

Curriculum

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Integrative Medicine (International Program)

1. Curriculum Structure

Total Credit Requirements

- A minimum of 48 credits for applicants holding a master's degree.
- A minimum of 72 credits for applicants holding a bachelor's degree.

Master's Degree Entry: Applicants holding a master's degree are required to complete a thesis of not fewer than 48 credits. Students must successfully complete CMI 711 Seminar I and CMI 712 Seminar II with a Pass (P) grade. These courses are not counted toward the total credit requirement.

Bachelor's Degree Entry: Applicants holding a bachelor's degree, as well as students transferring from the Master of Science Program in Integrative Medicine (International Program), are required to complete a thesis of not fewer than 72 credits. Students must successfully complete CMI 711 Seminar I and CMI 712 Seminar II with a Pass (P) grade. These courses are not counted toward the total credit requirement. Additional coursework may be required at the discretion of the thesis advisory committee (or thesis advisor).

2. Study Plan

Plan A1 (Research Track: Thesis Only)			
Applicants Holding a Master's Degree (Plan A1.1)		Applicants Holding a Bachelor's Degree (Plan A1.2)	
Year 1		Year 1	
First Semester		First Semester	
CMI 901	8 Credits	CMI 902	9 Credits
CMI 711	1 Credits*	CMI 711	1 Credits*
Total 9 Credits		Total 10 Credits	
Second Semester		Second Semester	
CMI 901	8 Credits	CMI 902	9 Credits
CMI 712	1 Credits*	CMI 712	1 Credits*
Total 9 Credits		Total 10 Credits	
Year 2		Year 2	
First Semester		First Semester	
CMI 901	8 Credits	CMI 902	9 Credits
Total 8 Credits		Total 9 Credits	

Second Semester CMI 901 8 Credits	Second Semester CMI 902 9 Credits
Total 8 Credits	Total 9 Credits
Year 3	Year 3
First Semester CMI 901 8 Credits	First Semester CMI 902 9 Credits
Total 8 Credits	Total 9 Credits
Second Semester CMI 901 8 Credits	Second Semester CMI 902 9 Credits
Total 8 Credits	Total 9 Credits
Minimum total credits required for graduation: 48 credits.	Year 4
	First Semester CMI 902 9 Credits
	Total 9 Credits
	Second Semester CMI 902 9 Credits
	Total 9 Credits
	Minimum total credits required for graduation: 72 credits.

* CMI 711 Seminar I and CMI 712 Seminar II are required on a Pass (P) basis and are not counted toward the total program credits.

3. Course List

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
CMI 711	Seminar 1	1 (1-0-3)
CMI 712	Seminar 2	1 (1-0-3)
CMI 901	Dissertation (Applicants Holding a Master's Degree)	48
CMI 902	Dissertation (Applicants Holding a Bachelor's Degree)	72

4. Course Descriptions

CMI 711 Seminar I 1 (1-0-3)

Guidelines for presentation of medicine research; and formal presentation of current research in integrative medicine by students under supervision of the course committee. This subject assessment is divided into two levels: P (pass) and N (not pass).

CMI 712 Seminar II

1 (1-0-3)

Formal presentation of advanced research topics in medicine related to student's planned research project under supervision of the course committee. This subject assessment is divided into two levels: P (pass) and N (not pass).

CMI 901 Dissertation

48 Credits

Development of integrative medicine research proposal related to student's dissertation; conduct of research in integrative medicine to generate new knowledge or innovation; writing up the thesis; preparation of manuscripts and publication; research ethics; and publishing ethics.

CMI 902 Dissertation

72 Credits

Development of integrative medicine research proposal related to student's dissertation; conduct of research in integrative medicine to generate new knowledge or innovation; writing up the thesis; preparation of manuscripts and publication; research ethics; and publishing ethics.