

ACTCM at CIIS DACM Curriculum in Semester System

Full-time Curriculum (12 semesters, 4yrs)

Degree Title Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (DACM)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Hours	Prerequisites
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 smester)		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	
ACM5114	Tai Ji Quan	1	15	
ACM5142	Literature Research	2	30	
		16	240	
Semester 2 (Spring/Summer)				
ACM5210	TCM Diagnosis I	3	45	Fundamental TCM Theory
ACM5220	Meridian Theory	3	45	Fundamental TCM Theory
ACM5221	Meridians and Points I	3	45	Fundamental TCM Theory
ACM5230	TCM Materia Medica I	3	45	Fundamental TCM Theory, Medical Chinese
ACM5242	Human Anatomy II	2	30	
ACM5250	Clinic Observation I/Clinic Theater	2	60	Clinical and Program Orientation
		16	270	
Semester 3 (Summer/Fall)				
ACM5311	TCM Diagnosis II	3	45	TCM Diagnosis I
ACM5322	Meridians and Points II	3	45	Meridians and Points I, Meridian Theory
ACM5323	Acupuncture Technique I and CNT	3	45	Meridians and Points I
ACM5331	TCM Materia Medica II	3	45	TCM Materia Medica I
ACM5313	Qigong	1	15	
ACM5351	Clinic Observation II	2	60	Clinic Observation I/Clinic Theater
		15	255	
Semester 4 (Fall/Spring)				
ACM5412	TCM Diagnosis III	3	45	TCM Diagnosis II
ACM5424	Meridians and Points III	3	45	Meridians and Points I, Meridian Theory
ACM5425	Acupuncture Technique II	3	45	Acupuncture Technique I and CNT
ACM5432	TCM Materia Medica III	3	45	TCM Materia Medica I
ACM5421/ACM5426	Introduction to Tuina or Shiatsu	3	45	
ACM5452	Clinic Observation II	2	60	Clinic Observation I/Clinic Theater
		17	285	
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	Acupuncture Technique I and CNT
ACM6122	Acupuncture Theory	3	45	Meridians and Points III
ACM6131	TCM Formulary I	3	45	TCM Materia Medica III
ACM6141	Human Physiology	3	45	Human Anatomy I
ACM6151	Clinic Trainee I	2	60	Clinic Observation II, Acupuncture Tech I
ACM6152	Clinic Trainee I	2	60	Clinic Observation II, Acupuncture Tech I
		16	300	
Semester 6 (Summer/Fall)				
ACM6223	Acupuncture Treatment for Disease	3	45	Meridian and Points III
ACM6232	TCM Formulary II	3	45	TCM Formulary I
ACM6235	TCM Internal Medicine I	3	45	TCM Formulary I
ACM6241	Pathology and Pathophysiology	3	45	Human Anatomy II, Human Physiology
ACM6245	Business Practices and Marketing	2	30	
ACM6253	Clinic Trainee II	2	60	Clinic Trainee I
		16	270	
Semester 7 (Fall/Spring)				
ACM6333	TCM Formulary III	3	45	TCM Formulary I
ACM6336	TCM Internal Medicine II	3	45	TCM Internal Medicine I
ACM6321	Meridians and Points Review	2	30	Meridians and Points III
ACM6342	Physical Assessment	2	30	Human Anatomy II, Human Physiology
ACM6346	Patient Management and Ethics	2	30	Clinic Observation II
ACM6335	Herbal Comparison and Syndrome-Based Herbal Study	3	45	TCM Materia Medica III
ACM6354	Clinic Trainee II	2	60	Clinic Trainee I
		17	285	
Semester 8 (Spring/Summer)				
ACM6437	TCM Internal Medicine III	3	45	TCM Internal Medicine I
ACM6441	Western Clinical Medicine I	3	45	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM6434	Patent Medicine	2	30	TCM Materia Medica III
ACM6412	TCM Nutrition	2	30	TCM Materia Medica III
ACM6443	Advanced Physical Assessment	2	30	Physical Assessment
ACM6421	Auricular Acupuncture	2	30	Acupuncture Technique I and CNT, TCM Diagnosis III
ACM6455	Clinic Trainee III	2	60	Clinic Trainee I
		16	270	
Semester 9 (Summer/Fall)				
ACM6542	Western Clinical Medicine II	3	45	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM6543	Diet and Nutrition	2	30	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM6545	Practice Management	2	30	
ACM6522	Acupuncture for Musculoskeletal and Sports Injuries	3	45	Acupuncture Treatment of Diseases, Advanced Physical Assessment
ACM6532	TCM Classics: Wen Bing	2	30	TCM Formulary III
ACM6551	Clinic Intern I	2	60	Clinical Trainee III, Acupuncture Tech III
ACM6552	Clinic Intern I	2	60	Clinical Trainee III, Acupuncture Tech III
		16	300	

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

Level Three Semester 10 (Fall/Spring)				
ACM7141	Drug and Herb Interactions	1	15	TCM Materia Medica III, co Pharmacology
ACM7142	Pharmacology	2	30	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM7145	Western Gynecology	2	30	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM7111	TCM Oncology	2	30	TCM Internal Medicine I, Pathology
ACM7112	Advanced Case Analysis and Clinical Research I	2	30	TCM Internal Medicine II, Clinic Intern I
ACM7133	TCM Classics: Jin Gui Yao Lue	2	30	TCM Formulary III
ACM7143	Laboratory Diagnosis and Medical Imaging	2	30	Human Anatomy II, Human Physiology
ACM7153	Clinic Intern II	2	60	Clinical Trainee III, Acupuncture Tech III
ACM7154	Clinic Intern II	2	60	Clinical Trainee III, Acupuncture Tech III

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Semester 11 (Spring/Summer)

ACM7211	TCM Gynecology	3	45	TCM Formulary III, Western Gyn
ACM7231	TCM Classics: Shang Han Lun	2	30	TCM Formulary III
ACM7243	Research Methods	2	30	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM7213	Clinical Case Review and Management	3	45	TCM Internal Medicine I, Clinic Intern I
ACM7255	Clinic Intern II	2	60	Clinical Trainee III, Acupuncture Tech III
ACM7256	Clinic Intern II	2	60	Clinical Trainee III, Acupuncture Tech III

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Semester 12 (Summer/Fall)

ACM7345	Public Health	2	30	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM7313	Advanced Case Analysis and Clinical Research II	2	30	TCM Internal Medicine II, Clinic Intern I
ACM7342	Systems-Based and Integrative Medicine	2	30	Western Clinical Medicine II
ACM7318	AOM Comprehensive Review	2	30	Passed Level 2 Comprehensive Exams, TCM Internal Medicine III, TCM Gyn, Western Clinic Medicine II
	Elective	2	30	
ACM7357	Clinic Intern III	2	60	Clinic Intern II
ACM7358	Clinic Intern III	2	60	Clinic Intern II
ACM7359	Clinic Intern IV	2	60	Clinic Intern II, co Clinic Intern III

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

Electives

ACM5522	Advanced Tuina	2	30	Introduction to Tui Na
ACM5523	Advanced Tuina Practicum	2	30	Advanced Tui Na
ACM5527	Shiatsu Therapeutics I	2	30	Introduction to Shiatsu
ACM5528	Shiatsu Therapeutics II	2	30	Shiatsu Therapeutics I
ACM5529	Advanced Shiatsu Practicum	2	30	Shiatsu Therapeutics I
ACM6621	Japanese Acupuncture Techniques	2	30	Acupuncture Technique I and CNT
ACM6622	Eight Extraordinary Meridians	2	30	Meridians and Points III
ACM7512	TCM Dermatology	2	30	TCM Internal Medicine I
ACM7513	TCM Pediatrics	2	30	TCM Internal Medicine I
ACM7511	TCM Classics: Nei Jing Su Wen	2	30	TCM Diagnosis III
ACM7532	TCM Classics: Shang Han Lun Practicum	2	30	TCM Classics: Shang Han Lun
ACM7535	TCM Classics: Pi Wei Lun	2	30	TCM Formulary III

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

Total	192	3390
Didactic	158	2370
Clinic	34	1020
Grand Total (including co-requisites)	200	3510