



Division of Psychology

The Division of Psychology, with its unique blend of indigenous focus and international collaboration, has become a major voice in the field of psychology throughout Asia. We are dedicated to our students' holistic development and professional training in different fields of psychology.

MPhil-PhD in Psychology

Code: PSY

Programme

MPhil Stream

The objective of this programme is to provide advanced academic and research training in a field of specialization in psychology. Students, under close supervision by a faculty member, are required to write a thesis that will contribute to psychological knowledge, and complete a minimum of 18 units of courses (excluding thesis research courses).

PhD Stream

The objective of this programme is to train students to make independent contributions to the advancement of psychological knowledge. Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses (excluding thesis research courses), pass a candidacy examination, submit a completed research report undertaken after admission, and submit a research thesis and pass an oral examination for graduation.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specialization

- Cognition
- Educational Psychology
- Gender Studies
- Health and Community Psychology
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology
- Life Span Developmental Psychology
- Neuropsychology
- Perception
- Personality
- Research Methods
- Social Psychology

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹,

MPhil Stream

- possess a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or in a related field; and
- obtain an overall GPA of 3.0 or above.

PhD Stream

- possess a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or in a related field;
- obtain an overall GPA of 3.5 or above or honours not lower than Second Class Upper; and
- have completed an individually supervised research thesis.

Additional Application Information

In addition to the general application materials, all applicants should submit:

MPhil Stream

- a statement of research interest in specific topic(s) or issue(s) in psychology and justifications (750 words in English), and
- a statement to indicate their career goals and plans.

International applicants should submit GRE-General Test results.

PhD Stream

- a research proposal in English (2,500 words or above); and
- a statement to indicate their career goals and plans.

International applicants should submit GRE-General Test results.

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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.