



Division of Biology

The Division of Biology offers research-oriented programmes leading to the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees. The purpose of the postgraduate programmes is to train biologists for careers in teaching, research, and industry, in areas ranging from molecular biology to environmental science. The postgraduate programme was established in 1969 with the introduction of MSc programme which was replaced by the MPhil programme in 1972. The PhD programme was introduced in 1981. Up to 2008, the Division of Biology has nurtured 361 MPhil and 75 PhD graduates.

MPhil in Biology / PhD in Biology

Code: BIO

Programme

MPhil in Biology

The MPhil programme in Biology comprises research, coursework and seminar presentation. A total of at least 29 units together with a written thesis are required for graduation.

PhD in Biology

The programme is research-oriented. A student may be required to take courses, tutorials etc., and will be required to present seminars on topics to be approved by his/her supervisor. For the first two years of study, a student will provide a brief written yearly progress report. A total of at least 41 units together with a written thesis are required for graduation.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specialization

- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Animal, Plant and Microbial Biotechnology
- Physiology and Developmental Biology
- Marine and Environmental Sciences

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹

MPhil in Biology

Applicants should have majored in Biology or related fields.

PhD in Biology

Applicants should normally possess a Master's degree in life sciences, or in another related discipline.

Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor : Prof. FUNG, Ming Chiu

Application Deadline : 28 February 2010 (MPhil)

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.