

The Eastern School of Acupuncture and Traditional Medicine  
Masters of Science in Acupuncture Degree (MSAc) Didactic Program Course Outline

Year 1 40 cr./600 hrs. Didactic; 3.8 cr./114. hrs. Clinic

**Semester 1 14cr./210 hrs.; .5 cr./16 hrs. Clinic**  
**TM100** History and foundations of Eastern Medicine (3)  
**TM111** TCM Theory I (3)  
**WM100** Western Medical Terminology (3)  
**WM110** Anatomy & Physiology I (3)  
**EBW110** Taiji (2)  
 Grand Rounds (1 session) 8 hrs

**Semester 2 12cr./180 hrs.; 1.5 cr. 46 hrs. Clinic**

**TM112** TCM Theory II (3)  
**AC100** Meridian Theory I (3)  
**TM120** Chinese Medical Classics (3)  
*(Huang Di Nei Jing/Zhen Jiu Da Cheng)*  
*(Huang Di Ba Shi Yi Nan Jing)*  
**WM120** Anatomy & Physiology II (3)  
**EBW120** Qigong (2)  
**CO100** Introduction to Clinical Observation 30 hrs (1)  
 Grand Rounds (1 session) 8 hrs

**Semester 3 14 cr./210 hrs.; 2 cr./68 hrs. Clinic**

**TM113** TCM Theory III (3)  
**AC110** Acupuncture Channels & Points I (3)  
**WM130** Anatomy & Physiology III (3)  
**WM140** Biochemistry & Western Nutrition (3)  
 Observation Level 1 60 hrs (2)  
 Grand Rounds (1 session) 8 hrs

**\*\*BOLD** denotes aspects of Japanese Acupuncture Track

Grand Rounds hours are part of the existing clinical hours

Year 2 43.66cr./655 hrs. Didactic; 9 cr/272 hrs. Clinic

**Semester 1 15cr./225 hrs; 2.5cr/76 hrs Clinic**  
**TM211** TCM Diagnostic Principles I (3)  
**AC120** Acupuncture Channels & Points II (3)  
**AC210** Clinical Techniques I (3)  
**TM221 Japanese Kiiko Style I (3)**  
**WM210** Pathophysiology I (3)  
**Observer Assistant 1 (OA1) 60 hrs (2)**  
 Grand Rounds (2 Sessions) 16 hrs

**Semester 2 17cr./255 hrs.; 2.5cr./76 hrs Clinic**

**TM212** TCM Diagnostic Principles II (3)  
**AC130** Acupuncture Channels & Points III (3)  
**TM222 Japanese Kiiko Style II (3)**  
**WM220** Pathophysiology II (3)  
**AC220** Clinical Techniques II (3)  
**EBW130** Tui-Na I (2)  
**Intern Assistant I (IA1) 60 hrs (2)**  
 Grand Rounds (2 Sessions) 16 hrs

**Semester 3 11.66cr./175 hrs.; 4 cr. 128 hrs. Clinic**

**AC290** Clinical Point Selection (3)  
**TM220 Survey of AM Systems (3)**  
**WM250** Orthopedic & Neurologic Evaluation (3)  
**EBW140** Tui-Na II (2)  
**MSC120** Comprehensive Exam Review (.66) 10hrs.  
**EL100** OPTIONAL: Needle & Techniques Lab (0)  
 Intern Level I 120 hrs (4)

Year 3 39 cr./585 hrs. Didactic; 19.8 cr. 473.5 hrs Clinic

**Semester 1 15cr./225 hrs.; 4.5 cr. 136 hrs Clinic**  
**TM310** TCM Clinical Medicine I (3)  
*(Gynecology/Andrology)*  
**AC310** Clinical Point Selection II(3)  
**WM310** Western Clinical Medicine I (3)  
**BEC310** Practice Management & Medical Billing (3)  
**WM340** Western Diagnostics & Pharmacology (3)  
 Intern Level I 120 hrs (4)

**Semester 2 15 cr./225 hrs.; 5.2 cr. 156 hrs. Clinic**

**TM311** TCM Clinical Medicine II (3)  
*(Pediatrics/Geriatrics)*  
**WM320** Western Clinical Medicine II (3)  
**MSC110** Medical Research Principles (2)  
**MSC210** Integrative Medicine (1)  
**BEC320** Medical Ethics & Counseling (3)  
**WM360** Western Physical Exam (3)  
 Intern Level II 234 hrs (7.8)

**Semester 3 9 cr./135 hrs.; 5 cr. 158 hrs. Clinic**

**TM312** TCM Clinical Medicine III (3)  
 Mental Diseases/Dermatology  
**AC320** Treatment of Orthopedic Disorders (3)  
**WM330** Western Clinical Medicine III (3)  
 Intern Level III 120 hrs (4)

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\*\*Japanese Kiiko Style Shifts will be offered for Level II & Level III Interns

**MSAc Program Total: 2,700 hours/151.33 credits**  
**Didactic hours: 1,840 hours/122.66 credits**  
**Clinical hours: 860 hours/28.67 credits**