California Institute of Integral Studies

Doctor of Acupunctue and Oriental Medicine (DAOM)
Curriculum Map - DAOM

		Knowledge base and clinical skills in acupuncture and Oriental medicine								Information literacy, research and critical thinking in clinical practice								Collaboration in a variety of settings with various health care practitioners								Professionalism			Communication skills			
		KEY: 3 = Mastery of subject matter of demonstrated by students within this course. 2 = Students gain satisfactory knowledge level and can demonstrate a report-back within course. 1 = Introductory level profciency only by students.																														
Course Code	**Course Names**	**PLO 1.1**	**PLO 1.2**	**PLO 1.3**	**PLO 1.4**	**PLO 1.5**	**PLO 1.6**	**PLO 1.7**	**PLO 1.8**	**PLO 2.1**	**PLO 2.2**	**PLO 2.3**	**PLO 2.4**	**PLO 2.5**	**PLO 2.6**	**PLO 2.7**	**PLO 2.8**	**PLO 3.1**	**PLO 3.2**	**PLO 3.3**	**PLO 3.4**	**PLO 3.5**	**PLO 3.6**	**PLO 3.7**	**PLO 3.8**	**PLO 4.1**	**PLO 4.2**	**PLO 4.3**	**PLO 5.1**	**PLO 5.2**	**PLO 5.3**	**PLO 5.4**
	Required Courses - 42.75 Units	Exercise advanced clinical judgment to establish diagnoses and treatment plans for patients with complex clinical conditions	Demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in TCM gynecology and TCM pain management	Obtain comprehensive medical history and other relevant patient documentation	Incorporate health promotion and disease prevention into treatment plans	Demonstrate the ability to treat patient as a whole	Demonstrate an understanding of patient-centered health care	Demonstrate collaborative skills for treating chronic illnesses	Integrate relative biomedical knowledge within the scope of practice of Oriental medicine	Obtain and evaluate information from different biomedical databases and Oriental medicine	Review and evaluate evidence-based research findings	Demonstrate the ability to apply information from the literature to the care of individual patients	Acknowledge the strengths and limitations of scientific thinking	Demonstrate an understanding of complexity, uncertainty and probability in making decisions in medical practice	Educate patients and professional communities about Oriental medicine	Generate a capstone project that meets criteria for publication	Demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning	Incorporate biomedical knowledge in TCM diagnosis and treatment	Demonstrate the ability to make appropriate referrals, knowing the scopes of practice and when to refer to other practitioners	Demonstrate the ability to formulate integrative protocols for case management	Demonstrate the skills to work in collaborative practices and in medical teams	Demonstrate an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of other health care practitioners and health related personnel	Demonstrate an understanding of the various health care practitioners in the U.S., their competencies, scopes of practice and training	Demonstrate an understanding of the basics of health systems	Articulate the role of Oriental medicine in the larger health care system	Display the personal attributes of compassion, honesty and integrity	Manage patients in an effective and ethical manner	Integrate the needs of the patient, including their cultural, psycho-social and spiritual components	Demonstrate sensitivity to cultural and personal factors that improve interactions with other health care practitioners	Communicate effectively with other professionals and colleagues	Synthesize and present information effectively to the patient, family and other health care practitioners	Demonstrate respect for colleagues and other health care practitioners and foster positive collaboration with them
	1st Year																															
AOM 8113	Menstrual Health	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8315	Ovarian Disorders	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8314	Fertility Support	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8213	Endometriosis	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 9712	Menopausal Care	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8223	Scalp Acupuncture Therapy	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 9528	Care of the Extremities	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 9728	Complex Pain Disorders	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8325	Care of the Cervical Spine and Shoulder	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8425	Care of the Lumbar Spine and Pelvis	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8111	TCM Gynecology Foundations								2									1	2	2												
AOM 8224	Ortho-Neuro Examination and Imaging Studies								2									1	2	2												
AOM 9636	System-Based and Integrative Medicine						1														2	1	2	1	2				1	1	1	1
AOM 8131	Case Study Development and Literacy Search Skills									2	1	2	1	1			1															
AOM 8132	Environmental Medicine					1	1	1						1																		
AOM 8531	Mental Health I	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8532	Mental Health II	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8533	Mental Health III	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8352	Clinical Research and Capstone Proposal									2	2	2	2	2		2	2															
AOM 8453	Capstone Research I									2	2	2	2	2		2	2															
AOM 9856	Capstone Presentation I									2	2	2	2	2		2	2															
AOM 8241	Clinical Case Study I									2	2	2	2	2																		
AOM 8243	Clinical Observation																			1	2	2	2	2	2	2			2			2
AOM 9141	Clinical Internship and Case Analysis I	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						2			2	2	2						2	2	2	2	2	2	2
AOM 9241	Clinical Internship and Case Analysis II	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						2			2	2	2						2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	2nd Year																															
AOM 9619	Abnormalities of Pregnancy	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 9517	Gynecological Inflammation and Infections	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8416	TCM Classical Works of Gynecology	3	3	3			3	3	3																							
AOM 9618	Gynecologic Oncology	3	3	3			3	3	3																							
AOM 9813	Labor and Postpartum Care	3	3	3			3	3	3																							
AOM 8426	Master Tung's Point Therapy	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 8122	Pain Theories and Meridian Therapy	2	2	2			2	2	2																							
AOM 9629	Neurological Disorders	3	3	3			3	3	3																							
AOM 9730	Physical Therapy for Pain Management	3	3	3			3	3	3																							
AOM 9551	Capstone Development and Research									2	2	2	2	2			2															
AOM 8434	Immunology and Oncology								2									2	2	2												
AOM 9731	Western Herbs and Dietary Therapy				2	2														2												
AOM 8535	Advanced Herbs and Drug Interaction						2		2		2																					
AOM 9732	TCM Dermatology								2									2	2	2												
AOM 8345	Clinical Case Study II									3	3	3	3	3																		
AOM 9554	Capstone Research II									3	3	3	3	3		3	3															

AOM 9857	Capstone Presentation II									3	3	3	3	3		3	3														
AOM 9341	Clinical Internship and Case Analysis III	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						3			3	3	3						3	3	3	3	3	3	3
AOM 9545	Clinical Externship I	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						3			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
AOM 9847	Clinical Externship II	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						3			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Program Learning Outcomes - DAOM
1.0 Knowledge base and clinical skills in acupuncture and Oriental medicine
1.1 Exercise advanced clinical judgment to establish diagnoses and treatment plans for patients with complex clinical conditions.
1.2 Demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in TCM gynecology and TCM pain management.
1.3 Obtain comprehensive medical history and other relevant patient documentation, including information on psychological, social and cultural issues.
1.4 Incorporate health promotion and disease prevention into treatment plans.
1.5 Demonstrate the ability to treat patient as a whole.
1.6 Demonstrate an understanding of patient-centered health care.
1.7 Demonstrate collaborative skills for treating chronic illnesses.
1.8 Integrate relative biomedical knowledge within the scope of practice of Oriental medicine.
2.0 Information literacy, research and critical thinking in clinical practice
2.1 Obtain and evaluate information from different biomedical databases and Oriental medicine sources.
2.2 Review and evaluate evidence-based research findings.
2.3 Demonstrate the ability to apply information from the literature to the care of individual patients.
2.4 Acknowledge the strengths and limitations of scientific thinking.
2.5 Demonstrate an understanding of complexity, uncertainty and probability in making decisions in medical practice.
2.6 Educate patients and professional communities about Oriental medicine.
2.7 Generate a capstone project that meets criteria for publication.
2.8 Demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning.
3.0 Collaboration in a variety of settings with various health care practitioners
3.1 Incorporate biomedical knowledge in TCM diagnosis and treatment.
3.2 Demonstrate the ability to make appropriate referrals, knowing the scopes of practice and when to refer to other practitioners.
3.3 Demonstrate the ability to formulate integrative protocols for case management.
3.4 Demonstrate the skills to work in collaborative practices and in medical teams.
3.5 Demonstrate an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of other health care practitioners and health related personnel.
3.6 Demonstrate an understanding of the various health care practitioners in the U.S., their competencies, scopes of practice and training, such as MD's, DO's, ND's, DC's, Qi Gong practitioners and/or LMT's.
3.7 Demonstrate an understanding of the basics of health systems, including: policies, organizations, financing, cost containment and principles of effective management of health care delivery.
3.8 Articulate the role of Oriental medicine in the larger health care system.
4.0 Professionalism
4.1 Display the personal attributes of compassion, honesty and integrity.
4.2 Manage patients in an effective and ethical manner.
4.3 Integrate the needs of the patient, including their cultural, psycho-social and spiritual components.
5.0 Communication skills
5.1 Demonstrate sensitivity to cultural and personal factors that improve interactions with other health care practitioners.
5.2 Communicate effectively with other professionals and colleagues, including health care professionals outside the field of acupuncture and Oriental medicine.
5.3 Synthesize and present information effectively to the patient, family and other health care practitioners.
5.4 Demonstrate respect for colleagues and other health care practitioners and foster positive collaboration with them.