

Regulations Governing Undergraduate Studies in Chinese Medicine

1.0 Rules and Regulations

- 1.1 Students pursuing undergraduate studies in Chinese Medicine shall observe rules and regulations stipulated by the University authorities where applicable and the pertinent Regulations Governing Undergraduate Studies in Chinese Medicine.
- 1.2 The General Regulations Governing Full-time Undergraduate Studies are applicable to full-time students in Chinese Medicine with the exception of the following regulations:
 - 5.1 – 5.6 concerning Period of Study
 - 6.1 – 6.6 concerning Course Requirements and Exemptions
 - 15.1 – 15.2 concerning Academic Probation and Discontinuation of Studies
 - 16.1 – 16.5 concerning Graduation
 - 17.2 concerning Degree Classification

2.0 Admission

- 2.1 Application for admission to the University as students in Chinese Medicine shall comply with the *Regulations Governing Admission to Full-time Undergraduate Studies*.

3.0 Period of Study

- 3.1 A student shall be expected to graduate after 5 years of attendance in the Chinese Medicine Programme.
- 3.2 A student may apply on a prescribed form to the Registrar for an alteration of his period of study. No such application, however, shall be accepted after the commencement of his expected term of graduation.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding Regulation 3.2, no student shall graduate without having completed at least 5 years of attendance.
- 3.4 Notwithstanding Regulation 3.3, a transfer student or any other student who has been granted course and unit exemptions on the basis of post-secondary qualifications may graduate in less than five years, provided that:
 - (a) he shall have attended the Chinese Medicine Programme of this University for at least four years; and
 - (b) his total period of attendance at this University and another university or institution of higher learning recognized by the Senate shall have been not less than five years.
- 3.5 A student shall complete all requirements for graduation within 7 years from his first registration including any periods of leave of absence and suspension of studies.

4.0 Course Requirements and Exemptions

- 4.1 A student shall complete at least 171 units of courses before graduation.
- 4.2 A student shall complete before graduation the following requirements:
 - (a) 2 units of Physical Education courses, to be taken in his first year of attendance, and
 - (b) 12 units of General Education courses as prescribed by the University, the Faculty of Science, and the College to which he is assigned.
- 4.3 A student who has failed in any required Pre-clinical course shall retake that course or take a substitute course prescribed by the School of Chinese Medicine.

- 4.4 A student who has failed to meet the minimum requirement for any part of the Clinical Programme, or has failed in the Professional Examination, shall be allowed a supplementary examination and those who fail in the supplementary examination shall be required to repeat the specified part of the Clinical Programme or the Supervised Practice.
- 4.5 A student with recognized qualifications may be exempted from some courses and/or units required for graduation according to the procedure prescribed. Subject to the requirements given in Regulation 3.4, no student with such exemptions shall be allowed to graduate unless he shall have:
- (a) completed at least 120 units of courses at this University;
 - (b) completed at least 75 units of Pre-clinical requirements of the Chinese Medicine Programme at this University; and
 - (c) completed Clinical training under the Chinese Medicine Programme.

5.0 Academic Probation and Discontinuation of Studies

5.1 Academic Probation

- (a) A student shall be put on academic probation if he has obtained a grade point average below 1.5 in the preceding term during the Pre-clinical period of study unless Regulation 5.2 applies.
- (b) A student on academic probation may be required to take a reduced load and his performance shall be reviewed at the end of the term in which he is put on probation, at which time if he has obtained a grade point average of 1.5 or above, probation shall be lifted, otherwise probation shall continue to apply in his next term of attendance unless he is required to discontinue his studies as prescribed by Regulation 5.2 or he has completed all graduation requirements as set out in Regulation 6.1.

5.2 Discontinuation of Studies

A student shall be required to discontinue his studies at the University:

- (a) if his grade point average in a term is below 1.0 for two consecutive terms of attendance; or
- (b) if he fails in more than half of the units of courses taken in a term for two consecutive terms of attendance; or
- (c) if he still fails to have his probation lifted after he has been put on academic probation for two consecutive terms of attendance; or
- (d) if, after two attempts, he still fails to meet the minimum grade required for a Pre-clinical or Clinical course, unless otherwise decided by the Board of the Faculty or he is successful in obtaining transfer to another major programme in the next term; or
- (e) if he fails twice in the Professional Examination; or
- (f) if he fails to complete all requirements for graduation after 7 years as prescribed in Regulation 3.5.

6.0 Graduation

- 6.1 To be considered for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Chinese Medicine, a student shall:
- (a) have satisfied all requirements prescribed in Sections 3.0 and 4.0;
 - (b) have fulfilled all other University requirements;
 - (c) have obtained a grade point average of not lower than 1.5 in all Major courses taken;
 - (d) have fulfilled the requirements for the Pre-clinical and Clinical studies and the Supervised Practice of the Chinese Medicine Programme; and

- (e) have passed the two Professional Examinations which are given during the period of Supervised Practice.

A student who has satisfied the above requirements shall graduate, unless, in accordance with Regulation 19.0 of the General Regulations Governing Full-time Undergraduate Studies, he is required to terminate his studies at the University or be suspended from the University.

- 6.2 Provided that he is not required to discontinue his studies, a student shall register for a further term or year or specific course/s as the case may be, if he fails to meet any of the requirements prescribed in Regulation 6.1.

7.0 Degree Classification

- 7.1 The classification of the Bachelor of Chinese Medicine degree for students shall be based on the grade point average of all Major courses and results of the Clinical Programme (according to Regulations 13.1 - 13.3 of the General Regulations Governing Full-time Undergraduate Studies), in accordance with the standards specified by the Senate.