

Division of Social Work

Our mission is to provide quality educational programmes at the master's and doctoral levels that prepare highly qualified and professionally competent social work practitioners and scholars with a commitment to social justice and social work values and ethics. Our graduate programmes encourage intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, academic scholarship and research; and at the same time emphasize the integration of theories and practice. We hope the education provided by our programmes will make a difference in the lives of our students, so that they become professionals who will make a difference in the lives of others and the society.

MPhil-PhD in Social Welfare

Admission Code: SWL

Programme

MPhil Stream

For full-time MPhil students, the period of study is 24 months beginning in August. For part-time MPhil students, the period of study is 36 months beginning in August.

PhD Stream

For full-time PhD students, the period of study is 36 months for those with a research Master's degree and 48 months for those without a research Master's degree or only with a Bachelor's degree. For part-time PhD students, the period of study is 48 months for those with a research Master's degree and 64 months for those without a research Master's degree or only with a Bachelor's degree.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specialization

Children and youth development, elderly service, family therapy, mental health, poverty, social capital, social exclusion, social policy, social security, social welfare development in China, social work education, social work intervention methods and youth delinquency.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹, applicants should normally have a degree in social work or in a related field.

Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor

Prof. WONG, Hung

Application Deadline

1 December 2016

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

Applicants who apply for MPhil/PhD Programme directly with CUHK (i.e. non-HKPFS applicants) are also strongly encouraged to submit their application by 1 December 2015.

1 February 2017

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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.