

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE (PhD)

**(The Academy of Oriental Medicine
in collaboration with
The American Liberty University)**

The doctoral programme is research oriented and is designed to provide the theoretical and scientific knowledge necessary for scholarly pursuit in oriental medicine. Students are required to show competence in appropriate areas relevant to their major area of study by completing theory and research courses in oriental medicine and related disciplines.

This advanced research programme is offered to students who have completed a Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and are looking forward to continuing their academic goals to the PhD level.

Research Project

All students are required to prepare research papers of a minimum of 10-20 pages for each of the CORE courses and 12 units ELECTIVES as well.

Please include the following areas in your research papers (if applicable):

- History & Philosophy and its evolution
- Aetiology & causes
- Definition & symptoms
- Western Medical Aspects
- Oriental medical aspects
- Possible side effects & related illnesses
- Latest updates, research and findings
- 1-3 case studies per research paper

Note: The research project must be type written on good quality white bond paper.

Criteria:

Total units: 81 units

Pre-requisite: Master of Science Degree in Oriental Medicine.

(Applicants must provide evidence of their qualifications) It is recommended that applicants submit course descriptions of Master's Degree courses to assist the Admissions Committee in determining if prerequisites have been met.

Dissertation

Each doctoral candidate is required to complete a dissertation that embodies original and independent research, and demonstrates advanced scholarly achievement. 4 copies of the completed dissertation are to be sent in to the University to be passed to the dissertation committee for review. After the committee have finished their review the candidate is required to give an oral defence of their work to the examining panel.

The submitted dissertation becomes the property of the American Liberty University, but the University does not limit the author's rights to publish the results.

The dissertation must satisfy one of the following criteria:

- Introducing an innovation in a scientific/scholarly field
- Developing a new scientific/scholarly method

- Applying an already known method in a new area

All students in the Doctorate in Oriental Medicine programme must complete a project proposal for their dissertation. Proposals must be completed and approved by the University Department of Health Science before the submission of any dissertation.

PhD COURSES

Course No	Course Title	Units
RE800	Adv. Research Methodology	3
AM808	Adv. Research & Study of Alternative Medicine	3
OM801	Chinese Medical Constitutions I (Adv. Shang Han Lun)	3
OM802	Chinese Medical Constitutions II (Adv. Wen Bing Xue)	3
OM803	Chinese Medical Constitutions III (Adv. Huang Di Nei Jing)	3
OM804	Chinese Medical Constitutions IV (Adv. Jin Kui Yao Lun)	3
OM825	Adv. Research on TCM Diagnosis	3
OM812	The Current Research and Study of Oriental Medicine in the U.S., Europe, China, Korea and Japan	3
CL890	Advanced Clinical Study & Research I	10
CL891	Advanced Clinical Study & Research II	10
CL892	Advanced Clinical Study & Research III	10
DI900	Dissertation I (Proposal)	2
DI901	Dissertation II (Material and Format)	9
DI902	Dissertation III (Oral Defence)	3
	ELECTIVES	12
	TOTAL	81

Graduate Level Electives Courses

Course	Course Title	Units
OM830	Advanced Orthopaedics	3
OM835	Advanced Gynaecology	3
OM847	Advanced HIV & AIDS Treatment	3
OM832	Advanced Traumatology	3
OM845	Advanced Immunology	3
OM846	Advanced Hepatitis	3
OM850	Advanced Ophthalmology	3
OM855	Advanced Auriculotherapy	3
OM860	Advanced Allergy & Asthma	3
OM875	Advanced Internal Medicine	3
OM880	Advanced Paediatrics	3
OM883	Independent Study in Oriental Medicine	3
OM895	Advanced Seminar in Oriental Medicine I	3
OM896	Advanced Seminar in Oriental Medicine II	3
MG865	Advanced Health Care Management	3
HR705	American (Western) Herbs	1
OM710	Korean Hand Acupuncture	3
OM720	Esoteric Acupuncture	2
OM725	Wrist-Ankle Acupuncture	2
OM730	Diabetes and TCM	2
OM750	Feng Shui and Health	1
OM760	Face Diagnosis	1
OM770	Head/Face & Mental/Emotional Disorders in TCM	2
NU520	Administration, Evaluation & Communication	3
NU525	Leadership in Health Care	3
NU740	Management and Planning of Nutritional Health	3
NU745	Professional Communications	3

PS5057	Developmental Psychology	3
PS5208	Sensations and Perception	3
PS5255	Human Performance	3
LA550	Chinese Medical Language	3
LAW870	Advanced Business Law	3
EDU802	Leadership in Education	3

For details on joining the PhD programme contact either the Academy of Oriental Medicine (United Kingdom) or American Liberty University (USA).