

# **Catalog of Postgraduate Programs and Curricula**

## **Curriculum for MPhil(BIOL)**

**(For students admitted in 2010-11)**

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### **Program Requirements for Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Program in Biology**

#### *Credits*

1. To complete at least 6 credits of approved LIFS courses at 4000-level or above, or others approved by the Department. Students with a first degree in an area other than that their postgraduate program may be required to take additional courses.
2. No credit transfer will be allowed.

#### *Independent Study*

To continuously register in LIFS 6410 *Independent Study* throughout the residency.

#### *Postgraduate Seminar*

To continuously register in LIFS 6110 *Life Science Seminar I*<sup>1</sup> and LIFS 6120 *Life Science Seminar II*<sup>1</sup> throughout the residency with at least 3 passes.

#### *Research and MPhil Thesis Examination*

1. To conduct research and enroll in LIFS 6990 *MPhil Thesis Research*; and
2. To defend the MPhil thesis successfully.

#### *Concentration*

In addition to the existing program requirements, students who opt for the Molecular Medicine concentration are required to:

1. Take LIFS 6660 *Molecular Medicine* and other approved LIFS courses at 4000-level or above to finish the 6 credits of required coursework; and
2. Conduct research in the area of molecular medicine.

Note 1: Students with research focus in Marine and Environmental Science may take ENVS 6011 *Postgraduate Seminar* to substitute LIFS 6110 and LIFS 6120.