Division of Chinese Language and Literature

The Division of Chinese Language and Literature offers diversified programmes leading to such higher degrees as PhD, MPhil and MA. The areas of research studies include Chinese Linguistics, Classical Chinese Texts, Classical Chinese Literature and Modern Chinese Literature. The Division admits local students as well as graduates from universities in Mainland China and overseas.

MPhil in Chinese Language and Literature /
PhD in Chinese Language and Literature   *Admission Code: CHI*

Programmes

MPhil in Chinese Language and Literature

The MPhil programme requires a total minimum of 24 credit hours of course work including the following courses: (1) Seminar; (2) Special Topics; and (3) Research Methods, plus a thesis.

PhD in Chinese Language and Literature

The programme is research-oriented. All doctoral students have to attend seminars within the normative study years and take four to six courses.

If the Division deems it necessary, some students may be required to take a course on a language other than English and Chinese and meet any further requirements laid down by the Division.

Students are required to fulfil the qualifying examination requirement before they can submit their dissertations.

The student will write his/her dissertation under the guidance of his/her supervisor.

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Fields of Specialization

- Chinese Linguistics
- Classical Chinese Texts
- Classical Chinese Literature
- Modern Chinese Literature

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School[1],

MPhil in Chinese Language and Literature

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, normally with honours not lower than Second Class, or its equivalent from a recognized university, with a major in Chinese Language, Chinese Literature or related fields.

PhD in Chinese Language and Literature

Applicants must have a Master's degree in Chinese Language or Chinese Literature from a recognized university.

Additional Application Information

MPhil in Chinese Language and Literature

Applicants should submit the following documents in both soft copy and hard copy. The soft copy should be saved in PDF and sent to the Division by email.

1. A research proposal* (strictly limited to 5,000 words, including the topic, scope, structure and methodology of the research) and a bibliography on a seperate sheet.

2. A sample of academic writing (published or unpublished) in a related field.

3. A personal statement in Chinese (not more than 1,000 words).

PhD in Chinese Language and Literature

Applicants should submit the following documents in both soft copy and hard copy. The soft copy should be saved in PDF and sent to the Division by email.

1. A copy of Master's thesis.

2. A research proposal* (strictly limited to 8,000 words, including topic, scope, structure and methodology of the research) and a bibliography on a separate sheet.

3. A sample of academic writing (published or unpublished) in a related field.

4. A personal statement in Chinese (not more than 1,000 words).

*Applicants should also submit the research proposal in DOC format and write down the total word count of the main text at the end of the proposal. According to the regulation of the Division, research proposals exceeding the word limit will not be accepted.

Admission Advisor

Prof. KWONG, Ho Yee Connie

Application Deadline

1 December 2016
For applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)[2]

31 December 2016
For applicants who apply for MPhil/PhD programme directly with CUHK (i.e. non-HKPFS applicants)

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1   For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 16-17.
2   For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.