



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 of our students 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

Code: CHI

Programmes

MPhil in Chinese Language and Literature

The MPhil programme requires a total minimum of 27 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.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

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 School¹,

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 MPhil/MA degree by research in Chinese Language or Chinese Literature from a recognized university.

Additional Application Information

MPhil in Chinese Language and Literature

The applicant should submit:

1. A detailed research proposal (not more than 5,000 words including the topic, scope, structure, methodology of the research and annotation) and a bibliography on a separate sheet.
2. An autobiographical account in Chinese (not more than 1,000 words).

PhD in Chinese Language and Literature

The applicant should submit:

1. A copy of Master's thesis.
2. A detailed research proposal not more than 8,000 words (including topic, scope, structure, methodology of the research and annotation) and a bibliography on a separate sheet.
3. An autobiographical account in Chinese (not more than 1,000 words).

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Application Deadline : 12 February 2010 (MPhil)
Applications are accepted throughout the year (PhD)

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