

## Curriculum – Bachelor of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine

The bachelor's degree program allows students who have completed the general education requirements (total 60 semester credit hours) at another recognized institution to be admitted and study toward a bachelor's degree. The suggested schedule of study may be completed in four trimesters (16 months), and all courses are considered upper-division coursework for the bachelor's degree. Students must complete all the coursework required for their degree within six trimesters. Upon completion of the program, students have the option to continue to the master's degree program in acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine.

Trimester	Course Name	Semester Credits	Contact Hours
<b>First Trimester</b>			
A-4101-O	Fundamental Theories of Traditional Chinese Medicine	4	60
A-4102-O	Chinese Terminology and Phonetics	2	30
A-4103-O	Meridian Theory	2	30
W-4101-O	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	45
A-4104-O	Introduction to Point Location	1	15
A-4105-O	Point Location – Green	3	45
	<b>Total First Trimester</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Second Trimester</b>			
A-4106-O	Introduction to TCM Diagnosis	4	60
W-4102-O	Biomedical Concepts, Terminology and Western Medical History	2	30
A-4107-O	Point Location – Yellow	4	60
W-4103-O	Anatomy and Physiology II	2	30
H-4101-O	Introduction to TCM Herbology	1	15
H-4102-O	TCM Herbology – Yellow	2	30
	<b>Total Second Trimester</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Third Trimester</b>			
A-4109	Qi Exercise	1	15
A-4110	Special Acupuncture Techniques	2	30
A-4111-O	Five Element Theory and Application	1	15
A-4112	CPR and Other Emergency Techniques	1	15
C-4101	Clinic Observation – Black	3	90
E-4101-O	Medical Ethics	1	15
H-4103-O	TCM Herbology – Green	3	45
A-4113-O	Point Location – Red	1	15
A-4108-O	TCM Diagnosis I	2	30
	<b>Total Third Trimester</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>270</b>

### Fourth Trimester

W-4201	Surface Anatomy	2	30
A-4201-O	Meridian Acupoint Energetics and Application	3	45
C-4201	Clinic Observation – White	3	90
E-4201-O	Marketing and Office Management	3	45
A-4114-O	TCM Diagnosis II	2	30
H-4201-O	TCM Herbology – Red	3	45
	<b>Total Fourth Trimester</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>1,005</b>

THSU follows the semester credit system: 15 contact hours plus 30 hours of out-of-class work equals one classroom credit, and 30 contact hours plus 15 hours of out-of-class work equals one clinic (lab) credit.

**Total Semester Credits for the Bachelor of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine degree, including minimum 60 semester credits of General Education and non-remedial courses (accepted upon admission): 121**