



Division of Religious Studies

The Division of Religious Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong has achieved a long-standing prestigious scholarship in the studies of religions. We provide different areas of study, including Buddhist Studies, Taoist Studies, Studies on Chinese Popular Religions, Christian Studies and Catholic Studies, with emphases 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 Hong Kong.

MPhil-PhD in Religious Studies

Code: REL

Programme

MPhil Stream

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PhD Stream

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Fields of Specialization

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

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 wellinformed bibliographies; candidates applying for PhD (pre-candidacy) stream should submit an academic paper in either English or Chinese.

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Application Deadline : 28 February 2010

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1. For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 18-19.