

School of Health Science

Bachelor of Science in Oriental Medicine (BSOM)

The Bachelor of Science program in Oriental Medicine provides students with training in medical science, acupuncture, Oriental Medicine and herbology theories foundation practice breathing exercise, Qi Gong, and Chinese hand manipulation therapy technique, Tuina, and acupressure.

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science in Oriental Medicine, students are prepared for assistant or management careers at an Acupuncture clinic and practice Tuina and acupressure to help patients relieve pains and discomfort. Students are also prepared to advance their education to the bachelor level of the Oriental medicine or to the Master of Science in Oriental Medicine which will qualify students upon completion to sit for California Acupuncture License Exam (CALE). Students should note that performing acupuncture or the needling on human body is only permitted with a valid acupuncturist license which is only issued to practitioners who successfully pass CALE. Students may refer to the section on the academic program information of the “Master of Science in Oriental Medicine” in this Catalog and the website of California Acupuncture Board, www.acupuncture.ca.gov for further detail on licensing and requirements.

Admission Requirements:

Students desiring admission to the Bachelor of Science in Oriental Medicine program with concentration in Oriental Medicine must meet the following requirements:

1. Completed their high school education or G.E.D. with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 or better.
2. Completed or be enrolled concurrently in General Education courses not less than 45 semester units or the equivalent covering various academic disciplines which must include 6 units of English writing and communication, 6 units of mathematics, 6 units of natural science, 6 units of social science, and 6 units of Humanities. General Education courses students are concurrently enrolled in must be completed prior to the completion of the BS program. The minimum G.P.A. attained must be of 2.0 or better. GE courses are offered at community/city colleges.

International Student Admission Requirements:

Unless a graduate from a US high school or foreign equivalent where English was the language of instruction evidenced by an official transcript, or a student having taken at least 2 years of education in a college program where English was the language of instruction evidenced by an official transcript, an applicant whose native language is not English must satisfy English proficiency requirement for admission to the BSOM program by scoring a TOEFL test with at least 450 PBT, 133 CBT or 45 iBT; a TOEIC of at least 480 or a IELTS of 4.

Graduation Requirements:

To receive the Bachelor of Science in Oriental Medicine degree, students must meet the following academic requirements:

- completed at least 68 quarter units (45 semester units) or equivalent in General Education Courses
- completed 103 quarter units in Acupuncture, Basic Science, Oriental Medicine, Herbology and other related Courses prescribed by the program
- complete at least additional 9 quarter units in general education or advance studies in Acupuncture, Basic Science, Herbology, Oriental Medicine, Clinical Science or Professional Development
- maintained a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 or better



BSOM Curriculum

The BSOM curriculum includes 68 quarter units (45 semester units) in General Education Courses, and 103 quarter units in Oriental Medicine concentration courses as listed below.

Oriental Medicine Concentration Courses Required: 103 quarter Units

<u>Department</u>	<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>
Acupuncture	AC 1221	Introduction to Acupuncture I	3
	AC 1222	Introduction to Acupuncture II	3
	AC 1211	Acupuncture Meridian Theory	2
	AC 1241	Acupressure and Tuina Therapy	3
	AC 2231	Dynamics of Acupuncture Points	3
	AC 3231	Microtherapy of Acupuncture/Auricular & Scalp Therapy	3
		Total	17
Basic Science	BS 1111	Human Biology	3
	BS 1171	Topographic Anatomy	2
	BS 2181	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
	BS 2182	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
	BS 2183	Anatomy and Physiology III	3
	BS 3141	Nutrition in Primary Care	2
	Total	16	
Herboloty	HB 1411	Botany and Introduction to Herboloty	3
	HB 2421	Chinese Herboloty I	4
	HB 2422	Chinese Herboloty II	4
	HB 2423	Chinese Herboloty III	4
	HB 2424	Chinese Herboloty IV	4
	HB 3431	Herbal Formulas Compound and Synthesis	2
	HB 3460	Herbal Pharmacy	3
	Total	24	
Oriental Medicine	OM 2311	Fundamental Theories of Chinese Medicine I	3
	OM 2312	Fundamental Theories of Chinese Medicine II	2
	OM 1312	Chinese Medical Terminology/Literature	2
	OM 3320	Chinese Medical Diagnosis	3
	OM 1311	History & Philosophy of Oriental Medicine	2
	OM 1321	Qi Gong Theory and Technique	2
	OM 1322	Tai Chi Exercise	2
	OM 4321	Zangfu Syndromes I	3
	OM 4322	Zangfu Syndromes II	3
	Total	22	
Clinical Science	CS 1511	Western Medical Terminology	2
	CS 1521	Survey of Clinical Medicine	3
	CS 3521	Medical Assessment / Physical Examination	3
	Total	8	

<u>Department</u>	<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>
Practice Management	PM 1921	CPR	1
	PM 1911	World History of Medicine & Prof Development	3
	PM 4721	Management for Clinic Practice I	2
	PM 4722	Management for Clinic Practice II	2
	PM 4723	Ethics and Legal Professional Issues	2
Total			10
Clinical Training	CT 3461	Herbal Pharmacy Lab	2
	CT 4021	Clinical Observation I	2
	CT 4022	Clinical Observation I: Procedure	2
Total			6
<u>Electives</u>			
Choose from General Education, Acupuncture, Basic Science, Herbology, Oriental Medicine, Clinical Science or Prof Develop			9
Total			9