

## School of Architecture

In addition to an established tradition of architectural design education, the School also placed much emphasis on the research front. The School actively participated in research in the following five areas: Architectural Design and Theory, Architectural History and Heritage, Community Participation, Computation and Simulation, and Environmental and Sustainable Design.

### MPhil-PhD in Architecture

Code: ARK

#### Programme

##### MPhil Stream

The MPhil stream usually requires two years of full-time (three years part-time).

##### PhD Stream

The PhD stream usually requires at least four years of full-time study (five years and four months part-time).

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

#### Fields of Specialization

- History and Theory
- Community Participation
- Design Computation
- Environmental and Sustainable Design
- Housing

#### Entry Requirements

Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>. Applicants for either stream should have a Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) in a related field. Applicants to the PhD stream who have a Master's degree (or its equivalent) in a related field may apply to be exempted from some requirements. For more detailed information, please visit the school website at [www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk](http://www.arch.cuhk.edu.hk).

#### Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor : Prof. Andrew LI

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.



## 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 School<sup>1</sup>, 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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# Faculty of Social Science



## Division of Economics

The Division of Economics provides carefully-designed systematic and scientific programmes. The objectives of these programmes are to offer the students an analytical framework, to stimulate them to think about economic issues, and to enhance their abilities to analyze them independently. The students receive a solid foundation and rigorous training in economic theory, mathematics and statistics. They are also required to apply economic theory and analytical tools to analyze a range of economic issues. Both theory and applications are stressed.

### MPhil-PhD in Economics

Code: ECO

#### Programme

##### MPhil Stream

An MPhil candidate must meet a minimum requirement of 21 units of coursework (7 term courses) and 6 units of Thesis Research course per term. In the 21 units of coursework, 12 units of required courses and 9 units of elective courses should be finished.

##### PhD Stream

The programme is research-oriented. Students are required to take 4 required courses in the first year. Students without a Research Master's degree are required to take three additional elective courses. Students have to take Thesis Research course every term. Advancement to PhD candidature is conditional upon the passing of a Qualifying Examination. The examination consists of two papers. Paper I includes Microeconomic Theory and Macroeconomic Theory, while Paper II is on one chosen field of study.

#### Fields of Specialization

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

#### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>. Applicants for MPhil programme should have majored in Economics or related disciplines with a Bachelor's degree and a good background in Mathematics or Statistics. Applicants for PhD programme should possess a Master's degree in Economics or related disciplines, and with a good background in Mathematics or Statistics. Those applicants with a Bachelor's degree can also apply for PhD programme, but have to demonstrate excellent research potential. All applicants for PhD programme and non-local applicants for MPhil programme are required to take the GRE General Test; those without the GRE score may still be considered, but they will be at a disadvantage.

#### Additional Application Information

Applicants for MPhil programme are required to provide favorable recommendations from academic referees. Applicants for PhD programme are required to furnish proof of their research capability in the form of strongly favorable comments from academic referees. An interview is normally required.

Admission Advisor : Prof. ZHANG, Junsen

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.





## The Division of Geography and Resource Management

The division provides several postgraduate programmes for advanced academic and research training in the field of Geography and Resource Management. Students can pursue studies in the following areas: spatial data structure and data mining; remote sensing image analysis; spatial modeling; virtual geographical environment; environmental impact assessment; ecosystem restoration and ecotourism; watershed hydrology and water resource management; applied geomorphology; urbanization and migration analysis; mega urban-regions and world cities; urban and regional development; sustainable development.

### MPhil-PhD in Geography and Resource Management

Code: GRM

#### Programme

##### MPhil Stream

Each MPhil student must complete 15 units of coursework and an MPhil thesis with original research.

##### PhD Stream

Each PhD student must complete 12 units of coursework and a PhD thesis with original research. To obtain PhD candidacy, each student should complete two examination papers, one on Geographical Theory and Methodology, another on one sub-discipline of their specialization.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

#### Fields of Specialization

- Geographical Information System and Remote Sensing
- Physical and Environmental Studies
- Urban and Regional Development
- Resource Management and Sustainable Development



#### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School<sup>1</sup> and should have a basic training in their undergraduate studies in Geography or other appropriate subjects.

#### Additional Application Information

Each applicant must submit a research proposal. PhD applicants should possess a Master's degree in Geography or related field and should submit his/her master thesis or academic papers.

Admission Advisor : Prof. Jianfa SHEN

Application Deadline : 28 February 2010

#### Contact Methods

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



## Division of Government and Public Administration

The discipline of Government and Public Administration is a systemic study of political phenomena. Since its founding in 1970, our department has been committed to excellence in teaching and research. Today it is one of the most well established departments in its discipline in Hong Kong. With faculty members from diverse backgrounds and areas of specialization, it provides not only a rich curriculum but also an exciting place to learn and to grow intellectually.

### MPhil-PhD in Government and Public Administration

Code: GPA

#### Programme

This is a research-type programme leading to the degree of MPhil or PhD in Government and Public Administration. Students admitted to the MPhil stream and PhD stream will take the same courses, but with higher requirement for PhD students. MPhil students with outstanding results may apply for transferral to the PhD stream, whereas PhD students performing unsatisfactorily will be transferred to the MPhil stream. The programme thus provides flexibility for conversion between the two streams.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

#### Fields of Specialization

Greater China , Comparative Politics , Public Administration, International Relations, Political Theory

#### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>.

#### Additional Application Information

For MPhil Stream – applicants are required to submit a statement of purpose indicating topic of interest and research directions (1-3 pages).

For PhD Stream – applicants are required to submit a writing sample such as a master thesis or a research paper, and a research proposal (3-5 pages)

Admission Advisor : Prof. LI, Lianjiang

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.



## 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 School<sup>1</sup>,

##### 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.

Admission Advisor : Prof. Wai CHAN  
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.



## PhD in Clinical Psychology

Code: CLP

### Programme

#### PhD in Clinical Psychology

This programme, offered in full-time mode, will provide advanced research and clinical training to master-level clinical psychologists to raise their standards of professional practice and academic/research competence. The aim of the programme is to train future leaders in the clinical psychology profession, preparing graduates of this programme for senior posts in either tertiary educational institutions or practice settings.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

#### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general requirements of the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>. In addition, all applicants should

1. possess a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology; and
2. have eligibility for membership of the Division of Clinical Psychology, Hong Kong Psychological Society.



### Additional Application Information

In addition to the general application materials, all applicants should submit a thesis proposal in English (2,500 words or above).

Admission Advisor : Prof. Patrick LEUNG

Application Deadline : 28 February 2010



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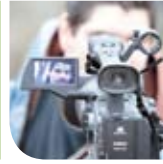
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1. For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 18-19.

# Faculty of Social Science



## Division of Social Work

Our mission is to provide quality educational programmes at the master's and doctoral levels that prepare highly qualified and professionally competent social work practitioners and scholars with a commitment to social justice and social work values and ethics. Our graduate programmes encourage intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, academic scholarship and research; and at the same time emphasize the integration of theories and practice. We hope the education provided by our programmes will make a difference in the lives of our students, so that they become professionals who will make a difference in the lives of others and the society.

### MPhil-PhD in Social Welfare

Code: SWL

#### Programme

##### MPhil Stream

For full-time MPhil students, the period of study is 24 months beginning in August. For part-time MPhil students, the period of study is 36 months beginning in August.

##### PhD Stream

For full-time PhD students, the period of study is 36 months for those with a research Master's degree and 48 months for those without a research Master's degree or only with a Bachelor's degree. For part-time PhD students, the period of study is 48 months for those with a research Master's degree and 64 months for those without a research master's degree or only with a Bachelor's degree.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

#### Fields of Specialization

Social policy, social work education, social security, social welfare development in China, social exclusion, social work intervention methods, poverty, family therapy, mental health, children & youth development, delinquency, child welfare, elderly service.

#### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School<sup>1</sup> and should normally have a degree in social work or in a related field.

#### Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor : Prof. NGAI Ngan Pun

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.



## Division of Sociology

The Division of Sociology offers two comprehensive programmes leading to the MPhil and PhD degrees. Both programmes are research oriented; in addition to course work, students need to complete and successfully defend a thesis research. Candidates in both programmes will receive solid training in sociological theories and research methods. We encourage diversities in methodological approaches and subfields of the discipline. We also encourage teacher-student collaboration in research. Full-time students will receive financial support, serving as teaching or research assistants to enhance their teaching and research experience.

### MPhil-PhD in Sociology

Code: SOC

#### Programme

##### MPhil Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 16 units of courses including 12 units of required courses and 4 units of elective courses; and to take a Thesis Research course each term until end of studies.

##### PhD Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 24 units of courses including 12 units of required courses and 12 units of elective courses; and to take a Thesis Research course each term until end of studies. In addition, students are also required to pass 2 candidacy examinations within a specific period.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

#### Fields of Specialization

Comparative and Historical Sociology; Crime and Deviance; Cultural Sociology; Economic Sociology; Gender and Sexuality; Medical Sociology; Organizations; Political Sociology; Social Movement; Social Networks; Social Stratification; Sociology of Development; Sociology of Education; Sociology of Family; Urban Sociology; and Work, Occupations and Professions.



#### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>. Preference will be given to applicants who have a solid background in one social science subject (Sociology, Anthropology or Psychology, etc.) and whose research interests are well developed.

#### Additional Application Information

Applicants are required to submit a study plan. Those interested in admission to PhD Stream are required to furnish proof of their research capability in the form of strong recommendations from their academic referees, or past publications, etc.

Admission Advisor : Prof. TING, Kwok-fai

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