

# Daoist Traditions College Curriculum for Dual Degree: Doctor of Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine, Master of Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine

| MAHM/DAHM: Year 1 | Semester 1: Fall 2025            |                                    | Credits | Hours   | Notes | Semester 2: Spring 2026         |                                   | Credits | Hours   | Notes |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
|                   | CM501                            | Intro to CM & Qi Gong              | 1.00    | 15.00   | S     | CM515                           | CM Diagnosis and Differentiation  | 3.00    | 45.00   |       |
|                   | CM503                            | CM Theory                          | 3.00    | 45.00   |       | CM507                           | Pulse Diagnosis                   | 1.00    | 15.00   | I     |
|                   | CM504                            | Meridian Overview                  | 2.00    | 30.00   |       | CM509                           | Point Location 1                  | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | CM505                            | Adjunct Techniques                 | 2.00    | 30.00   |       | CM510                           | Point Energetics 1                | 3.00    | 45.00   |       |
|                   | CM521                            | An Introduction to Healing         | 0.40    | 6.00    | I     | CM604                           | Tui Na                            | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | HM501                            | Introduction to Herb Cultivation   | 1.00    | 15.00   | S     | HM503                           | Herbal Medicine 2                 | 4.00    | 60.00   |       |
|                   | HM502                            | Herbal Medicine 1                  | 4.00    | 60.00   |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   | WM501                            | Biology, Anatomy and Physiology 1  | 3.00    | 45.00   |       | WM502                           | Biology, Anatomy and Physiology 2 | 3.00    | 45.00   |       |
|                   | WM503                            | Surface Anatomy                    | 1.00    | 15.00   |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
| MAHM/DAHM: Year 2 | CS501                            | Learning Resources & Info Literacy | 0.50    | 7.50    |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   | CS503                            | Professionalism and Comm           | 0.50    | 7.50    | S     |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   | CS504                            | Medical Chinese                    | 0.50    | 7.50    |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   | CS505                            | Mindfulness & Healing Presence     | 1.00    | 15.00   |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   | CS506                            | Legal and Safety Standards         | 0.50    | 7.50    | DE    |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   | CP501                            | Qi Gong 1                          | 0.40    | 12.00   |       | CP504                           | Qi Gong 2                         | 0.40    | 12.00   |       |
|                   | OB502                            | Clinical Observation 1             | 1.30    | 39.00   |       | OB504                           | Clinic Observation 2              | 1.20    | 36.00   |       |
|                   | Semester Total:                  |                                    | 22.10   | 357.00  |       | Semester Total:                 |                                   | 19.60   | 318.00  |       |
|                   | Cumulative Total:                |                                    | 22.10   | 357.00  |       | Cumulative Total:               |                                   | 41.70   | 675.00  |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
| MAHM/DAHM: Year 3 | Semester 3: Fall 2026            |                                    | Credits | Hours   | Notes | Semester 4: Spring 2027         |                                   | Credits | Hours   | Notes |
|                   | CM511                            | Five Elements 1                    | 1.00    | 15.00   | I     | CM608                           | Treatment of Disease 2            | 3.00    | 45.00   | DE    |
|                   | CM601                            | Point Location 2                   | 2.00    | 30.00   |       | CM610                           | Clinical Preparation              | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | CM602                            | Point Energetics 2                 | 3.00    | 45.00   |       | CM617                           | Five Elements 2                   | 1.00    | 15.00   | I     |
|                   | CM605                            | Needling Techniques                | 2.00    | 30.00   |       | CM618                           | Advanced Needling Tech            | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | CM606                            | Treatment of Disease 1             | 3.00    | 45.00   | DE    | CM609                           | Microsystems & Techniques         | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | HM603                            | Herbal Medicine 3                  | 4.00    | 60.00   |       | HM604                           | Herbal Medicine 4                 | 4.00    | 60.00   |       |
|                   | WM601                            | Physical Exam Techniques           | 2.00    | 30.00   |       | WM804                           | Orthopedic Essentials             | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | WM602                            | Medical Ethics                     | 2.00    | 30.00   |       | WM631                           | Introduction to Pharmacology      | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | WM650                            | Basic and Biological Physics       | 0.50    | 7.50    | DE    |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
| MAHM/DAHM: Year 4 | WM651                            | Basic Chemistry                    | 0.50    | 7.50    | DE    |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   | CS750                            | Collaborative Comm. Models         | 0.57    | 8.50    | I     |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   | CP601                            | Qi Gong 3                          | 0.40    | 12.00   |       | CP604                           | Qi Gong 4                         | 0.40    | 12.00   |       |
|                   | OB601                            | Clinic Observation 3               | 1.20    | 36.00   |       | OB602                           | Clinic Observation 4              | 1.30    | 39.00   |       |
|                   | Dual Enrollment Semester Total : |                                    | 22.17   | 356.50  |       | Dual Enrollment Semester Total: |                                   | 19.70   | 321.00  |       |
|                   | MAHM only Semester Total:        |                                    | 20.60   | 333.00  |       | Concurrent Cumulative Total:    |                                   | 83.57   | 1352.50 |       |
|                   | Concurrent Cumulative Total:     |                                    | 63.87   | 1031.50 |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
| MAHM/DAHM: Year 5 | Semester 5: Fall 2027            |                                    | Credits | Hours   | Notes | Semester 6: Spring 2028         |                                   | Credits | Hours   | Notes |
|                   | CM612                            | Eight Extra Channels               | 2.00    | 30.00   |       | CM702                           | Clinical Case Review 2            | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    |
|                   | CM701                            | Clinical Case Review 1             | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    | CM711                           | Divergent Meridians               | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | CM707                            | Sinew Meridians                    | 2.00    | 30.00   | I,S   | CM753                           | Advanced Endocrinology            | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    |
|                   | CM802                            | Advanced Pulse Diagnosis           | 1.00    | 15.00   | I,S   | CM751                           | Neurology                         | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    |
|                   | CM750                            | Advanced Orthopedics 1             | 1.00    | 15.00   | I     | CM806                           | Pediatric Acupuncture             | 0.67    | 10.00   | I, DE |
|                   | CM754                            | Cardiology                         | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    | CM811                           | Longitudinal Luo                  | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | HM701                            | Patent Medicines                   | 2.00    | 30.00   | DE    | HM706                           | Essential Oils                    | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | HM703                            | CM Food Therapy                    | 2.00    | 30.00   |       | HM808                           | Pediatric HM                      | 0.33    | 5.00    | I, DE |
|                   | WM702                            | Pathology & Pharmacology 1         | 3.00    | 45.00   |       | WM704                           | Pathology & Pharmacology 2        | 3.00    | 45.00   |       |
| MAHM/DAHM: Year 6 | WM703                            | Research and Statistics            | 2.00    | 30.00   | DE    | WM705                           | Western Diagnostic Studies        | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | WM750                            | Research and Evaluation 1          | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    | WM807                           | Psychology and Psychiatry         | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
|                   | CS701                            | Practice Management 1              | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   | CS850                            | Systems Based Medicine             | 0.57    | 8.50    | DE    |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   | CP701                            | Qi Gong 5                          | 0.40    | 12.00   |       | CP704                           | Qi Gong 6                         | 0.40    | 12.00   |       |
|                   | OB751                            | Advanced Clinical Theater 1        | 0.20    | 6.00    | I     | OB753                           | Advanced Clinical Theater 2       | 0.20    | 6.00    | I     |
|                   | OB752                            | Collaborative Clinical Rounds 1    | 0.27    | 8.00    | I     | OB754                           | Collaborative Clinical Rounds 2   | 0.27    | 8.00    | I     |
|                   | IN701                            | Internship 1                       | 5.40    | 162.00  |       | IN702                           | Internship 2                      | 3.40    | 102.00  |       |
|                   | IN751                            | Advanced Clinical Internship 1     | 0.13    | 4.00    | I     | IN753                           | Advanced Clinical Internship 2    | 0.13    | 4.00    | I     |
|                   | IN755                            | ICE: Morphology & Physiognomy      | 0.50    | 15.00   | I, DE | IN756                           | ICE: Nutrition Therapy            | 0.70    | 21.00   | I,DE  |
| MAHM/DAHM: Year 7 | Dual Enrollment Semester Total:  |                                    | 26.47   | 500.50  |       | Dual Enrollment Semester Total: |                                   | 22.10   | 408.00  |       |
|                   | MAHM only Semester Total:        |                                    | 21.80   | 414.00  |       | MAHM only Semester Total:       |                                   | 18.80   | 339.00  |       |
|                   | Concurrent Cumulative Total:     |                                    | 110.03  | 1853.00 |       | Concurrent Cumulative Total:    |                                   | 132.13  | 2261.00 |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |
|                   |                                  |                                    |         |         |       |                                 |                                   |         |         |       |

**Semester 7: Fall 2028**

|                                 |                                 | Credits | Hours   | Notes |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| CM801                           | Clinical Case Review 3          | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    |
| CM805                           | Gynecology                      | 2.00    | 30.00   | DE    |
| CM850                           | Advanced Orthopedics 2          | 1.00    | 15.00   | I, DE |
| HM705                           | Western & Chinese Herbal Med    | 1.00    | 15.00   | S     |
| HM801                           | Herbal Preparations             | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
| HM803                           | Herbal Case Review              | 0.67    | 10.00   | S     |
| WM803                           | Pathology & Pharmacology 3      | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
| WM809                           | Western Nutrition               | 2.00    | 30.00   |       |
| WM850                           | Lab Analysis                    | 1.27    | 19.00   | DE    |
| WM852                           | Research and Evaluation 2       | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    |
| CS802                           | Practice Management 2           | 2.00    | 30.00   | DE    |
| CS851                           | Advocacy & Prof Development     | 0.27    | 4.00    | DE    |
| CP801                           | Qi Gong 7                       | 0.40    | 12.00   |       |
| OB851                           | Advanced Clinical Theater 3     | 0.20    | 6.00    | I     |
| OB852                           | Collaborative Clinical Rounds 3 | 0.27    | 8.00    | I     |
| IN801                           | Internship 3                    | 9.00    | 270.00  |       |
| IN851                           | Advanced Clinical Internship 3  | 0.13    | 4.00    | I     |
| IN855                           | ICE: Death & Dying              | 0.33    | 10.00   | I, DE |
| Dual Enrollment Semester Total: |                                 | 26.53   | 553.00  |       |
| MAHM only Semester Total:       |                                 | 22.07   | 472.00  |       |
| Concurrent Cumulative Total:    |                                 | 158.67  | 2814.00 |       |

**Semester 8: Spring 2029**

|                                 |                                 | Credits | Hours   | Notes |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| CM703                           | Acu/CM Foundations Comp Review  | 3.00    | 45.00   |       |
| CM803                           | Clinical Case Review 4          | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    |
| CM851                           | Obstetrics                      | 1.00    | 15.00   | I, DE |
| HM802                           | Herbal Comprehensive Review     | 3.00    | 45.00   |       |
| WM801                           | Bio-Medicine Comp Review        | 3.00    | 45.00   |       |
| WM851                           | Pharmaceutical Analysis         | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    |
| CP804                           | Qi Gong 8                       | 0.40    | 12.00   |       |
| OB853                           | Advanced Clinical Theater 4     | 0.20    | 6.00    | I     |
| OB854                           | Collaborative Clinical Rounds 4 | 0.27    | 8.00    | I     |
| IN802                           | Internship 4                    | 7.60    | 228.00  |       |
| IN853                           | Advanced Clinical Internship 4  | 0.13    | 4.00    | I     |
| IN856                           | ICE: Biomedical Integration     | 0.47    | 14.00   | I, DE |
| Dual Enrollment Semester Total: |                                 | 21.07   | 452.00  |       |
| MAHM only Semester Total:       |                                 | 18.00   | 390.00  |       |
| Concurrent Cumulative Total:    |                                 | 179.73  | 3266.00 |       |

**Total DAHM Program Hours**

| Category                       | Total Credits | Total Hours   |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine | 65.1          | 976.0         |
| Herbal Medicine                | 30.0          | 450.0         |
| Western Medicine               | 39.3          | 589.0         |
| Complementary Studies          | 7.4           | 111.0         |
| Cultivation Practice           | 3.2           | 96.0          |
| <b>Total Didactic:</b>         | <b>144.9</b>  | <b>2222.0</b> |

**Total MAHM Program Hours**

| Category               | Total Credits | Total Hours   |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Acupuncture & CM       | 59.1          | 886.0         |
| Herbal Medicine        | 30.0          | 450.0         |
| Western Medicine       | 34.0          | 510.0         |
| Complementary Studies  | 6.0           | 90.0          |
| Cultivation Practice   | 3.2           | 96.0          |
| <b>Total Didactic:</b> | <b>132.3</b>  | <b>2032.0</b> |

|                          |             |               |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Clinical Observation     | 6.9         | 206.0         |
| Clinical Internship      | 25.4        | 762.0         |
| DAHM Clinical Experience | 2.5         | 76.0          |
| <b>Total Clinical:</b>   | <b>34.8</b> | <b>1044.0</b> |

|                        |             |              |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Clinic Observation     | 5.0         | 150.0        |
| Clinical Internship    | 25.4        | 762.0        |
| <b>Total Clinical:</b> | <b>30.4</b> | <b>912.0</b> |

|                                            |              |               |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Total DAHM &amp; MAHM Dual program:</b> | <b>179.7</b> | <b>3266.0</b> |
| <b>Total MAHM program:</b>                 | <b>162.7</b> | <b>2944.0</b> |

**DAHM: Doctor of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine**

**MAHM: Master of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine**

**Notes on Curriculum:**

- Semester 1 = 17 weeks; Semesters 2 - 8 = 16 weeks
- Didactic courses (CM, HM, WM, CS) 1cr = 15hrs  
Clinical (OB, IN) & Cultivation Practice (CP) courses 1cr = 30hrs
- Clinical Observation and Internship sessions may require additional days per week.
- Classes marked with "I" in Notes are intensive format. Class formats may change.
- Classes marked with "S" in Notes are summer classes. Class schedules may change.
- Classes listed in red are exclusive to the DACM program.
- Classes marked with "DE" in Notes are distanced education courses. Modality may change.