201	Surface Anatomy	2	30
A-4201	Meridian Acupoint Energetics and Application	3	45
C-4201	Clinic Observation – White	3	90
E-4201	Marketing and Office Management	3	45
A-4202	Practical Training in Diagnosis	2	30
H-4201	TCM Herbology – Red	3	45
	<b>Total Fourth Trimester</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>1,035</b>

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**Total Semester Credits for the Bachelor of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine degree, including minimum 60 semester credits of General Education and nonremedial courses (accepted upon admission): 123**

### **Course Numbering System**

The course number consists of the department designation, academic level, and course sequence.

### **Maximum Classroom Size**

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### **Maximum Academic Course Load**

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### **Graduation Requirements**

All candidates for graduation from the bachelor's degree program must complete their studies within 6 trimesters with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The following minimum requirements must be completed prior to graduation from the Traditional Chinese Medicine program:

Acupuncture and related didactic studies	35 credits
Herbal didactic studies	9 credits
Biomedical didactic studies (western medical science)	9 credits
Clinical training	6 credits
Ethics, Business and Communications didactic studies	4 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>63 credits</b>

A minimum of 60 credits are required for admission to THSU. Along with the 63-credit degree completion program described above, a total of 123 credits are required to be awarded the Bachelor of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine degree.

## Curriculum

### Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (First Professional Degree)

Texas Health and Science University is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) to award the degree of Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine with a major in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. This program prepares graduates to pass their national board exams and become a Licensed Acupuncturist. The suggested schedule of study may be completed in ten trimesters (40 weeks). Students must complete the coursework and required internship for this degree within 15 trimesters.

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<b>Fifth Trimester</b>			
E-5202	Counseling and Communications	2	30
E-5203	Business Planning and Entrepreneurship	2	30
H-5202	Introduction to TCM Prescriptionology	1	15
A-5203	Treatment Modality of Acupuncture I	3	45
C-5202	Clinic Internship I	4	120
H-5203	TCM Prescriptionology – Orange	2	30
A-5204	Scalp and Ear Acupuncture	2	30
	<b>Total Fifth Trimester</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Sixth Trimester</b>			
W-5202	Biomedical Pathophysiology	3	45
H-5204	TCM Prescriptionology – Blue	2	30
A-5205	Treatment Modality of Acupuncture II	3	45
C-5203	Clinic Internship II	4	120
W-5203	Biomedical Diagnosis and Laboratory Tests	3	45
	<b>Total Sixth Trimester</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>Seventh Trimester</b>			
W-5301	Biomedical Microbiology	3	45
A-5301	Tui Na	2	30
W-5302	Diet and Nutrition	1	15
W-5303	Case Management and Referral	2	30
H-5301	TCM Prescriptionology – Purple	3	45
C-5301	Clinic Internship III	4	120
	<b>Total Seventh Trimester</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>Eighth Trimester</b>			
H-6302	Classics I: <i>Shang Han Lun</i>	2	30
W-6304	Biomedical Pharmacology	3	45
H-6303	Clinical Patent Herbs	1	15
H-6304	Practical Training in Herbal Formulation	1	15
H-6305	Internal Medicine – Herbology	3	45
A-6302	Licensure Examination Preparation: Foundations of TCM	2	30
C-6302	Clinic Internship IV	4	120
	<b>Total Eighth Trimester</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Ninth Trimester</b>			
H-6306	TCM Gynecology	2	30
W-6305	Clinical Sciences and Clinical Medicine	2	30
H-6307	Classics II: <i>Golden Chamber</i>	1	15

A-6303	Licensure Examination Preparation: Acupuncture and Point Location	2	30
H-6308	Licensure Examination Preparation: Herbology	3	45
W-6306	Biomedical Toxicology	2	30
C-6303	Clinic Internship V	4	120
	<b>Total Ninth Trimester</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Tenth Trimester</b>			
W-6401	Biomedicine Review	3	45
W-6402	Hygiene, Public Health and Epidemiology	1	15
H-6401	Classics IV: <i>Wen Bing Lun</i>	1	15
H-6402	Classics III: Four Streams of Scholars ( <i>Jin Yuan Dynasty</i> )	1	15
C-6401	Clinic Internship VI	4	120
W-6403	Biomedical Research Design and Scientific Method	2	30
	<b>Total Tenth Trimester</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>2745</b>

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### Elective Courses

Students are also encouraged to take one or more concentration courses which are specialties within Traditional Chinese Medicine.

<b>Electives</b>			
O-5001	Tai Chi: 108 Wu Tai Chi Chuan 1	1	15
O-5002	Tai Chi: 108 Wu Tai Chi Chuan 2	1	15
O-6003	TCM Pediatrics	2	30
O-6004	TCM Neurology	2	30
O-6005	TCM Dermatology	2	30
O-6006	TCM Facial Rejuvenation	1	15
O-6007	TCM for Side Effects of Western Medicine	2	30
O-6008	TCM Sports Medicine	2	30
O-6009	TCM Geriatrics	1	15
O-6010	TCM for Modern Conditions	2	30
O-6011	Fluid Physiology and Pathology	2	30

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## Second Year Comprehensive Examination

At the end of their second year of study or sixth consecutive trimester of enrollment, all MSAOM students are required to take a written exam. The academic department uses the exam results to assess students' readiness for the national certification exams and to assess the Satisfactory Academic Progress of second year students. Refusal to take and/or failure on the exam may hinder the continued enrollment of the student in the program. Students will have two (2) chances to take and pass the Second Year Exam. The fee for the Second Year Comprehensive Exam is \$50.00.

## Graduation Requirements

All candidates for graduation from the master's degree program must complete their studies within 15 attempted trimesters, with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The following minimum requirements must be completed to receive the Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree:

Acupuncture and related didactic studies	49 credits
Biomedical didactic studies (western medical science)	34 credits
Herbal didactic studies	32 credits
Clinical training	30 credits
Ethics, Business and Communications didactic studies	8 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>153 credits</b>

This is the suggested course of study. However, unless a prerequisite course is specified, a student may take several courses in a different order.

The completion designation is Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, with a major in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.