

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Program Outcomes

South Baylo University has established program outcomes that drive its curriculum. They represent the knowledge, attitudes, values, and skills each graduate must possess and demonstrate. Each student of the University will gain these program outcomes by successfully completing

the offered courses, laboratory, and clinical experiences. Furthermore, Comprehensive Competency Examinations (CCE I & II) are strategically scheduled to assess learning experiences of the students. The program outcomes for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine for students completing the Master's degree program at South Baylo University are:

Outcome	
1. Graduates apply the knowledge of conventional Medicine in the practice of AOM.	<p>1.1 Graduates will be able to understand the basic theories of biomedical science, and apply the knowledge of conventional medicine in the practice of AOM.</p> <p>1.2 Graduates will be able to have diagnostic knowledge and awareness of treatment protocols of conventional medicine.</p>
2 Graduates demonstrate competency in the practice of Acupuncture and Oriental medicine.	<p>2.1 Graduates will be able to explain the major concepts and theories of Acupuncture and Oriental medicine.</p> <p>2.2 Graduates will be able to perform AOM diagnostic methods and assessment criteria, and formulate, implement, monitor, and adapt treatment plans.</p> <p>2.3 Graduates will be able to perform Acupuncture treatments.</p> <p>2.4 Graduates will be able to practice herbal medicine and provide advisement on nutritional and dietary supplements.</p>
3 Graduates demonstrate competencies in patient care in compliance with ethical, legal, and safety guidelines and communicate effectively in diverse settings.	<p>3.1 Graduates will be able to identify medical emergency situations and conduct standardized procedures, including referrals to other primary healthcare professionals, emergency actions, and compliance with legal regulations.</p> <p>3.2 Graduates will be able to adapt to multicultural environments and practice in diverse community contexts.</p>



<p>4 Graduates can develop and implement effective treatment plans, maintain standardized medical records, conduct case reviews, and manage their clinical practice.</p>	<p>4.1 Graduates will be able to develop treatment protocols for individual patients and record patient medical information and treatment according to standardized guidelines. 4.2 Graduates will be able to present case reviews and communicate with other primary healthcare professionals, write medical/legal reports, as well as bill for services using appropriate codes.</p>
<p>5 Graduates utilize scholarly findings in the AOM clinical practice.</p>	<p>5.1 Graduates will be able to critically evaluate research data and studies, and relate findings to their clinical practice. 5.2 Graduates will be able to develop clinical research protocols.</p>

General Education Requirements

General education courses introduce students to the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Applied Sciences, and Communications. It provides students with intellectual and academic exposure to diverse areas of study. It also builds a foundation in reading, writing, critical thinking, and communication skills that are appropriate for higher education. The general education requirement also instills a level of intellectual aspiration and self-awareness conducive to lifelong learning and individual growth.

General education courses required for matriculation represent a broad-based core curriculum consisting of courses in humanistic knowledge and abilities, the successful acquisition of which is a valued characteristic of an educated individual. These courses emphasize the ability to think critically, to examine concepts and issues from various perspectives, and to effectively communicate ideas clearly and logically. The general education courses required for matriculation are also designed to instill open-mindedness, respect for cultural differences and diversity, to resolve issues, and to promote the appreciation of the study for knowledge itself.

Overall, general education courses provide a basic understanding of human life and human achievement, prepare students for further education in other health care fields, and encourage communication and lifelong interest in learning.

Courses that fulfill the general education requirements:

1. Require appropriate skills in reading, writing, computation, reasoning, and critical thinking so that students are well prepared for an educational program in Oriental Medicine at the Master of Science level or higher.
2. Improve the student’s ability to express and communicate ideas effectively.
3. Identify problems; design solutions or seek alternatives; critically analyze results and assess outcomes.
4. Productively and effectively work independently and with other health care practitioners
5. Function as active, responsible, and ethical individuals.
6. Understand social, economic, psychological, political, and scientific issues.
7. Successfully pursue graduate level courses in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.



Curriculum for a Four-Year Master's Program NORMAL ACADEMIC TRACK (Continued)

Level	9	10	11	12	Units
Department					
Oriental Medicine	One from: Internal Medicine A, B, C, D* (OM 521, 522, 523, 524)	One from: Internal Medicine A, B, C, D* (OM 521, 522, 523, 524)	One from: Internal Medicine A, B, C, D* (OM 521, 522, 523, 524)	One from: Internal Medicine A, B, C, D* (OM 521, 522, 523, 524)	4
Herbology	One from: Herb Prescription A, B, C, D* (HM 431, 432, 433, 434)	One from: Herb Prescription A, B, C, D* (HM 431, 432, 433, 434)	One from: Herbal Practice A, B, C* (HM 531, 532, 533)	One from: Herbal Practice A, B, C (HM 531, 532, 533)	3
Acupuncture	One from: Acu Theory/Therapy A, B* (AC 541, 542)	One from: Acu Theory/Therapy A, B* (AC 541, 542)			4
Western Sciences	One from: CM 502 Ethics CM 503 CPR & First Aid*** CM 504 Public Health	One from: CM 502 Ethics CM 503 CPR & First Aid*** CM 504 Public Health	One from: CM 501 Practice Mgmt. CM 504 Public Health	One from: CM 501 Practice Mgmt. CM 661 Differential Diagnosis	2 1 3 3 4
Other		Comprehensive Competency exam (CCE) I **** Clean Needle Techniques**	One from: Clinical Medicine A, B, C* (CM 560, 561 562)	One from: Clinical Medicine A, B, C* (CM 560, 561 562)	4 4
Intern Hours			CI 491 OB 1 (80 hours)	CI 492 OB 2 (80 hours)	4 4
Total Units	13/14/15	13/14/15	13/14/15	18	18/19

Level	13	14	15	16	Units
Department					
Oriental Medicine		One from: OM421 OM Classical Theory A OM422 OM Classical Theory B	One from: OM421 OM Classical Theory A OM422 OM Classical Theory B		4
Herbology	One from: Herbal Practice A, B, C* (HM 531, 532, 533)				3
Western Sciences		One from: Case Management A, B, C* (CM 671, 672, 673)	One from: Case Management A, B, C* (CM 671, 672, 673)	One from: Case Management A, B, C* (CM 671, 672, 673)	3 3 3
Other	One from: Clinical Medicine A, B, C* (CM 560, 561 562)			Comprehensive Competency exam (CCE) 2****	4
Intern Hours	CI 613 SP 1 (200 hours)	CI 614 SP 2 (200 hours)	CI 615 IP 1 (200 hours)	CI 616 IP 2 (200 hours)	10 10 10 10
Total Units	17	17	17	17	13

Notes:

1. This curriculum is designed for the full-time students who may take an average of 16 units per quarter. If you are a full-time student but can not take that many units per quarter, please consult with the Academic Dean or Program Student Advisors.
2. * denotes that series courses can be taken without a sequence.
3. ** denotes that Clean Needle Techniques is not required for graduation, but required for the California Acupuncture Board Exam and NCCAOM exams.
4. *** denotes that CPR certificate is required for all students and TOEFL and TSE are required for students in Chinese and Korean programs prior to entering Clinic Internship.
5. **** denotes that passing of CCE1 exam is required for starting Supervised Practice Phrase of Clinical Internship and passing of CCE2 exam is required for graduation.

**Complete Course List**

COURSE # / COURSE TITLE	UNITS	HOURS
BS 200 Medical Terminology	3	30
BS 201 Biology	3	30
BS 202 Chemistry	2	20
BS 203 Physics	3	30
BS 204 Psychology	3	30
BS 206 Anatomy/Physiology A	4	40
BS 207 Anatomy/Physiology B	4	40
BS 210 Acupuncture Anatomy	1	10
BS 215 Organic/Biochemistry	2	20
BS 220 Research Methodology	3	30
BS 221 Nutrition & Diets	3	30
BS 308 Neurosciences / Endocrinology	4	40
BS 310 History of Medicine	1	10
BS 375 Pharmacology	4	40
OM 320 OM Principles	4	40
OM 321 OM Diagnosis A	4	40
OM 322 OM Diagnosis B	4	40
OM 323 OM Diagnosis C	4	40
HM 330 Herbal Principles	4	40
HM 331 Herbology A	4	40
HM 332 Herbology B	4	40
HM 333 Herbology C	4	40
HM 334 Herbology D	4	40
AC 340 Acupuncture Principles	4	40
AC 341 Acupuncture A	4	40
AC 342 Acupuncture B	4	40
AC 343 Acupuncture C	4	40
AC 344 Special Acupuncture Modalities	3	30
CM 461 Physical Diagnosis	4	40
CM 503 CPR & First Aid	1	10
CM 504 Public Health	3	30
AC 345 Acupressure / Tui Na I	3	30
OM 346 Tai Chi Chuan / Qi Gong	3	30
HM 431 Herbal Prescription A	4	40
HM 432 Herbal Prescription B	4	40
HM 433 Herbal Prescription C	4	40
HM 434 Herbal Prescription D	4	40
AC 441 Acupuncture Techniques A	4	40
AC 442 Acupuncture Techniques B	4	40
BS 383 General Pathology	4	40
BS 384 Systemic Pathology	4	40
OM 421 OM Classical Theory A	4	40
OM 422 OM Classical Theory B	4	40
OM 521 Internal Medicine A	4	40
OM 522 Internal Medicine B	4	40
OM 523 Internal Medicine C	4	40
OM 524 Internal Medicine D	4	40
AC 541 Acupuncture Theory/Therapy A	4	40





AC 542 Acupuncture Theory/Therapy B	4	40
CM 560 Clinical Medicine A	4	40
CM 561 Clinical Medicine B	4	40
CM 562 Clinical Medicine C	4	40
CM 661 Differential Diagnosis	4	40
CM 501 Practice Management	3	30
CM 502 Ethics	2	20
HM 531 Herbal Practice A	3	30
HM 532 Herbal Practice B	3	30
HM 533 Herbal Practice C	3	30
CM 671 Case Management A	3	30
CM 672 Case Management B	3	30
CM 673 Case Management C	3	30

Total didactic units/hours	212 units	2120 hours
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Clinical Internship

CI 491 Clinical Internship: Observation (OB)	8	160hrs
CI 613 Clinical Internship: Supervised Practice (SP)	20	400hrs
CI 615 Clinical Internship: Independent Practice (IP)	20	400hrs

Total clinic internship units/hours	48 units or	960 hours
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Total units or hours required for Master's Degree:	260 Units or	3080Hours
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Notes:

1. Clean Needle Techniques is not required for graduation, but required for the California Acupuncture Board Exam and NCCAOM exams.
2. CPR certificate is required for all students and TOEFL and TSE are required for students in Chinese and Korean programs.
3. Passing of CCE1 exam is required for starting Supervised Practice Phase of Clinical Internship and passing of CCE2 exam is required for graduation
4. One quarter unit is equal to one (1) Instructional hour per week for 10 weeks with final exam.
5. One quarter unit is equal to two (2) Clinic internship hours per week for 10 weeks





Required Course Work in Master's Program

• Oriental Medicine Department

The University offers 126 quarter units in Acupuncture, Herbology, and Oriental Medicine principles, Theories and Treatment to prepare students for clinic internship and patient management.

Course No/Title	Unit	Prerequisites
AC340 Acupuncture Principle	4	None
AC341 Acupuncture A	4	AC340
AC342 Acupuncture B	4	AC340
AC343 Acupuncture C	4	AC340
AC344 Special Acupuncture Modalities	3	AC340
AC345 Acupressure & Tui Na I	3	None
AC441 Acupuncture Technique A	4	AC341, AC342
AC442 Acupuncture Technique B	4	AC341, AC342
AC541 Acupuncture Theory & Therapy A	4	Upper Division Standing
AC542 Acupuncture Theory & Therapy B	4	Upper Division Standing
HM330 Herbal Principle	4	None
HM331 Herbology A	4	HM330
HM332 Herbology B	4	HM330
HM333 Herbology C	4	HM330
HM334 Herbology D	4	HM330
HM431 Herbal Prescription A	4	2 of 331, 332, 333,334
HM432 Herbal Prescription B	4	2 of 331, 332, 333,334
HM433 Herbal Prescription C	4	2 of 331, 332, 333,334
HM434 Herbal Prescription D	4	2 of 331, 332, 333,334
HM531 Herbal Practice A	3	Upper Division Standing
HM532 Herbal Practice B	3	Upper Division Standing
HM533 Herbal Practice C	3	Upper Division Standing
OM320 OM Principle	4	None
OM321 OM Diagnosis A	4	OM320
OM322 OM Diagnosis B	4	OM320
OM323 OM Diagnosis C	4	OM320
OM346 Tai Chi Chuan & Qi Gong	3	None
OM421 OM Classical Theory A	4	Upper Division Standing
OM422 OM Classical Theory B	4	Upper Division Standing
OM521 OM Internal Medicine A	4	Upper Division Standing
OM522 OM Internal Medicine B	4	Upper Division Standing
OM523 OM Internal Medicine C	4	Upper Division Standing
OM524 OM Internal Medicine D	4	Upper Division Standing
Total	126	

Note: Upper division standing refers to the completion of at least 50% of total didactic course requirements, or at least 100 didactic units.



• **Biomedicine Department**

The University offers 86 quarter units in Biomedicine and Clinical Medicine courses to prepare students for specialty practice, clinic internship and patient management.

Course No/Title	Unit	Prerequisites
BS200 Medical Terminology	3	None
BS201 Biology	3	None
BS202 Chemistry	2	None
BS203 Physics	3	None
BS204 Psychology	3	None
BS206 Anatomy & Physiology A	4	None
BS207 Anatomy & Physiology B	4	None
BS210 Acupuncture Anatomy	1	BS206, AC341, AC342
BS215 Organic/Biochemistry	2	BS202
BS220 Research Methodology	3	None
BS221 Nutrition & Diets	3	None
BS308 Neurosciences / Endocrinology	4	BS206, BS207
BS310 History of Medicine	1	None
BS375 Pharmacology	4	BS200, BS201
BS383 General Pathology	4	BS200, BS205
BS384 Systemic Pathology	4	BS383
CM461 Physical Diagnosis	4	None
CM501 Practice Management	3	Upper Division Standing
CM502 Ethics	2	Upper Division Standing
CM503 CPR& First Aid	1	None
CM504 Public Health	3	None
CM560 Clinical Medicine A	4	Upper Division Standing
CM561 Clinical Medicine B	4	Upper Division Standing
CM562 Clinical Medicine C	4	Upper Division Standing
CM661 Differential Diagnosis	4	Upper Division Standing
CM671 Case Management A	3	Upper Division Standing
CM672 Case Management B	3	Upper Division Standing
CM673 Case Management C	3	Upper Division Standing
Total	86	

Note: Upper division standing refers to the completion of at least 50% of total didactic course requirements, or at least 100 didactic units.





Clinical Training

The University offers 960 instructional hours dedicated for patient care and management during clinical internship program to prepare interns for future private practice as primary health care providers.

Graduation Requirements

The Master of Science degree in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine is conferred upon those who have fulfilled the following requirements:

1. Complete all courses listed in the curriculum (or their equivalent) and have completed at least four (4) academic years (12 quarters) of full-time resident study as a matriculated student at South Baylo University.
2. Completed required courses as a full-time matriculated student in an accredited and a California Acupuncture Board approved college or university studying Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine with the last 45 quarter units and clinic internship hours taken as a resident at the SBU.
3. Achieve at least 2.3 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) for all courses taken at the SBU .
4. Fulfill the qualitative and quantitative clinic internship requirements and successfully pass all sections of the Comprehensive Competency Examination II (CCE II).
5. Be cleared of all indebtedness and other obligations to the SBU prior to graduation
6. Attend an exit interview conducted by the Financial Aid Office, if applicable.
7. Be recommended for graduation by faculty, 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 Academic Dean.

Licensure Requirements

The professional Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine program, offered by South Baylo University, is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM). South Baylo University prepares its students to meet the professional requirements for California Licensure. A graduate of the University is eligible to sit for the Licensure exam conducted by the California Acupuncture Board, provided the graduate has met all requirements. For other states, a graduate is recommended to contact the appropriate state licensing agency for specific licensing requirements. Graduates of the University with a Master's degree are also qualified to sit for the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) exams.





Course Descriptions

Courses offered at South Baylo University are grouped into subject codes indicating the classification in which they are presented.

• Course Code Identification System

Code	Course Classification
AC	Acupuncture
BS	Biomedical Sciences
CI	Clinical Internship
CM	Clinical Medicine
HM	Herbal Medicine
OM	Oriental Medicine
OB	Observation
SP	Supervised Practice
IP	Independent Practice

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