

Catalog of Postgraduate Programs and Curricula

Curriculum for MPhil(HUMA) (For students admitted in 2010-11)

Program Requirements for Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Program in Humanities

Credits

1. To complete a **minimum of 12 credits** of coursework at PG level offered by the Division (excluding HUMA 610 *Independent Study*) preferably in their first year of study.
2. Students enrolled in the program may specialize in Linguistics, Literature, History and Anthropology, or Philosophy and Religion. If students wish to further broaden their interests and training in a special area, they may choose to take more coursework and/or enroll in an independent study course in addition to the regular 12-credit requirement.
3. Of the 12 credits, 3 must be taken in one of the following core courses in the area of concentration and 3 credits must be taken in another discipline.
 - a) Linguistics:

HUMA 516	<i>Chinese Historical Phonology;</i>
HUMA 524	<i>Chinese Dialectology; and</i>
HUMA 527	<i>Cantonese Linguistics</i>
 - b) Literature:

HUMA 530	<i>Chinese Literary History;</i>
HUMA 533	<i>Traditional Chinese Literary Theory and Criticism;</i>
HUMA 538	<i>Modern Literary Theory I; or</i>
HUMA 539	<i>Modern Literary Theory II</i>
 - c) History and Anthropology:

HUMA 555	<i>Field Research: Theory and Practice;</i>
HUMA 556	<i>Methods in the Study of Source Materials; and</i>
HUMA 558	<i>Theories and Methods in East Asian History</i>
 - d) Philosophy and Religion:

HUMA 580	<i>Fundamentals of Chinese Philosophy; and</i>
HUMA 590	<i>Fundamentals of Comparative Philosophy</i>

Language Requirements

Students are also encouraged to take a non-credit third language course, normally Japanese, French or German, for 1 year.

Research and MPhil Thesis Examination

1. To conduct research and enroll in HUMA 699 *MPhil Thesis Research*; and
2. To defend the MPhil thesis successfully.

The thesis is normally written in English. If a student wishes to use Chinese as the thesis language, prior approval must be obtained.