

# INTER-FACULTY PROGRAMMES

## Division of Gender Studies

Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary programme with a unifying focus on gender as a theoretical perspective or as a subject of analysis. It allows students to bring together different disciplinary and methodological approaches for the advancement of gender studies. The programme emphasizes both theoretical knowledge and research skills.

*MPhil in Gender Studies / PhD in Gender Studies*

*Admission Code: GRS*

### Programme

#### **MPhil in Gender Studies**

Students will be assigned to both the Division of Gender Studies and a subject department.

Students need to complete 8 units from the Gender Studies Programme, fulfill the requirements of the subject department and submit a written thesis in order to graduate. The requirements of subject disciplines may be adjusted at the discretion of subject departments.

#### **PhD in Gender Studies**

The programme emphasizes both theoretical knowledge and research skills and allows students to bring together different disciplinary and methodological approaches for the advancement of gender studies.

Earning a total of at least 21 units, passing the written qualifying examinations, submitting a thesis and passing an oral examination are required for graduation.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

### Fields of Specialization

Students will conduct independent research under any department (including but not limited to Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Educational Administration & Policy, History, Japanese Studies, Journalism, Literature, Nursing, Psychology, Sociology or Social Work, and other allied fields) with a focus on gender.



## CONTACT METHODS

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### Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>,

#### **MPhil in Gender Studies PhD in Gender Studies**

- (i) have some knowledge of gender studies;
- (ii) have good background in their intended field of concentration

Applicants may come from a variety of backgrounds. On their application forms, applicants must indicate the subject discipline for which they wish to be considered. Meanwhile, applicants must present a research proposal providing a brief description of the intended research topic, objectives, and methods. The research proposal should use the academic method and approach characteristic of the applicants' intended subject discipline to explore a topic involving issues of gender. Applications will be jointly considered by the Gender Studies Programme and the subject department.

### Additional Application Information

#### **Admission Advisor**

Prof. Michael O'SULLIVAN

#### **Application Deadline**

##### **1 December 2016**

For applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)<sup>2</sup>

##### **31 January 2017**

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

<sup>1</sup> For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 16-17.

<sup>2</sup> For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.