

Division of Religious Studies

The Division of Religious Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong has achieved a long-standing prestigious scholarship in religious studies. We provide different areas of research, including Buddhist Studies, Taoist Studies, Studies on Chinese Popular Religions, Christian Studies and Islamic Studies, which emphasize on comparative and dialogical methods of studying religions. Students will have their horizons of religious, social and cultural concerns widened. It enriches students' knowledge of different religious traditions in China and Hong Kong.

MPhil-PhD in Religious Studies

Admission Code: REL

Programme

MPhil Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 39 units for graduation, including a minimum of 15 units of lecture courses and graduate seminars. Students are also required to take thesis research courses every term before graduation.

PhD Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 15 units of lecture courses and graduate seminars. Students are also required to take thesis research courses every term before graduation.

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Fields of Specialization

- Chinese Religions
- Buddhist Studies
- Taoist Studies
- Biblical Studies
- Christian Studies / Christianity in China
- Islamic Studies
- Religion, Education and Society

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹, applicants should hold a Bachelor's degree majoring in Religion or Theology. Holders of degrees in related fields will be considered on an individual basis.

Additional Application Information

Applicants should submit a research proposal with well-informed bibliographies; candidates applying for PhD stream should also submit an academic paper in either English or Chinese.

Admission Advisor

Prof. LAI, Pan Chiu

Application Deadline

1 December 2016

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

31 January 2017

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.