

ADMISSIONS

GENERAL ADMISSION POLICY

In accordance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 5 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Age Discrimination Act of 1975, South Baylo University admits all qualified applicants regardless of age, gender, sexual preference, religion, national origin, race, creed, marital status, disability, or ethnic origin. All applicants must submit complete, official academic transcripts, or records of all previous education at higher educational institution(s) attended. Failure to comply may result in delay of enrollment at the University or loss of academic credit. The University recruits and admits domestic and international students who have demonstrated the potential to complete SBU's academic programs successfully. Motivation and interest to succeed are considered in addition to the applicants' academic qualifications.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM) program must meet the following conditions:

1. The applicants must hold a Master's degree or equivalent in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from an ACAOM accredited institution, an ACAOM candidate institution, or its equivalent.
2. All pre-admission courses must be completed with not less than a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
3. International students must have course work that has been verified by an education evaluation service for equivalency to the SBU master's program. If the prerequisite educational requirements were earned at a recognized and approved foreign educational institution, prospective student's official transcript must be evaluated by an agency which is a charter member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) with a copy of the evaluation forwarded directly to the SBU Admissions Office.

The applicant must possess a California acupuncture license before entering the doctoral clerkship training.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

Applicants must meet the above mentioned requirements and complete the following procedures and must submit:

1. An application form with a non-refundable \$100.00 fee.
2. Official transcripts from all colleges attended sent directly to the admissions office.
3. Two letters of recommendation.
4. A resume that includes educational background, professional and work experience, research and publications, and any additional appropriate information.
5. A personal essay.

All completed applications and documents will be collected by the admissions office and evaluated by the Doctoral Admission Committee for final acceptance.

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All applications and supporting documents submitted to and received by the University shall become its property.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS

At the discretion of South Baylo University, an applicant may be admitted as a Special student under one of the following conditions:

1. Applicants who have graduated from an ACAOM accredited institution or its equivalent but lack certain prerequisites for courses at the doctoral level are admitted as Special students, and are required to meet all prerequisites during the first year.
2. Applicants who are experienced licensed acupuncture practitioners who do not meet the educational/course requirements may be admitted to the program as Special students under the following conditions:
 - a. A review of their training and experience by the Doctoral Admissions Committee indicating that they have a strong foundational basis in Oriental Medicine, enough to be an appropriate candidate for admission.
 - b. Submission of five (5) years minimum documented full time clinical practice in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.
 - c. Completion of specific courses or Challenge Examinations in areas of deficiencies prior to beginning doctoral level courses. All such courses or Challenge Examinations must be completed within the first year

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English language competency and proficiency will be required of all students seeking admission to the SBU English doctoral program.

For admission to the English language doctoral program, students who are from non-English speaking countries are required to provide evidence of a TOEFL exam with a minimum score of 550(PBT), or 213(CBT), or 79(iBT).

Prior to entering the clerkship training for students in Korean or Chinese language programs, a minimum TOEFL score of 500(PBT), or 173(CBT), or 61(iBT), and a TSE score of 45 is required.

For students who have completed two years (a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter credits) of higher education in an accredited institution in the US or an equivalent educational institution in another country that teaches in the English language, the English proficiency requirements may be waived.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition per unit	\$ 170*
Clerkship per hour	\$ 10
Application Fee	\$ 100
Registration Fee	\$ 55

*Tuition is subject to change annually in accordance with the economic index.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS/HOURS	
Required Didactic Courses		52	520
PD700	Portfolio Development	1	10
CD700	Clinical Research Design	4	40
CD701	Evidence-based Medicine	4	40
CT700	Advanced Practice Management	3	30
OM700	Classical Internal Medicine	4	40
OM710	Advanced Herbology	4	40
AC700	Advanced Acupuncture Therapy	4	40
BM700	Medical Microbiology	4	40
BM710	Biomedical Assessment & Diagnosis	4	40
IM700	Integrative Geriatrics	4	40
IM710	Integrative Gynecology	4	40
IM720	Integrative Pediatrics	4	40
IM730	Integrative Immunology	4	40
IM740	Integrative Neurology	4	40
Elective Didactic Courses (Complete twelve (20) units from the below)		20	200
PM700	Advanced Pain Management A	4	40
PM701	Advanced Pain Management B	4	40
AS710	Acupuncture Orthopedics & Sports Medicine A	4	40
AS711	Acupuncture Orthopedics & Sports Medicine B	4	40
IN720	Integrative Nutrition	4	40
IN721	Body Constitutional Theory	4	40
AD730	AOM Dermatology	4	40
AD731	AOM Cosmetics	4	40
OM720	Classical Patient Evaluation	4	40
AC710	Special Acupuncture Theory & Therapy	4	40
IM750	Integrative Physiology	4	40
HW700	Holistic Wellness	4	40
PD710	Professional Development	4	40
Clinical Training and Research		33	660
CL810	Collaboration with Other Healthcare Providers	5	100
CL820	Diagnosis & Treatment of Model Patients	5	100
CL830	Clinic Supervision and Teaching Practice	5	100
CL840	Specialty Development	10	200
CL850	Clinical Research Project	8	160
Total Requirements for Doctoral Degree Program			
Total Didactic Course Credits and Hours		72	720
Total Clinic Credits and Hours		33	660
Total Requirements		105	1380

Note: Doctoral students must be licensed to practice in the State of California prior to clinical clerkship training.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Doctoral Degree program is conferred upon those who have fulfilled the following requirements:

1. Complete all courses and clinical clerkship hours in the curriculum (or their equivalent) and have completed the minimum hours of attendance at South Baylo University.
2. Completed at least one (1) academic year (or 3 quarters) of full-time resident study as a matriculated student at SBU, completing at least two third of doctoral level credits at SBU.
3. Achieve at least 3.0 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) from all courses taken at the University.
4. Fulfill the qualitative and quantitative clinical clerkship requirements.
5. Be cleared of all indebtedness and other obligations to the University prior to graduation.
6. Be recommended for graduation by Doctoral Faculty, Doctoral Academic Dean, and President of the University.

Additionally, graduates are expected to attend public commencement exercises. Students may be excused upon written request and approval by the Doctoral Academic Dean.



*“Further Your Education
and
Advance Your Career”*



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South Baylo University is a single purpose institution dedicated to advancing Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (AOM) through promoting high quality learning, the discovery of new knowledge and excellence in the clinical application of AOM education for the benefit of diverse communities.

ABOUT THE SBU

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Doctoral Program Goals and Competencies

In alignment with SBU's mission statement, the following objectives were designed to achieve program goals and competencies. Graduates of the DAOM program at SBU will be able to:

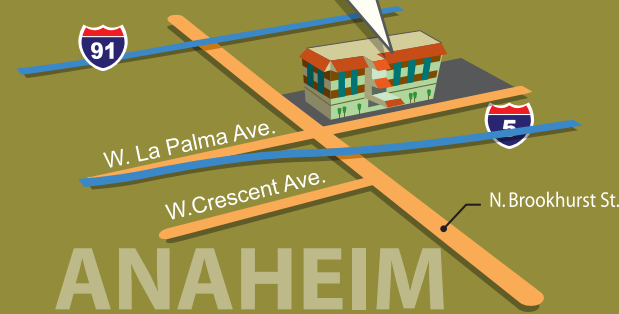
1. Demonstrate advanced knowledge of patient assessment and diagnosis
2. Demonstrate ability to perform advanced clinical intervention and treatment.
3. Demonstrate consultative and collaborative skills and knowledge when interacting with other health care providers in case management.
4. Demonstrate expertise in selected specialty(s).
5. Demonstrate ability to conduct clinical research
6. Demonstrate commitment to the profession.

Enriching - Enhancing - Exploring - Extending

DOCTORAL PROGRAM

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