



# Addendum to the 2016-2017 Academic Catalog

The current OCOM Academic Catalog covers the 2016-2017 academic year. This addendum reflects changes or corrections to the catalog through Summer 2017.

This addendum should be used by students and staff along with the existing 2016-2017 Academic Catalog. Students are encouraged to direct questions to the Dean and Assistant Dean of Master's Studies, or to the Dean of Students.

OCOM reserves the right to make changes as needs require, and to change, without notice, any of the information, requirements, and regulations in the Academic Catalog and this Catalog Addendum.

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9/20/2016:

**After January 1, 2017 students will be required to take the following class** (or its equivalent at an accredited institution):

**BM654, General Physics, 24 hours/2 credits**

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental concepts of physics and an understanding of how these principles relate to everyday life. Topics in this course include Newton's laws, properties of matter, heat and thermodynamics, waves, electricity and magnetism, and fundamental quantum theory. Students will apply these principles using practical examples and facilitated discussions.

This course also introduces the concept of biophysics — the science that applies the laws and methods of physics to the study of biological phenomena — through a survey of its applications in modern medicine and a presentation and discussion of some of the more interesting hypotheses currently being researched with regards to biophysics and acupuncture theory.

NOTE: BM654 General Physics will replace the current six-hour physics course taught at OCOM (BM653 Survey of Western Physics)

This will adjust the three- and four-year academic plans displayed on pages 16-17 of the catalog as Master's Program Curriculum Guide (and revised in this addendum).

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10/27/2016:

— Corrections to the catalog's Master's Program Curriculum Guide (pages 16-17):

- Three-year plan, third-year Fall quarter should read "Herbal Internship ♦"
- Four-year plan, fourth-year Fall quarter should read "Herbal Internship ♦"
- Four-year plan, fourth-year Winter quarter should read "Herbal Internship ⊙"

— Page 25: Clinical Studies Department / Pre-internship Clinical Studies

- Should read "These classes account for 436 hours/18.67 credits of coursework..."

— Page 26: Clinical Observation IIA and IIB (Clinical Rounds)

- Codes should read "CL556/CL557/CL560/CL561"

— Page 26: Oriental Therapeutic Massage Clinic

- Codes should read "CL605/CL606/CL607/CL608/CL609/CL610" and "72 hours/3.0 credits"
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11/10/2016:

— Page 13, Corrections to credits and hours, should read: "The four-academic-year (three-calendar-year) professional degree program consists of a total of 3,523 hours, for which 224.35 credits are awarded. Of these, 1,297 hours are devoted to clinical education"

— Page 14, re: Pre-Internship, should read "436 hours"

— Multiple corrections to Academic Plans' hours/credits (Summary charts have been updated; see next two pages)

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11/22/2016:

— On Page 56, Martin Kidwell's title should read "Dean of Master's Studies"

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03/08/2018:

— Re: pp16-17, the course CM 522 Chinese Herbal Medicine II, 4/48, is equivalent to the following three courses: CM 525 Chinese Herbal Medicine II-The Pharmacopoeia, 2/24; CM 526 Chinese Herbal Medicine II: Pao Zhi, 1/12; and CM 527 Chinese Herbal Medicine II-The Pharmacopoeia – Review, 1/12.

# Master's Program Curriculum Guide

Typical course progressions for the **36-month** and the **48-month** programs are displayed below. They are subject to change and courses may be reassigned to different terms. Scheduling of clinical components is variable; therefore, *this summary is merely a representational example*. Four-year and half-time students are required to complete the number of clinical internship hours required of the class with which they graduate.

## Three-year Accelerated Academic Plan 2016-2017

First Year		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		Summer Quarter	
Fall Quarter	Credits/Hours		Credits/Hours		Credits/Hours		Credits/Hours
TCM Theory I	4/48	TCM Theory II	4/48	TCM Theory III	4/48	Herbs II	4/48
Point Location I	4/48	Point Location II	4/48	Point Location III	4/48	Tuina/Shiatsu IV	1.25/30
Qigong I	1/24	Qigong II	1/24	Qigong III	1/24	Diagnosis Lab	.75/18
Living Anatomy I	2/24	Living Anatomy II	2/24	Living Anatomy III	2/24	Clinical Observation IIA ♦	1/24
Anatomy and Physiology I	2.5/30	Anatomy and Physiology II	2.5/30	Anatomy and Physiology III	2.5/30	Finding Your Vision	.5/6
Tuina I/Shiatsu I	1.5/36	Tuina/Shiatsu II	1.5/36	Tuina/Shiatsu III	1.5/36	Chinese Nutrition	1.5/18
Medical History	2/24	Intro. to Chinese Herbs	2/24	Herbs I	4/48		
Western Medical Terminology	1/36	Accessory Techniques	.75/18	Clinical Observation IB ♦	2/48		
Respectful Touch	.5/6	Clinical Observation IA ♦	2/48				
Oriental Medicine Research I	1/12						
Intro-Community Outreach Practicum	.17/4						
Introduction to Clinic	1/12						
	20.67/304		19.75/300		21/306		9/144

**First-Year Totals: 70.42/1,054**

Second Year		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		Summer Quarter	
Fall Quarter	Credits/Hours		Credits/Hours		Credits/Hours		Credits/Hours
Point Actions I	2/24	Point Actions II	2/24	Point Actions III	2/24	Herbal Prepared Medicine	1.5/18
Qigong IV/Taiji I	1/24	Qigong V/Taiji II	1/24	Qigong VI/Taiji III	1/24	Electro-Acupuncture/Microsystems	2/24
Western Pathology I	3/36	Western Pathology II	3/36	Western Pathology III	3/36	Western Pharmacology	3/36
Acupuncture Techniques I	3/36	Acupuncture Techniques II	3/36	Acupuncture Techniques III	3/36	Adult/Child CPR+First Aid	.67/8
Herbs III	4/48	Herbs IV	4/48	Herbs V	4/48	Practice Management I: Marketing	1/12
TCM Pathology I	2.5/30	TCM Pathology II	2.5/30	TCM Pathology III	2.5/30	Ethics and Jurisprudence	.5/6
Chemical Dependency	2/24	Auricular Acupuncture	2.5/30	Oriental Medicine Research II	2/24	Herbal Prescription Strategies	1/12
Clinical Observation IIB ♦	2/48	Patient-Practitioner Relationship	2/24	Clinic Trainee II ♦	1.83/44	Clinic Trainee III ♦	2/48
		Clinic Trainee I ♦	2/48	Herbal Medicinary Practicum ❖	1.83/44	Oriental Therapeutic Massage Clinic ♦	1/24
		Oriental Therapeutic Massage Clinic ❖	2/48	<b>Clinic Entrance Exam</b>	—		
	19.5/270		24/348		21.16/310		12.67/188

**Second-Year Totals: 77.33/1,116**

Third Year		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		Summer Quarter	
Fall Quarter	Credits/Hours		Credits/Hours		Credits/Hours		Credits/Hours
Western Clinical Diagnosis I	3/36	Western Clinical Diagnosis II	3/36	General Physics	2/24	Issues in Public Health	1/12
TCM Pathology IV	2.5/30	TCM Pathology V	2.5/30	Western Clinical Diagnosis III	3/36	External Use of Chinese Herbs	1.5/18
Structural Diagnosis	3/36	Advanced Acupuncture I or II ●	3/36	TCM Pathology VI	2.5/30	Case Management IV	1.5/18
Oriental Medicine Research Project I	.5/18	Oriental Medicine Research Project II	.5/18	Diet and Nutrition	2.5/30	Clinic Intern III	4.75/114
Practice Management II	1/12	Practice Management III	.67/8	Oriental Medicine Research Project III	1/36	Community Health Externship ❖	.89/32
Behavioral Health	2/24	Clinic Intern I	4.75/114	Practice Management IV	.66/8	Community Outreach Practicum	1.08/26
Clinic Paired Internship	7.72/185.25	Herbal Internship ☉	2.38/57	Case Management III	2/24		
Case Management I	2/24	Case Management II	2/24	Clinic Intern II	7.13/171		
Herbal Internship ♦	2.57/61.75	Treating Children with TCM	2/24				
	24.29/427		●20.8/347		●20.79/359		10.72/220

**Third-Year Totals: 76.6/1,353**

**Program Totals: 224.35/3,523**

*NOTE: The scheduling of clinical components (internship, Oriental Therapeutic Massage clinic, observation, herbal medicinary practicum, etc.) is variable; the above chart is only a representational sample, i.e. these components may be scheduled in different terms than indicated.*

● Students are only required to take one term of Advanced Acupuncture (I or II).

The second term can be taken as an elective; Advanced Acupuncture I = Winter; Advanced Acupuncture II = Spring

♦ Clinical component must be completed in designated quarter ☉ May be scheduled in Winter or Spring quarter ❖ May be scheduled in Fall, Winter, or Spring quarter

# Four-year Academic Plan 2016-2017

First Year			
Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter	Summer Quarter
Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours	
TCM Theory I 4/48	TCM Theory II 4/48	TCM Theory III 4/48	<i>Optional enrollment upon approval of academic advisor. No financial aid.</i>
Point Location I 4/48	Point Location II 4/48	Point Location III 4/48	
Qigong I 1/24	Qigong II 1/24	Qigong III 1/24	
Living Anatomy I 2/24	Living Anatomy II 2/24	Living Anatomy III 2/24	
Anatomy and Physiology I 2.5/30	Anatomy and Physiology II 2.5/30	Anatomy and Physiology III 2.5/30	
Western Medical Terminology 1/36	Accessory Techniques .75/18	Clinical Observation IB ♦ 2/48	
Respectful Touch .5/6	Clinical Observation IA ♦ 2/48		
Oriental Medicine Research I 1/12			
Intro-Community Outreach Practicum .17/4			
Introduction to Clinic 1/12			
17.17/244	16.25/240	15.5/222	

**First-Year Totals: 48.92/706**

Second Year			
Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter	Summer Quarter
Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours
Point Actions I 2/24	Point Actions II 2/24	Point Actions III 2/24	Herbs II 4/48
Tuina I/Shiatsu I ● 1.5/36	Tuina/Shiatsu II ● 1.5/36	Tuina/Shiatsu III ● 1.5/36	Tuina/Shiatsu IV ● 1.25/30
Qigong IV/Taiji I 1/24	Qigong V/Taiji II 1/24	Qigong VI/Taiji III 1/24	Diagnosis Lab .75/18
Western Pathology I 3/36	Western Pathology II 3/36	Western Pathology III 3/36	Finding Your Vision .5/6
Chemical Dependency 2/24	Introduction to Chinese Herbs 2/24	Herbs I 4/48	Chinese Nutrition 1.5/18
Medical History 2/24	Patient-Practitioner Relationship 2/24		Clinical Observation IIB ♦ 1/24
	Clinical Observation IIA ♦ 2/48		Point Location Required Review —
11.5/168	13.5/216	11.5/168	9/144

**Second-Year Totals: 45.5/696**

Third Year			
Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter	Summer Quarter
Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours
Herbs III 4/48	Herbs IV 4/48	Herbs V 4/48	Herbal Prepared Medicine 1.5/18
Acupuncture Techniques I 3/36	Acupuncture Techniques II 3/36	Acupuncture Techniques III 3/36	Electr-Acupuncture/MicroSystems 2/24
TCM Pathology I 2.5/30	TCM Pathology II 2.5/30	TCM Pathology III 2.5/30	Western Pharmacology 3/36
Western Clinical Diagnosis I 3/36	Western Clinical Diagnosis II 3/36	Western Clinical Diagnosis III 3/36	Clinic Trainee III ♦ 2/48
Behavioral Health 2/24	Auricular Acupuncture 2.5/30	Oriental Medicine Research II 2/24	Adult/Child CPR+First Aid .67/8
Oriental Therapeutic Massage Clinic ❖ 2/48	Clinic Trainee I ♦ 2/48	Clinic Trainee II ♦ 1.83/44	Practice Management I: Marketing 1/12
		Herbal Medicine Practicum ❖ 1.83/44	Ethics and Jurisprudence .5/6
		<b>Clinic Entrance Exam</b> —	Herbal Prescription Strategies 1/12
			Oriental Therapeutic Massage Clinic ♦ 1/24
16.5/222	17/228	18.16/262	12.67/188

**Third-Year Totals: 64.33/900**

Fourth Year			
Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter	Summer Quarter
Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours	Credits/Hours
TCM Pathology IV 2.5/30	TCM Pathology V 2.5/30	General Physics 2/24	External Use Chinese Herbs 1.5/18
Oriental Medicine Research Project I .5/18	Oriental Medicine Research Project II .5/18	TCM Pathology VI 2.5/30	Issues in Public Health 1/12
Practice Management II 1/12	Practice Management III .67/8	Oriental Medicine Research Project III 1/36	Community Health Externship ❖ .89/32
Structural Diagnosis 3/36	Advanced Acupuncture I or II ● 3/36	Practice Management IV .66/8	Community Outreach Practicum 1.08/26
Herbal Internship ♦ 2.57/61.75	Treating Children with TCM 2/24	Diet and Nutrition 2.5/30	Case Management IV 1.5/18
Case Management 2/24	Case Management II 2/24	Case Management III 2/24	Clinic Internship III 4.75/114
Clinic Paired Internship 7.72/185.25	Clinic Internship I 4.75/114	Clinic Internship II 7.13/171	
	Herbal Internship ☉ 2.38/57		
19.29/367	17.80/311	17.79/323	10.72/220

**Fourth-Year Totals: 65.6/1,221**

**Program Totals: 224.35/3,523**

NOTE: The scheduling of clinical components (internship, Oriental Therapeutic Massage clinic, observation, herbal medicinal practicum, etc.) is variable; the above chart is only a representational sample, i.e. these components may be scheduled in different terms than indicated.

● Bodywork may be taken in the first year by those who have transfer credit for Anatomy and Physiology; but note that Shiatsu IV and Tuina IV are Summer courses.

● Students are only required to take one term of Advanced Acupuncture (I or II).

The second term can be taken as an elective; Advanced Acupuncture I = Winter; Advanced Acupuncture II = Spring

♦ Clinical component must be completed in designated quarter ☉ May be scheduled in Winter or Spring quarter ❖ May be scheduled in Fall, Winter, or Spring quarter