



Division of Communication

This PhD as well as the MPhil in Communication programmes are offered by School of Journalism and Communication to facilitate the training of researchers of high academic caliber.

MPhil in Communication / PhD in Communication

Code: COM

Programme

MPhil in Communication

This two-year programme is research-oriented. It aims at training communication specialists who plan to pursue further studies, or to become media professionals, executives, researchers, consultants, government officials, etc. Students are required to complete a minimum of 21 units, in addition to a thesis, in order to graduate.

PhD in Communication

This research programme aims at training communication students who plan to become researchers, university teachers, consultants, executives, professionals, etc. A total of at least 30 units are required for graduation. Advancement to PhD candidature is conditional upon the passing of a qualifying examination. In addition, students must present at least one paper in refereed international conference outside Hong Kong and Mainland before graduation.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specialization

- Advertising & Marketing Communications Studies
- Audience & Reception Studies
- Critical & Cultural Studies
- Gender, Queer & Media
- Health Communication
- History of Communication
- Information & Communication Technology
- Intercultural & Development Communication
- International Communication
- Interpersonal Communication
- Mass Communication
- Media Law, Ethics & Policy
- Media Management & Economics
- Media Psychology
- Minorities & Communication
- Newspaper & Journalism Studies
- Organization & Group Communication
- Political Communication
- Political Economy of Communication
- Popular Culture & Entertainment Studies
- Public Relations Studies
- Visual Communication

Admission Requirements:

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹, applicants of any discipline may apply.

For MPhil programme, preference will be given to applicants with a solid background in social science and well-developed research interest in journalism/communication.

All applicants MUST have a minimum TOEFL score of 580 (or computer-based score of 237 or internet-based score of 92) or a minimum IELTS score of 7 unless they

- possess a pass grade in English in one of the following examinations: H.K. Advanced Level Examination, H.K. Higher Level Examination, CUHK Matriculation Examination, or
- have a degree from a university in Hong Kong or an English speaking country.

Applicants are required to furnish proof of their research potential in form of a) a research proposal; b) three letters of reference from academic sources; and c) good undergraduate academic records.

Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor : Prof. Anthony Ying-him FUNG

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.