

ACTCM at CIIS MSTCM Curriculum in Semester System

Accelerated Curriculum (9 semesters, 3yrs)

Degree Title Master of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine (MSTCM)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Hours	Prerequisites
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/A CM5426	Introduction to Tuina or Shiatsu	3	45	
ACM5114	Tai Ji Quan	1	15	
ACM4041	General Chemistry	2	30	
		19	285	
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	
ACM6141	Human Physiology	3	45	Human Anatomy I
ACM4042	General Biology	2	30	
ACM5250	Clinic Observation I/Clinic Theater	2	60	Clinical and Program Orientation
		21	345	
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, Meridian Theory
ACM5331	TCM Materia Medica II	3	45	TCM Materia Medica I
ACM6241	Pathology and Pathophysiology	3	45	Human Anatomy II, Human Physiology
ACM5313	Qigong	1	15	
ACM4043	General Psychology	2	30	
ACM5351	Clinic Observation II	2	60	Clinic Observation I/Clinic Theater
		20	330	
Semester 4 (Fall/Spring)				
ACM5412	TCM Diagnosis III	3	45	TCM Diagnosis II
ACM5424	Meridian 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
ACM6342	Physical Assessment	2	30	Human Anatomy II, Human Physiology
ACM6346	Patient Management and Ethics	2	30	Clinic Observation II
ACM4045	General Physics	2	30	
ACM5452	Clinic Observation II	2	60	Clinic Observation I/Clinic Theater
		20	330	

Level One Comprehensive Exams: TCM Fundamental Theory, TCM Diagnosis, Acupuncture and Point Locations, TCM Materia Medica

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
ACM6441	Western Clinical Medicine I	3	45	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM6443	Advanced Physical Assessment	2	30	Physical Assessment
ACM6412	TCM Nutrition	2	30	TCM Materia Medica III
ACM6151	Clinic Trainee I	2	60	Clinic Observation II, Acupuncture Tech I
ACM6152	Clinic Trainee I	2	60	Clinic Observation II, Acupuncture Tech I

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Semester 6 (Summer/Fall)

ACM6223	Acupuncture Treatment for Disease	3	45	Meridian and Points III
ACM6232	TCM Formulary II	3	45	TCM Formulary I
ACM6542	Western Clinical Medicine II	3	45	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM6235	TCM Internal Medicine I	3	45	TCM Formulary I
ACM6245	Business Practices and Marketing	2	30	
ACM6253	Clinic Trainee II	2	60	Clinic Trainee I
ACM6354	Clinic Trainee II	2	60	Clinic Trainee I
ACM6455	Clinic Trainee III	2	60	Clinic Trainee I

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Semester 7 (Fall/Spring)

ACM6333	TCM Formulary III	3	45	TCM Formulary I
ACM6336	TCM Internal Medicine II	3	45	TCM Internal Medicine I
ACM7142	Pharmacology	2	30	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM6321	Meridians and Points Review	2	30	Meridians and Points III
ACM7145	Western Gynecology	2	30	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM7141	Drug and Herb Interactions	1	15	TCM Materia Medica III, co Pharmacology
ACM6551	Clinic Intern I	2	60	Clinical Trainee III, Acupuncture Tech III
ACM6552	Clinic Intern I	2	60	Clinical Trainee III, Acupuncture Tech III
ACM7153	Clinic Intern II	2	60	Clinical Trainee III, Acupuncture Tech III

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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	TCM Internal Medicine I
ACM7211	TCM Gynecology	3	45	TCM Formulary III, Western Gyn
ACM6434	Patent Medicine	2	30	TCM Materia Medica III
ACM7231	TCM Classics: Shang Han Lun	2	30	TCM Formulary III
ACM7213	Clinical Case Review and Management	3	45	TCM Internal Medicine I, Clinic Intern I
ACM7243	Research Methods	2	30	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM7154	Clinic Intern II	2	60	Clinical Trainee III, Acupuncture Tech III
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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ACM6532	TCM Classics: Wen Bing	2	30	TCM Formulary III
ACM6543	Diet and Nutrition	2	30	Pathology and Pathophysiology
ACM6545	Practice Management	2	30	
ACM7345	Public Health	2	30	Pathology and Pathophysiology
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

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

Electives

ACM5142	Literature Research	2	30	
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
ACM6421	Auricular Acupuncture	2	30	Acupuncture Technique I and CNT, TCM Diagnosis III
ACM6522	Acupuncture for Musculoskeletal and Sports Injuries	3	45	Acupuncture Treatment of Diseases, Advanced Physical Assessment
ACM6621	Japanese Acupuncture Techniques	2	30	Acupuncture Technique I and CNT
ACM6622	Eight Extraordinary Meridians	2	30	Meridians and Points III
ACM7111	TCM Oncology	2	30	TCM Internal Medicine I, Pathology
ACM7133	TCM Classics: Jin Gui Yao Lue	2	30	TCM Formulary 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
ACM7523	Acupuncture Study Elective	2	30	
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
ACM7536	Chinese Herbal Medicine Study Elective	2	30	
ACM7541	Biomedical Study Elective	2	30	

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

Grand Total

	176	3120
Didactic	144	2160
Clinic	32	960