

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

| MAHM: Year 1 | Semester 1: Fall 2025  |                                    |                      |         | Semester 2: Spring 2026 |                         |                                   |                        |         |       |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------|
|              | 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   |                         |                         |                                   |                        |         |       |
|              | 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: Year 2 | Semester 3: Fall 2026  |                                    |                      |         | Semester 4: Spring 2027 |                         |                                   |                        |         |       |
|              | 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 Meicine 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   |       |
|              | 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   |       |
|              |                        | Semester Total:                    | 20.60                | 333.00  |                         |                         | Semester Total:                   | 19.70                  | 321.00  |       |
|              |                        | Cumulative Total:                  | 62.30                | 1008.00 |                         |                         | Cumulative Total:                 | 82.00                  | 1329.00 |       |
|              | MAHM: Year 3           | Semester 5: Fall 2027              |                      |         |                         | Semester 6: Spring 2028 |                                   |                        |         |       |
|              |                        | CM612                              | Eight Extra Channels | 2.00    | 30.00                   |                         | CM702                             | Clinical Case Review 2 | 1.00    | 15.00 |
| 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                     | CM806                   | Pediatric Acupuncture             | 0.67                   | 10.00   | I, DE |
| CM802        |                        | Advanced Pulse Diagnosis           | 1.00                 | 15.00   | I,S                     | 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   |       |
| WM703        |                        | Research and Statistics            | 2.00                 | 30.00   | DE                      | WM705                   | Western Diagnostic Studies        | 2.00                   | 30.00   |       |
|              |                        |                                    |                      |         |                         | WM807                   | Psychology and Psychiatry         | 2.00                   | 30.00   |       |
| CS701        |                        | Practice Management 1              | 1.00                 | 15.00   | DE                      |                         |                                   |                        |         |       |
| CP701        |                        | Qi Gong 5                          | 0.40                 | 12.00   |                         | CP704                   | Qi Gong 6                         | 0.40                   | 12.00   |       |
| IN701        |                        | Internship 1                       | 5.40                 | 162.00  |                         | IN702                   | Internship 2                      | 3.40                   | 102.00  |       |
|              |                        | Semester Total:                    | 21.80                | 414.00  |                         |                         | Semester Total:                   | 18.80                  | 339.00  |       |
|              |                        | Cumulative Total:                  | 103.80               | 1743.00 |                         |                         | Cumulative Total:                 | 122.60                 | 2082.00 |       |

### Semester 7: Fall 2028

|                   |                              | Credits | Hours   | Notes |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| CM801             | Clinical Case Review 3       | 1.00    | 15.00   | DE    |
| CM805             | Gynecology                   | 2.00    | 30.00   | DE    |
| 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   |       |
| CS802             | Practice Management 2        | 2.00    | 30.00   | DE    |
| CP801             | Qi Gong 7                    | 0.40    | 12.00   |       |
| IN801             | Internship 3                 | 9.00    | 270.00  |       |
| Semester Total:   |                              | 22.07   | 472.00  |       |
| Cumulative Total: |                              | 144.67  | 2554.00 |       |

### 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    |
| HM802             | Herbal Comprehensive Review    | 3.00    | 45.00   |       |
| WM801             | Bio-Medicine Comp Review       | 3.00    | 45.00   |       |
| CP804             | Qi Gong 8                      | 0.40    | 12.00   |       |
| IN802             | Internship 4                   | 7.60    | 228.00  |       |
| Semester Total:   |                                | 18.00   | 390.00  |       |
| Cumulative Total: |                                | 162.67  | 2944.00 |       |

### Total MAHM Program Hours

| Category                       | Total Credits | Total Hours   |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine | 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> |

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

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| <b>Total MAHM program:</b> | <b>162.7</b> | <b>2944.0</b> |
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#### 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 marked with "DE" in Notes are distanced education courses. Modality may change.