

TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

School of Chinese Medicine



Master of Science in Personal Health Management (Chinese Medicine) (MHM)

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof BIAN Zhaoxiang, Programme Director

Aims

The Programme aims at bringing in an integration of the knowledge and skills of Chinese medicine with the conventional medicine to enhance the prevailing methods in health preservation/rehabilitation. Also, the programme intends to promote the benefits of Chinese medicine to the community; and to nurture a generation of high caliber personnel in health management with a new emphasis on Chinese medicine, who will contribute to public health management and health education promotion in Hong Kong and overseas.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should be

- (a) holders of good bachelor's degree and the Hong Kong registered healthcare personnel's; or
- (b) holders of a good bachelor's degree in other disciplines from a recognized university; or
- (c) holders of a good bachelor's degree of Chinese medicine or pharmacy in Chinese medicine from a recognized university; or
- (d) registered Chinese medicine practitioners in Hong Kong, who have passed the Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination.

Language Requirements

Applicants must have:

- (1) obtained a bachelor's degree with Chinese language as the primary medium of instruction in the major courses; or
- (2) obtained Grade E or above in Chinese Language and Culture in the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE); or
- (3) obtained Level 3 in Chinese Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE); or
- (4) passed the Chinese language test arranged by the School of Chinese Medicine, HKBU.

Units Requirement

Compulsory Courses:	27 units
Dissertation*:	3 units
Total Requirement:	30 units

* *Students can take either Dissertation or one elective course (Formulation Theories and Practices of Chinese Medicinal Formulae).*

For those who have not previously studied Chinese Medicine or Pharmacy in Chinese Medicine, they must take an additional course, Overview on Chinese Medicine and Chinese Materia Medica, as supplement.

An additional course fee will be charged to those who are required to take the course as supplementary study.

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website for details of the list of courses.

Remarks

The academic results of the supplementary course obtained by the students will be recorded in the student transcript (Satisfactory/Fail) without GPA grading.



Master of Chinese Medicine (MCM)

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof BIAN Zhaoxiang, Programme Director

Aims

The aims and objectives of the programme are to cultivate and enhance students' ability in proficiently applying Chinese medicine theories and methods to clinical practice as well as research in and development of Chinese medicine. After taking the programme, students' ability to comprehend and master the theoretical knowledge of Chinese medicine will be strengthened. With a coordinated approach to teaching knowledge of various Chinese medicine specialties and introducing the latest development of research in Chinese medicine, the abilities and standards of the students in systematically applying Chinese medicine theories to clinical practice and research and development of Chinese medicine will be enhanced. Graduates of the programme will become competent in delivering medical and healthcare services as well as research and technological development of Chinese medicine.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should:

- (a) be holders of a Bachelor of Chinese Medicine or Pharmacy in Chinese Medicine degree; or
- (b) possess equivalent qualifications in Chinese medicine or Chinese pharmacy; or
- (c) be registered Chinese medicine practitioners in Hong Kong who have passed the Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination; or
- (d) be registered Chinese medicine practitioners in Hong Kong with provision of training certificate in Chinese

medicine or relevant disciplines and passed the admission assessment to be conducted by the School of Chinese Medicine, HKBU.

Applicants with qualifications listed in (b), (c) or (d) above may be required to pass an assessment conducted by the Programme Management Committee.

Language Requirements

Applicants must have

- (1) obtained a bachelor's degree with Chinese language as the primary medium of instruction in the major courses; or
- (2) obtained Grade E or above in Chinese Language and Culture in the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE); or
- (3) obtained Level 3 or above in Chinese Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE); or
- (4) passed the Chinese language test arranged by the School of Chinese Medicine, HKBU.

Units Requirement

Common Courses:	11 units
Concentration Courses:	21 units
Total Requirement:	32 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website for details of the list of courses.

Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences in Chinese Medicine (MPS)

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof YU Zhiling, Programme Director

Aims

The programme adopts a pragmatic approach to strengthening students' knowledge and skills in pharmaceutical sciences in Chinese medicine. It aims at upgrading students' ability to comprehend and master the theoretical knowledge of Chinese Medicine pharmacy so that their research ability and problem solving skills can be enhanced through learning of the latest research methodologies and technologies. The programme will help train a generation of modern and scientific professionals in applied Chinese Medicine pharmacy, especially in the areas of product development, quality assurance, drug safety assessment, production management and trading of Chinese medicines and/or healthcare products.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should be:

- (a) holders of a Bachelor of Chinese Medicine or Pharmacy in Chinese Medicine degree; or
- (b) holders of a non-Chinese Medicine degree, but with qualifications equivalent to the above, e.g. applicants with a bachelor's degree in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Science or Medicine; or
- (c) pharmacists or registered Chinese Medicine practitioners of Hong Kong; or
- (d) graduates of Professional Diploma of Pharmacy in Chinese Medicine or programmes of similar nature, who have more than three years of relevant work experience.

Applicants with qualifications listed in (b), (c) or (d) above may be required to pass an assessment conducted by the Programme Management Committee.

Language Requirements

Applicants must have

- (1) obtained a bachelor's degree with Chinese language as the primary medium of instruction for major courses; or
- (2) obtained Grade E or above in Chinese Language and Culture in the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE); or
- (3) obtained Level 3 or above in Chinese Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE); or
- (4) passed the Chinese language test arranged by the School of Chinese Medicine, HKBU.

Units Requirement

Compulsory Courses:	23 units
Dissertation*:	6 units
Total Requirement:	29 units

* *Students can take either Dissertation or two courses (Thinking Approach and Methodology of Chinese Medicine and Formulation Theories and Practices of Chinese Medicinal Formulae).*

For those who have not previously studied Chinese Medicine or Pharmacy in Chinese Medicine, they must take an additional course, Overview on Chinese Medicine and Chinese Materia Medica, as supplement.

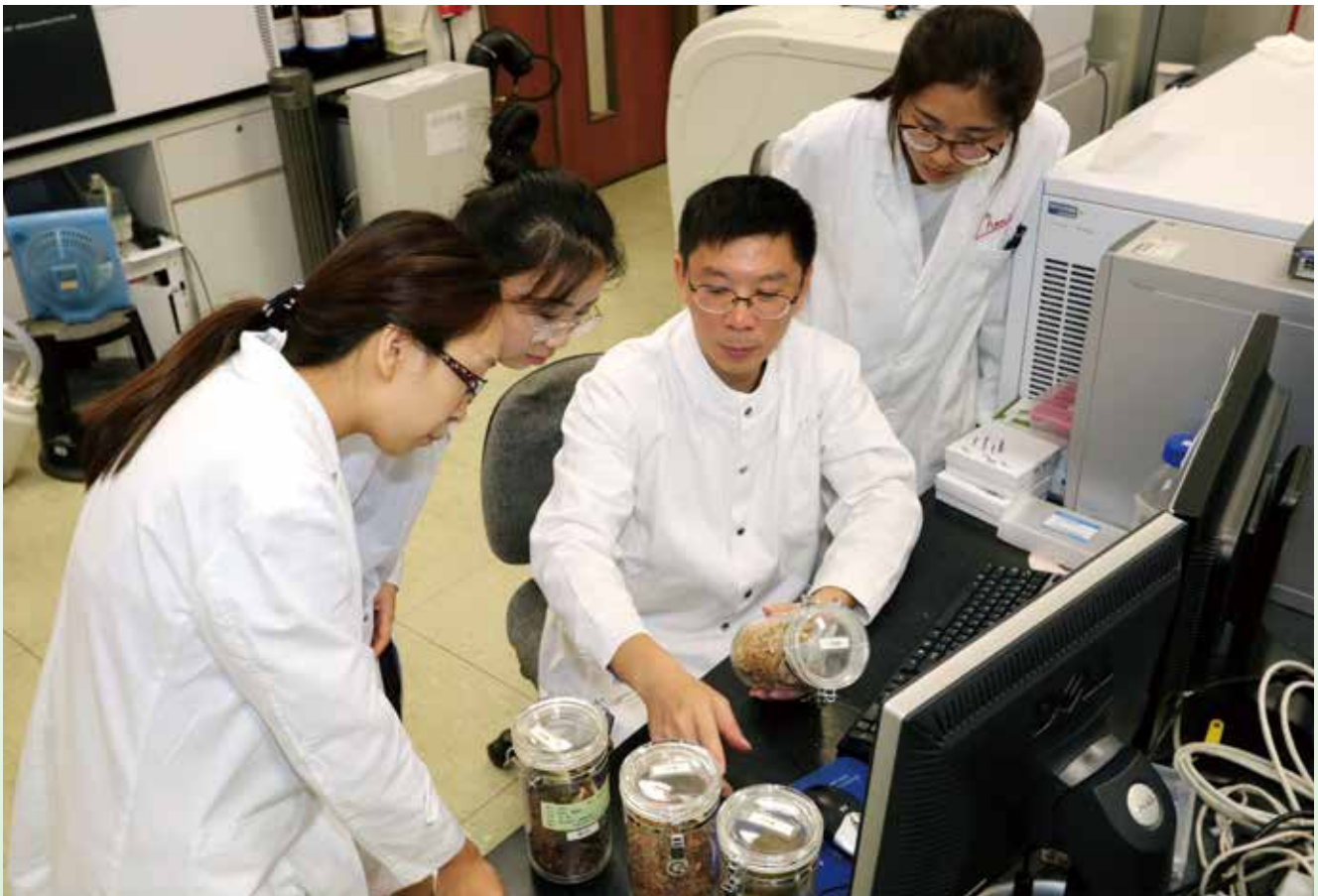
An additional course fee will be charged to those who are required to take the course as supplementary study.

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website for details of the list of courses.

Remarks

The academic results of the supplementary course obtained by students will be recorded in the student transcript (Satisfactory/Fail) without GPA grading.



TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

School of **Communication**



Master of Arts (MA) in Communication

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof Steve GUO, Programme Director

Aims

The programme aims to train students into communication specialists in various sectors of society. It emphasises the integration between principles and practices across diverse areas of communication research. Students learn to apply theory to real world situations in interpersonal, institutional, and social contexts. Specifically, the programme is to achieve the following aims:

- (a) Train communication leaders and cultivate the ability to systematically evaluate communication and media problems;
- (b) Develop conceptual and analytical skills in applying advanced communication knowledge in students' current or future careers; and
- (c) Educate individuals in new substantive areas in the field of communication.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess a bachelor's degree with honours from a recognised university or comparable institution. Relevant professional experience will be favourably considered. Applicants whose first degree is obtained from an institution where the medium of instruction is not English should possess a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (internet-based test); or an overall band score of 6.5 in IELTS.

The English proficiency requirement is not applicable to the offshore programme offered in Mainland.

Applicants should submit a 500-word essay in English outlining the applicant's academic interests and objectives, and a sample of publication or research paper written by the applicant if any. Short-listed applicants may be interviewed.

Units Requirement*

Required Courses:	6 units
Elective Courses:	21 units
Total Requirement:	27 units

* *Subject to the Senate Approval*

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/comm>) for details of the list of courses.

A postgraduate diploma may be awarded to those who have completed all the coursework and attained a cumGPA of 2.50 or above with all courses scoring grade C- or above (excluding Project), but have not completed a satisfactory Project within the normal study period for reasons deemed acceptable by the Taught Postgraduate Programmes Management Committee.

Master of Arts (MA) in International Journalism Studies

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Mr CHEUNG Siu Wai, Programme Director

Aims

The MA in International Journalism Studies Programme provides professional postgraduate studies in international journalism with a particular emphasis on Hong Kong, mainland China and East/Southeast Asia. Launched in 2007, the programme has become known as an excellent preparation for a career in the news media, especially in the fields of international journalism and business and financial journalism. The programme aims to:

- (a) provide an opportunity for mid-career journalists to reflect on their profession and develop their conceptual and analytical skills to improve their work;
- (b) provide the basis for a future career in journalism, particularly in the international field;
- (c) provide a scholarly introduction to the field of study for those contemplating further research for academic, professional or personal reasons; and
- (d) bring together a group of students who can contribute different perspectives on the field of study.

There are two concentrations in the programme: **International Journalism** and **Business and Financial Journalism**.

The **International Journalism** concentration aims to cultivate journalism professionals with an in-depth understanding of international politics, economy and culture, and equip them with the necessary skills to cover international news in English.

The **Business and Financial Journalism** concentration aims to accommodate students with or without previous experience working in or studying business and economics. Students not only learn how companies and markets function, but are also taught the skills of writing and reporting business and financial news for daily newspapers, business journals and financial websites in English.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should:

- (1) (a) hold a bachelor's degree from a recognised university or comparable institution; or
(b) have at least seven years' experience as a journalist or in another related profession that, in the view of the Department, constitutes a level equivalent to a first degree in courses relevant to the MA programme, and must show evidence of academic aptitude and achievement; and
- (2) be able to communicate in English at an advanced level. Applicants whose first degree is obtained from an institution where the medium of instruction is not English should possess a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (internet-based test); or an overall band score of 6.5 in IELTS.

Applicants should submit a 500-word self-statement in English outlining their academic interests and career objectives, or a sample of a piece of journalism or research paper or similar work written by the applicant in English. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed.

Units Requirement

International Journalism Concentration

Required Courses:	15 units
Elective Courses:	12 units
Total Requirement:	27 units

Business & Financial Journalism Concentration

Required Courses:	15 units
Elective Courses:	12 units
Total Requirement:	27 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/jour>) for details of the list of courses.



Master of Arts (MA) in Producing for Film, Television and New Media

(One-year Full-time)

Mr MAN Shu Sum, Programme Director

Aims

As the first of its kind in the Greater China Region, the programme aims at nurturing future producers and executives in film, television and new media industries by providing students with a professional education in areas such as planning, financing, project development, producing, distribution, promotion, public relations, marketing, and theatre management.

Graduates of the programme are expected to be able to work as producer and executives in the industry and be well prepared for career advancement. The programme will

- (a) provide students with wide-ranging knowledge and practical experience of all three fields of film, television and new media;
- (b) cultivate outstanding leadership ability;
- (c) cultivate exceptional team-working skills; and
- (d) help students develop a thorough understanding of all aspects of management within the three fields.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognised university or comparable institution. Applicants whose first degree is obtained from an institution where the medium of instruction is not English should fulfill the following minimum English proficiency requirement:

- (a) TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (internet-based test); or
- (b) overall band score of 6.5 in IELTS.

Applicants have to submit:

1. A 500-word paper outlining the applicant's interests, and present knowledge/understanding of the field of the study; and
2. If and where relevant: an example of the applicant's publications or other documented research output, if any.

Units Requirement

Required Courses:	15 units
Elective Courses:	12 units
Total Requirement:	27 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/ftnf>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Film, Television and Digital Media

(Three-year Full-time, Terminal Degree)

Mr WAN Man Kit Derek, Programme Director

Aims

The objective of this programme is to enrich media workers and/or university graduates through systematically acquiring extensive experiences in film, television and digital media and prepare them for playing leading roles within the media industry of the Greater China Region. More specifically the programme aims to:

- (a) offer advanced training in the professional, conceptual and aesthetic aspects of film, television and digital media production;
- (b) provide opportunities for students to independently create high quality works of particular media forms;
- (c) train and educate graduate students to achieve accomplishments at international levels; and
- (d) create a platform for intellectual exchange between students and professionals.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- (a) a bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognised university;
- (b) a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (internet-based test); or a minimum IELTS of 6.5 as an alternative to the TOEFL score*; and
- (c) strong evidence of academic aptitude and strong interest in creative activities.

* Remarks:

1. This requirement is only applicable to students originating from countries/institutions where English is not the major medium of instruction.
2. Students with relevant talent but a lower English standard (i.e., an IELTS band score of 6.0 or equivalent) would be considered for admission on the condition that the students have to satisfactorily complete an English enhancement course arranged by the programme.

Units Requirement[^]

Required Courses:	39 units
Elective Courses:	27 units
Total Requirement:	66 units

[^] Subject to the Senate approval

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/ftdm>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc) in Media Management

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Mr Raymond LI, Programme Director

Aims

The programme, jointly offered by the School of Communication and the School of Business, aims to nurture confident and competent professionals in media management. Taking advantage of the expertise of the faculty of both Schools, the programme integrates state-of-art knowledge about media and management in its programme design for the education of media professionals for leadership in the media industry. Graduates of the programme will be equipped with an integrated knowledge of the mass communication process and various aspects of its management and business administration in the Greater China region and beyond. They are expected to be able to work in key management posts in the media industry and be well prepared for career advancement to leading positions in the media sector in the global information age. Those interested in further pursuit of either media studies or management will find the degree a solid foundation for further development.

The design of the programme curriculum illustrates how theory and research can be applied to real world media and management issues and problems. The programme is to achieve the following aims:

(a) Develop professionals' conceptual and analytical skills in applying state-of-the-art media and management research knowledge;

- (b) Discipline media professionals with leadership and management acumen;
- (c) Cultivate media professionals to become executive leaders in the media industry; and
- (d) Lay a foundation for those interested in further advanced studies in media or management.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess a bachelor's degree with honours from a recognised university or comparable institution. Professional experience would be preferred. Applicants whose first degree is obtained from an institution where the medium of instruction is not English should possess a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (internet-based test); or an overall IELTS band score of 6.5.

Applicants should submit a 500-word essay in English outlining their academic interests and objectives, and a sample of publication or research paper written by the applicant, if any. Shortlisted applicants may be selectively interviewed.

Units Requirement

Required Courses:	12 units
Elective Courses:	12 units
Application Project (Optional; can be replaced by two electives.)	4-6 units
Total Requirement:	28-30 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/mmgt>) for details of the list of courses.



TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Faculty of Science



Master of Science (MSc) in Advanced Information Systems

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof LEUNG Yiu Wing, Programme Director

Aims

The programme aims to educate students to become information system professionals. Students will learn the state-of-the-art technologies and tools for analysing, designing and developing information systems. By the end of the programme, students should be able to:

- explain the latest knowledge and core concepts of Information Systems in the industry specialised in advanced areas such as enterprise systems, financial information systems and health information systems;
- apply in-depth technical and practical skills in an integrated manner for developing, operating and administrating software for information systems;
- analyse, evaluate and recommend relevant technologies for meeting technological needs of enterprises; and
- apply transferable skills, particularly self-learning capability and problem-solving skills, in relation to the technologies, methodologies, deployment, applications and trends of information systems in the real-world context.

Admission Requirements

- Applicants should normally possess a bachelor's degree in science, engineering, IT or relevant fields from a recognised university or equivalent qualifications; and
- If applicants did not use English as the medium of learning in their bachelor's degree programmes, they should satisfy any one of the following English proficiency requirements:

- IELTS overall band score of at least 6.0;
- TOEFL score of at least 537 (paper-based) or 74 (Internet-based);
- Other equivalent qualifications (e.g. CET-6 score of at least 450)

For exceptional cases in which applicants have other qualifications and substantial experience in IT, applicants' suitability will be determined with reference to individual merits and interviews.

Units Requirement*

Core Courses:	14 units
Elective Courses:	15 units
Total Requirement:	29 units

* *Subject to the Senate Approval*

Remark:

The curriculum is being revised to focus on three timely and important themes for advanced information systems: i) data analytics, ii) artificial intelligence, and iii) intelligent information systems. The revisions are subject to approval by the University.

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/aisp>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Science (MSc) in Analytical Chemistry

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Dr Kelvin S Y LEUNG, Programme Director

Aims

- (a) To provide an opportunity for further education for working professionals in the field of analytical chemistry and related areas.
- (b) To offer a programme of study relevant to the needs of public and industrial laboratories as well as research organisations.
- (c) To ensure our MSc graduates have an extensive knowledge and a critical understanding of the basic theoretical principles and applications of modern physico-chemical methods towards solving problems of chemical analysis.

The programme also provides training in laboratory management, quality assurance/quality control, computer applications and laboratory automation, and helps instil an integrated analytical mind in students so that our MSc graduates can comfortably assume supervisory or managerial positions in establishments dealing with chemical analysis or related fields.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should:

- (a) possess a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree with honours in Chemistry or in Physical and Life Sciences, such as Biomedical Science, Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Food Science, Pharmacology, etc. where a strong emphasis is placed on analytical techniques and measurements, from a recognised

university or comparable institution; or a qualification deemed to be equivalent.

- (b) fulfill any one of the following English requirements:
 - (i) TOEFL: 550 (paper-based) or 79 (internet-based);
 - (ii) IELTS (academic): overall band of 6.5;
 - (iii) CET-6 (College English Test band 6): 450;
 - (iv) Applicants who had successfully graduated from a bachelor's degree programme that adopts English as the medium of instruction.

Applicants who do not possess a formal degree qualification but have substantial documented relevant working experience in analytical chemistry may be considered. Applicants will be interviewed to determine their suitability for studying the programme.

Note: Applicants with an IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent may also apply, and will be required to satisfactorily complete an English enhancement course offered by the University if admitted.

Units Requirement

Required Courses:	23 units
Elective Courses:	4 units
Total Requirement:	27 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/chem>) Please update the link for details of the list of courses.

Interim award of Postgraduate Diploma will be granted to those who have completed all the core courses specified in the Calendar/Bulletin in the year of enrolment to the programme except for the Dissertation, and also have completed the necessary number of elective course(s) to make up a minimum of 18 units. Grade attained for all the courses must be C- or above and the cumulative GPA should be 2.50 or above. Students with the interim award are allowed to apply to complete the MSc in Analytical Chemistry programme within a period of five years from graduation with the Postgraduate Diploma. In such circumstance, the students should surrender their Postgraduate Diploma. Students intending to return and resume their studies will be subject to the availability of the MSc in Analytical Chemistry programme, and they may be required to take extra units if the MSc in Analytical Chemistry programme structure has undergone subsequent changes.

Master of Science (MSc) in Environmental and Public Health Management

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Dr CHUNG Shan Shan, Programme Director

Aims

The major objective of the Programme is to incorporate management techniques into the technical aspects of environmental protection and for the effective maintenance of a healthy environment with an interdisciplinary approach. The Programme will focus on sustainable management, environmental health and risk management. In addition to the conventional issues of environmental protection, the relationships among economics, regulations and policies, management techniques, health risk analysis, social and ethical values and environmental conservation will be explored in detail.

Admission Requirements*

Applicants should possess a bachelor's degree from a recognised university or comparable institution in any discipline; or a qualification deemed to be equivalent.

Applicants such as higher diploma holders, but have substantial documented relevant work experience (normally five years or above) may be considered.

If the medium of instruction for the undergraduate study of the applicant was not English, then the applicant is expected to demonstrate his/her English proficiency by fulfilling either one of the following:

- a TOEFL score of at least 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (Internet-based test), or
- an IELTS score of at least 6.5 (academic), or
- a new College English Test (CET-6) of China score of at least 450.

All applicants must perform satisfactorily in the English admission interview before admission will be offered.

Note: Applicants with an IELTS score of 6.0, a TOEFL score of at least 537 (paper-based test) or 74 (Internet-based test) may also apply, and will be required to satisfactorily complete an English enhancement course offered by the University if admitted.

* *Subject to the Senate Approval*

Frequency of Intake

Twice a year, admission in September and January.

Units Requirement

Required Courses:	6 units
Elective Courses:	15 units
Dissertation:	6 units
Total Requirement:	27 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/epm>) for details of the list of courses.

Students may only retain units earned for a maximum of 5 years after which the course must be repeated in order to gain a final degree.

Students are eligible for the Postgraduate Diploma if they have fulfilled all requirements, with the exception of the MSc Dissertation.

Master of Science (MSc) in Green Technology (Energy)

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof ZHU Furong, Programme Director

Aims

The programme aims to further the training of graduates for a career in energy management and renewable energy technologies. The programme exposes the highly interdisciplinary nature of green energy technology as it encompasses the fields of materials science, renewal energy technologies, and the social implications they have on human activities. Though the programme is managed by the Department of Physics, the content of the programme is not restrictive only to physical science instructions, but also covers the areas of energy production, energy usage, energy audit, energy economics, energy management, environmental monitoring and hands-on experience.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- (a) a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or recognised institution of higher studies, preference will be given to holders of degrees in science or engineering; or
- (b) a professional qualification equivalent to tertiary academic level, from the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, a member institute in the British Engineering Council, etc.

Work experience is an advantage but not essential.

Non-local candidates from an institution where medium of instruction is not English have to satisfy any one of the following requirements:

- (a) a minimum TOEFL score of at least 537 (paper-based test) or 74 (internet-based test); or
- (b) IELTS overall band score of 6.0; or
- (c) a score of 450 in the new College English Test (CET6) of China.

Unique Programme Features

The aim of our programme is to train energy technologists in the area of renewable energy technologies, energy management and be analytical on socio-economic issues on energy production. A key feature in the MSc programme is to enhance students' learning by the abundance of experimental laboratory courses in laboratory and project work that all students must complete to graduate. This whole-person training approach is the education ethos that the University values and this is put into practice in the programme structure by engaging the students to learn through classroom participation, extra-curricular activities including field trips to green buildings and renewable energy power generation sites, guided research projects and interactions with key personnel in energy management and Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) Hong Kong Chapter.

The MSc programme also provides students with the opportunities as energy manager in training, including the course on energy audit, energy management and the practicum. These activities are aligned with the globally recognised Certified Energy Manager (CEM) programme under AEE Hong Kong Chapter. Students can take the CEM exam offered by the AEE Hong Kong Chapter and become CEM managers.

Units Requirement

Required Courses:	12 units
Project:	6 units
Elective Courses:	12 units
Total Requirement:	30 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/gtep>) for details of the list of courses.



Master of Science (MSc) in Information Technology Management

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof LEUNG Yiu Wing, Programme Director

Aims

The programme aims to educate IT managers and professionals who possess technical and management knowledge for designing, developing and managing IT systems. It provides a transformational experience in integrating the technological and managerial sides of IT. On completion of this programme, students should be able to achieve the following programme intended learning outcomes:

- Explain the core technical and management concepts and apply these concepts in an integrated manner for IT management.
- Explain and apply the current methodologies in some selected areas in IT management (such as IT enterprise management, knowledge and information management, Internet and web technologies, and/ or business analytics).
- Identify business needs and explain the process of transforming business needs into IT systems.

Admission Requirements

- Applicants should normally possess a bachelor's degree in Science, Engineering, Business or other relevant fields from a recognised university or equivalent qualifications; and
- If applicants did not use English as the medium of learning in their bachelor's degree programmes, they should satisfy any one of the following English proficiency requirements:

- IELTS overall band score of at least 6.0;
- TOEFL score of at least 537 (paper-based) or 74 (internet-based);
- Other equivalent qualifications (e.g. CET-6 score of at least 450).

Applicants having other qualifications and substantial experience in Information Technology will also be considered. Applicants may be interviewed to determine their suitability for studying the programme.

Units Requirement

Core Courses:	11 units
Elective Courses:	18 units
Total Requirement:	29 units

Remarks: There may be minor revisions to the curriculum.

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/itmp>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Science (MSc) in Mathematical Finance

(One-and-a-half-year Full-time)

Dr Andy YAU, Programme Director

This master's programme is jointly operated by the Department of Mathematics of Hong Kong Baptist University and Kent Business School of the University of Kent in the United Kingdom.

Students who have satisfactorily completed the programme requirements will be awarded the following two degrees:

- Master of Science in Mathematical Finance (conferred by Hong Kong Baptist University) and
- Master of Science in Finance (Financial Markets) (conferred by the University of Kent)

The University of Kent has an excellent international reputation and Kent Business School has a very strong faculty in both teaching and research. Their experience and expertise, in particular in the area of business and management would give us the strength in practical, operational and managerial areas. The faculty members in the Department of Mathematics of Hong Kong Baptist University have a very strong background in Mathematical Finance and Statistics. Therefore, the launch of this dual MSc in Mathematical Finance programme would be an ideal and perfect match and cooperation between the two universities.

Aims

- (a) To provide an opportunity of further education for working professionals in the field of Mathematical Finance and Financial Markets.
- (b) To offer well-motivated individuals a path for career conversion into the field of Mathematical Finance and Financial Markets.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should:

- (a) possess a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification in Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, Physics, Engineering, Business or other related majors;
- (b) be proficient in basic Mathematics; and
- (c) satisfy at least one of the following requirements on English language proficiency:
 - (i) applicants used English as the medium of learning in their Bachelor's degree programme; or
 - (ii) a minimum score of 6.5 in IELTS; or
 - (iii) equivalent qualifications.

Note: TOEFL is not accepted as a proof of English language proficiency.

Units Requirement

Required Courses:	39 units
Total Requirement:	39 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/mfif>) for details of the list of courses.

Courses in the first two semesters are offered at the University of Kent. Airfare, accommodation and local expenses in the UK will be borne by the students.

Up to six scholarships will be awarded to students with excellent academic performance in their first two semesters.

Master of Science (MSc) in Operational Research and Business Statistics

(One-year Full-time)

Dr Andy YAU, Programme Director

Operational Research and Business Statistics is the discipline of applying advanced analytical methods to help make better decisions. It gives organisations the power to make more effective decisions and build more productive systems based on:

- (a) more complex data
- (b) consideration of all available options
- (c) careful predictions of outcomes and estimates of risk
- (d) the latest decision tools and techniques

Aims

- (a) To provide an opportunity of further education for working professionals in the field of Operational Research and Business Statistics.
- (b) To offer well-motivated individuals a path for career conversion into the field of Operational Research and Business Statistics.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should:

- (a) possess a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification in Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, Physics, Engineering, Business or other related majors; and
- (b) be proficient in basic Mathematics; and

- (c) satisfy at least one of the following requirements on English language proficiency*:
 - (i) English as the medium of learning in bachelor's degree programme; or
 - (ii) a score of 550 (paper-based) or 79 (internet-based) or above in TOEFL; or
 - (iii) an overall band score of 6.0 in IELTS with a minimum of 6.5 or above in the sub-test of reading or listening; or
 - (iv) equivalent qualifications.

* *Students who marginally fulfill the English requirements may be requested to complete additional English remedial course(s). The cost is to be borne by the students.*

Units Requirement

Required Courses:	25 units
Elective Courses:	9 units
Dissertation:	6 units
Total Requirement:	40 units

Scholarships up to HK\$50,000 will be awarded to students with excellent academic performance in their first semester.

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/orbs>) for details of the list of courses.

Remark:

This master's programme is jointly operated by the Department of Mathematics of Hong Kong Baptist University and Kent Business School of the University of Kent in the United Kingdom.

Students who have satisfactorily completed the programme requirements will be awarded the following two degrees:

- Master of Science in Operational Research & Business Statistics (conferred by Hong Kong Baptist University, HK) and
- Master of Science in Business Analytics (conferred by the University of Kent, UK)^

The University of Kent has an excellent international reputation and Kent Business School has a very strong faculty in both teaching and research. Their experience and expertise, in particular in the area of business and management would give us the strength in practical, operational and managerial areas. The faculty members in the Department of Mathematics of Hong Kong Baptist University have a very strong background in Operational Research & Business Statistics. Therefore, the launch of this joint MSc in Operational Research & Business Statistics programme would be an ideal and perfect match and cooperation between the two universities.

^ This is an exempted course under the NON-LOCAL HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (REGULATION) ORDINANCE CAP 493 (Ref. no.: 452850).

It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognise any qualification to which this course may lead.

TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Faculty of Social Sciences



Doctor of Education (EdD)

(Three-year Full-time or Four-year Part-time)

Prof Atara SIVAN, Head, Department of Education Studies

This programme accepts online application ONLY.

This is a taught postgraduate programme leading to the award of the degree of Doctor of Education (EdD). The programme aims to enable professionals in the field of education or related disciplines to contribute to their professional practices from an informed and robust research perspective.

Aims

The aims of the programme are to equip students with the ability to:

- (a) demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of their chosen focus area in education or related disciplines;
- (b) comprehend current research paradigms and the nature of research enquiry in education or related disciplines;
- (c) critically evaluate research and practice in their own professional area;
- (d) conduct independent research of an original and robust nature; and
- (e) contribute to the development of knowledge and practice in their area of professional endeavour.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should:

- (a) possess a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree; or a Bachelor's degree with first class honours; and
- (b) demonstrate a record of at least 4 years of professional experience in the education sector or other relevant sectors as deemed appropriate by the Department.

Proof of English proficiency is required for all applicants whose bachelor's degrees were obtained from programmes outside Hong Kong where the medium of instruction is not English. These applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for English proficiency:

An overall band score of 6.5 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent.

Units Requirement

Required Courses:	15 units
Advanced Content Course:	6 units
Elective Course:	3 units
Thesis:	42 units
Total Requirement:	66 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/eddp>) for details of the list of courses.

To be awarded a Doctor of Education degree, students need to have (a) completed a total of 66 units; (b) satisfied the requirements of the thesis; (c) obtained Grade C- or above in all courses; and (d) achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or above.

Students who, for whatever reasons, are leaving the Programme and have satisfied all the coursework requirements and completed the required units with an cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above and Grade C- or above in all courses, are eligible to be awarded a Master of Education degree as an interim award.

Master of Arts (MA) in Global Society

(One-year Full-time)

Dr Krzysztof SLIWINSKI, Programme Director

Aims

The programme is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- To introduce students to key concepts, debates, and perspectives on global studies and global society, with critical and reflective appraisal of those from different canons and western and non-western perspectives;
- To equip students with a broad range of research methods including quantitative, qualitative, ethnographic, and interpretive, and the ability to discern between these methods; and
- To empower students with the competencies for appreciating the ethical and value issues associated with global society, and for translating their own perspectives into professional practice.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- a bachelor's degree (in any discipline) from a recognised university or comparable institution; or
- a qualification deemed to be equivalent.

Qualified applicants will be interviewed to assess their motivation and suitability for the programme.

Proof of English proficiency is required for all applicants whose first degree is obtained from non-English medium institutions. These applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for English proficiency:

- an overall band score of 6.5 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
- a TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (internet-based test); or
- a score of 480 in College English Test band 6 (CET-6).

Units Requirement

Programme Required Courses:	12 units
Concentration Required Courses:	9 units
Elective Courses:	6 units
Total Requirement:	27 units

Concentrations

The programme has five concentrations as follows:

- Global Cultures
- Global Environmental Health
- Global Political Economy
- Global Social Development
- Global Urban Systems

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/gsof>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Education (MEd)

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)
Prof Atara SIVAN, Head, Department of Education Studies

This is a taught postgraduate programme leading to the award of the degree of Master of Education (MEd). The programme is designed for educators and professionals who have an interest in specialising in specific fields of education.

Aims

The aims of the programme are:

- (a) to strengthen knowledge of and skills in education;
- (b) to enhance analytical and critical understanding of issues in education from different perspectives;
- (c) to develop a reflective, multi-disciplinary approach to education;
- (d) to facilitate initiatives and promote leadership in education; and
- (e) to foster competence in research in education.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- (a) a bachelor's degree from a recognised university or equivalent; and
- (b) a postgraduate certificate/diploma in education or equivalent, and/or relevant professional experience working with children and adolescents.

Proof of English proficiency is required for all applicants whose bachelor's degrees were obtained from programmes where the medium of instruction is not English. These applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for English proficiency:

For applicants applying for the English Language Teaching (ELT) Concentration

- An overall band score of 6.5 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent

For applicants applying for non-ELT Concentrations

- An overall band score of 6.0 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent

Units Requirement*

Common Required Courses:	3 units
Concentration Required Courses:	12 units
Elective Course:	6 units
Dissertation/Independent Project and an Elective Course/Two Elective Courses:	6 units
Total Requirement:	27 units

**Subject to the Senate approval*

Concentrations

The respective Concentrations are listed below:

1. Child and Adolescent Development Concentration
2. Early Childhood Education Concentration
3. English Language for Teaching Concentration
4. Inclusive Education Concentration
5. School Leadership and Management Concentration

6. Subject Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics at Junior Levels (P1-S3) Concentration
7. Teaching Mathematics at Junior Levels (P1 to S3) Concentration

The Department of Education Studies reserves the right not to offer a concentration in a particular academic year.

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/meds>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof Patrick WC LAU, Programme Director

Aims

The programme is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- (a) to provide students with solid foundation in public administration, such as in mainland China and also from a comparative and global perspective;
- (b) to illustrate the relation to law, ethics and other aspects of public affairs;
- (c) to develop students' ability in the management of human resources, finance, sport and public amenities; and
- (d) to enable students to become reflective and critical administrators with the ability to assess and respond to the changing needs of the society.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- (a) a bachelor's degree (in any discipline) from a recognised university or comparable institution; or
- (b) a qualification deemed to be equivalent.

Qualified applicants will be interviewed to assess their motivation and suitability for the programme.

Proof of English proficiency is required for all applicants whose first degree is obtained from non-English medium institutions. These applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for English proficiency:

- a) an overall band score of 6.5 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
- b) a TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (internet-based test); or
- c) a score of 450 in College English Test band 6 (CET-6).

Units Requirement

Required Courses:	21 units
Elective Courses:	9 units
Total Requirement:	30 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/mpap>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc) (Contemporary China Studies)

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof MAK King Sang, Programme Director

Aims

The Programme is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- (a) to provide students with a critical understanding of contemporary China from political, historical, economic, geographical and sociological perspectives;
- (b) to sharpen students' awareness of the complex relationships of historical, economic, geographical, political, and sociological factors in China through a multidisciplinary approach; and
- (c) to enhance students' understanding of the processes of change which will shape future relationship between Hong Kong, the rest of China, and the World.

Admission Requirements

Applicants:

- (a) should hold a bachelor's degree, or qualification of equivalent standard from another university or comparable institution;
- (b) with a background in social sciences and/or humanities will be given preference.
- (c) should meet the English proficiency requirement. Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree from a university in Hong Kong or an English-speaking country; or submit one of the following original score reports/certificates for assessment:
 - (i) TOEFL (minimum score: 550 (paper-based); 79 (internet-based)); or

- (ii) IELTS (academic): band score of 6.5 or above; or
- (iii) College English Test band 6 (CET 6): 450 or above
- (d) may be required to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

Frequency of Intake

Twice a year, admission in September and January (upon announcement).

Units Requirement

Required Course:	3 units
Concentration/Field and Elective Courses:	24 units
Total Requirement:	27 units

Concentrations

The programme has four concentrations as follows:

1. Economic Development and Reform
2. History and Culture
3. Society and Community
4. Urban Development and Environmental Management

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/cstd>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc) in Social Work

(Two-year Full-time & Two-year Part-time)

Prof Petrus Y. N. NG, Head, Department of Social Work

Aims

- (a) To develop competent professionals who are critical, reflective and capable of generic social work practice and competent to face the challenges confronting social work in the changing society; and
- (b) To educate graduate students to achieve the academic and professional qualification that is considered eligible for registration as Registered Social Workers in Hong Kong on the basis of a recognised social work degree.

Outcome Goals

Upon graduation, the graduates can:

- (a) evaluate the changing social needs, societal context and practice in line with the values and the ethical principles of social work;
- (b) integrate theory and practice and identify new theories and innovative practice;
- (c) apply social work skills at various levels of intervention;
- (d) critically evaluate professional activities and service programmes and advocate for appropriate welfare and service reforms;
- (e) examine power, diversity and social justice in social issues, social work practice and social policy; and
- (f) appraise the value of life-long learning and professional development.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess (1) a bachelor's degree from a recognised university, or (2) a qualification deemed to be equivalent.

Qualified applicants will be interviewed to establish proper motivation and suitability for pursuing a qualifying social work programme in a reflective and learner-centered environment.

Proof of English proficiency is required for applicants whose Bachelor's/Master's degrees are obtained from institutions with non-English teaching medium. These applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for English proficiency:

- a) an overall band score of 6.0 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
- b) a score of 537 (paper-based test) or 74 (internet-based test) in TOEFL; or
- c) an equivalent score on a comparable test.

Units Requirement

Social Work Courses:	21 units
Elective Course:	3 units
Integrative Tutorials:	3 units
Fieldwork Placements:	10 units
Total Requirement:	37 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/sswp>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc) in Sport and Leisure Management

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof CHOW Bik Chu, Head, Department of Sport and Physical Education

Aims

The programme aims to provide opportunities for students to take a reflective and interdisciplinary approach to the planning, provision, and management of sport and leisure. The programme also emphasises a life-span approach to understanding the relationship among sport, leisure, and wellbeing and offers students with opportunities for active learning in various settings. The curriculum is designed to facilitate the following objectives:

- to advance students' understanding of the planning and provision of sport and leisure from a life-span perspective, including the provision of inclusive programmes;
- to advance students' skills and knowledge in the management of sport and leisure;
- to enable students to become reflective and critical practitioners who are able to assess and respond to changing needs of a society; and
- to enhance students' competence in reading and carrying out independent research.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification from a recognised university. Priority will be given to applicants who have related majors (e.g. physical education, sport/exercise science, sport/recreation/leisure management) or relevant work experiences.

Proof of English proficiency is required for all applicants whose first degree is obtained from non-English medium institutions. These applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for English proficiency:

- a score of 537 (paper-based test), with a minimum score of 4.0 for writing section or 74 (internet-based test) with a minimum score of 21 for writing section in TOEFL; or
- an overall band score of 6.0 with a minimum score of 6.0 for writing section and 5.5 for other sections in IELTS; or
- an equivalent qualification.

Units Requirement

Core Courses:	6 units
Elective Courses:	21 units
Total Requirement:	27 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/simg>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc) in Counselling

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof Petrus Y. N. NG, Head, Department of Social Work

Aims

The programme aims at

- (a) developing students' knowledge in understanding, analysing and researching the changing needs of people and the social and cultural contexts within which these individuals develop; and
- (b) equipping students with selected counselling theories and practice skills, with narrative therapy in particular.

Outcome Goals

Upon completion of the programme, students are expected to be able to:

- (a) become self-directed learners, recognising personal needs, selecting preferred alternatives for themselves;
- (b) become reflexive professionals in counselling, who are able to assess changing social needs, challenge the dominant discourse that is oppressing and disempowering people, particularly the powerless people;
- (c) have a solid conceptual framework in understanding human diversity and needs;
- (d) analyse the social dynamics and policies which affect the counselling needs of people;
- (e) acquire knowledge of the philosophical and theoretical underpinnings of selected counselling perspectives, and that of narrative therapy in particular;

- (f) apply the selected counselling and practice skills in counselling with people in need and in different work settings; and
- (g) be "research literate" – and be able to criticise, use and promote research relevant to advancing students' counselling capacity and professional sensitivity.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- (a) a bachelor's degree from a recognised university or equivalent;
- (b) preferably with relevant experience of working with people in related fields; and
- (c) some background knowledge in psychology, human development, guidance, and/or other related courses.

Qualified applicants will be interviewed to ensure their motivation and suitability for pursuing training in counselling.

Proof of English proficiency is required for all applicants whose Bachelor's/Master's degrees are obtained from non-English medium institutions. These applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for English proficiency:

- a) an overall band score of 6.0 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
- b) a score of 537 (paper-based test) or 74 (internet-based test) in TOEFL; or
- c) an equivalent score on a comparable test.

Units Requirement

Required Counselling Courses:	12 units
Counselling Specialisation Course:	9 units
Practicum:	6 units
Counselling Elective Courses:	3 units
Total Requirement:	<hr/> 30 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/mssc>) for details of the list of courses.

Master of Social Work (MSW)

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Prof Petrus Y. N. NG, Head, Department of Social Work

Aims

- (a) To become reflective practitioners who are able to assess changing social needs and adapt their own performance accordingly.
- (b) To become self-directed learners, recognising personal educational needs, selecting appropriate learning resources and evaluating progress.
- (c) To develop specialised knowledge and skills at an advanced level to match up with the emerging social needs and problems in all their complexity and extensiveness.
- (d) To be able to assess critically professional activities and advocate for appropriate reforms in the system.
- (e) To acquire the competence as a researcher-practitioner, so as to enrich one's knowledge base for the development of new policies and interventions for emerging issues.
- (f) To be able to recognise, maintain and develop professional identity to ensure the contribution of the profession in the changing times.
- (g) To be "research literate" – to criticise, use and promote relevant research; and to be able to think theoretically – to criticise, use and promote the development of social work theory.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- (a) a bachelor's degree in Social Work* from a recognised university or equivalent; and
- (b) preferably with 2 years of work experience in the field of social work or equivalent.

Proof of English proficiency is required for all applicants whose Bachelor's/Master's degrees are obtained from non-English medium institutions. These applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for English proficiency:

- a) an overall band score of 6.0 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
- b) a score of 537 (paper-based test) or 74 (internet-based test) in TOEFL; or
- c) an equivalent score on a comparable test.

* *Usually a good second class degree is required, but applicants with outstanding work experience may be considered.*

Units Requirement

Integrative Courses:	12 units
Concentration Courses:	9 units
Elective Courses:	9 units
Total Requirement:	30 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/sowk>) for details of the list of courses.

Full-time Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

(One-year Full-time)

Prof Atara SIVAN, Head, Department of Education Studies

Aims

The primary aim of the Programme is to provide professional training for local school teachers who have obtained a bachelor's degree in an academic discipline. In the capacity of a teacher, a person may have to assume several roles in the education circle, some being more prominent than others at different stages of his or her career.

The roles identified to be the focus of this Programme are those of: a social and autonomous individual, a facilitator of learning, an educational innovator, and a professional educator.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- (a) a bachelor's degree from a recognised university or equivalent; and
- (b) demonstrated proficiency in Chinese and English as recognised by the Department.

Proof of English proficiency is required for all applicants whose bachelor's degrees were obtained from programmes where the medium of instruction is not English. These applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for English proficiency:

For applicants applying for the English specialising subjects:

- An overall band score of 6.5 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent

For applicants applying for non-English specialising subjects:

- An overall band score of 6.0 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent

Eventual provision will depend on needs and departmental resources.

For AY 2019-20, applications are invited for the following specialising subject:

Primary School Focus: English

Secondary School Focus: Chinese, English, Mathematics, Liberal Studies, PSHE (Personal, Social & Humanities Education)

Students of the English stream are required to attend a 6-8 week Immersion Programme in an English speaking country.

Eventual provision will depend on needs and departmental resources.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview as part of the selection process. Reference is made to communicative skills, language proficiency, maturity and motivation of the candidates.

Applicants applying for Chinese or English specialising subject may be required to sit for a language proficiency test.

Units Requirement

Required Courses:	18 units
Elective Courses:	2 units
Integrated Practicum:	12 units
Total Requirement:	32 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/pgdf>) for details of the list of courses.

Part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

(Two-year Part-time)

Prof Atara SIVAN, Head, Department of Education Studies

Aims

The primary aim of the Programme is to provide professional training for local school teachers who have obtained a bachelor's degree in an academic discipline. In the capacity of a teacher, a person may have to assume several roles in the education circle, some being more prominent than others at different stages of his or her career.

The roles identified to be the focus of this Programme are those of: a social and autonomous individual, a facilitator of learning, an educational innovator, and a professional educator.

The Department of Education Studies has offered The Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge (STSK) Stream under its part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Education programme since 2004. The STSK Stream aims to provide professional training in pedagogical skills and subject knowledge pertaining to a specialising subject for school teachers who did not major in this subject for their university study and PGDE (or equivalent) training.

Admission Requirements

Traditional Stream

Applicants should possess:

(a) a bachelor's degree from a recognised university or equivalent*;

(b) a full-time local school teacher status[#]; and
(c) proficiency in reading and writing of both Chinese and English as recognised by the Department.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview as part of the selection process. Reference is made to communicative skills, language proficiency, maturity motivation, specialism and teaching experience. Students may be provisionally accepted at the time of application, but they should have their full-time local school teacher status confirmed before registration for the programme.

Applicants applying for English specialising subject may be required to sit for a language proficiency test.

For AY 2019-20, applications are invited for the following specialising subjects:

Secondary School Focus: English, Mathematics, Music, Liberal Studies, Physical Education

Eventual provision will depend on needs and departmental resources.

* *Applicants applying for Physical Education must hold a recognised bachelor's degree or equivalent majoring in PE or a relevant discipline*

[#] *Applicants who do not have a full-time local school teacher status will be considered on a case-by-case basis and, if admitted, have to fulfill teaching practice requirements stipulated by the Department of Education Studies.*

Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge (STSK) Stream

Applicants should possess:

- (a) a bachelor's degree from a recognised university or equivalent;
- (b) a postgraduate diploma/certificate in education or equivalent in a subject other than the specialising subject of the chosen stream; and
- (c) a full-time local school teacher status[^].

Applicants may be required to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

Applicants may be provisionally accepted at the time of application, but they should have their full-time school teacher status confirmed before registration for the programme.

Applicants applying for Chinese or English specialising subject may be required to sit for a language proficiency test.

For AY 2019-20, applications are invited for the following specialising subjects:

Primary School Focus: English, Mathematics, Physical Education

Secondary School Focus: Physical Education

Eventual provision will depend on needs and departmental resources.

[^] *Subjects taught should include the specialising subject following the norms set by the Department of Education Studies. Applicants who do not have a full-time local school teacher status will be considered on a case-by-case basis and, if admitted, have to fulfill teaching practice requirements stipulated by the Department.*

English Proficiency Requirement

Proof of English proficiency is required for all applicants whose bachelor's degrees were obtained from programmes where the medium of instruction is not English. These applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for English proficiency:

For applicants applying for the English specialising subject

- An overall band score of 6.5 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent

For applicants applying for non-English specialising subjects

- An overall band score of 6.0 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent

Units Requirement

Traditional Stream

Required Courses:	20 units
Elective Courses:	2 units
Supervised Teaching Practice Courses:	4 units
Total Requirement:	26 units

Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge Stream

Subject Teaching and Field Practice Courses:	10 units
Subject Knowledge Courses:	18 units
Total Requirement:	28 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/pgdp>) for details of the list of courses.

TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Academy of **Visual Arts**



Master of Arts (MA) in Visual Arts

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Dr CHUNG Wai Ching, Programme Director

Master of Arts in Visual Arts (MA in Visual Arts) is a practice-based taught postgraduate programme with international impact and cross-cultural scope in terms of student origins, staffing, course contents as well as curricular and extra-curricular collaborations with international institutions. Students can choose from two concentrations namely Studio & Media Arts (SMA) and Craft & Design (CD). These two concentrations cover a wide range of creative practices from fine arts to applied arts; from individual expressions to socio-cultural applications to fulfill the needs of local and international creative talents.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess a bachelor's degree from a recognised university or comparable institution, or an equivalent qualification.

Applicants should have relevant experience in respective studio practice. A portfolio of past works (5-10 images of original artworks in digital format or photographs) has to be submitted with the application.

Applicants have to declare their intended concentration (Studio & Media Arts or Craft & Design) as well as to submit a study proposal for the SMA/CD Studio Project in the admission process.

Onsite or online interview may be arranged for applicants to assess their background knowledge, experience, commitment as well as their capability and suitability for the programme.

Applicants are expected to communicate in English at an advanced level, meeting one or more of the following qualifications:

- (a) A bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification earned from an English-medium institution; or
- (b) A band score of 6.5 or above in IELTS; or
- (c) TOEFL scores of 550 (paper-based) or 79 (internet-based); or
- (d) CET-6 (College English Test band 6): 450.

Units Requirement

Core Courses:	12 units
Concentration-based Courses:	18 units
Total Requirement:	30 units

Study Curriculum

The study curriculum may change from time to time. Applicants may make reference to the programme website or the University Student Handbook 2018/19 (<http://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/en/curriculum1819/mava>) for details of the list of courses.

Programme Structure (1-year Full-time mode)

Core Courses	Concentration-based Courses
Semester 1	
Research Methodology for the Visual Arts (3 units)	SMA/CD Studio Project IA (4.5 units)
Visual Arts Theory & Criticism (3 units) or Critically Engaged: Creative Practices in Context (3 units)	SMA/CD Studio Project IB (4.5 units)
Semester 2	
Visual Arts Theory & Criticism (3 units) or Critically Engaged: Creative Practices in Context (3 units)	SMA/CD Studio Project IIA [prerequisite: SMA/CD Studio Project IA & IB] (4.5 units)
Arts & the Public: Interpretation & Presentation (3 units)	SMA/CD Studio Project IIB [prerequisite: SMA/CD Studio Project IA & IB] (4.5 units)

Programme Structure (2-year Part-time mode)

Core Courses	Concentration-based Courses
Year 1, Semester 1	
Research Methodology for the Visual Arts (3 units)	SMA/CD Studio Project IA (4.5 units)
Year 1, Semester 2	
Visual Arts Theory & Criticism (3 units) or Critically Engaged: Creative Practices in Context (3 units)	SMA/CD Studio Project IB (4.5 units)
Year 2, Semester 1	
Visual Arts Theory & Criticism (3 units) or Critically Engaged: Creative Practices in Context (3 units)	SMA/CD Studio Project IIA [prerequisite: SMA/CD Studio Project IA & IB] (4.5 units)
Year 2, Semester 2	
Arts & the Public: Interpretation & Presentation (3 units)	SMA/CD Studio Project IIB [prerequisite: SMA/CD Studio Project IA & IB] (4.5 units)

Graduate Prospects

Graduates from this programme can move into the professional sphere as visual artists, designers and/or artisans within the wider spectrum of the creative and cultural industries.

Graduates are also able to pursue further studies and research in Master of Philosophy in Visual Arts (Theory-based or Practice-led) and/or Doctor of Philosophy, at the Academy of Visual Arts.



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Programme	Tel No.
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MA in Ethics and Public Affairs	(852) 3411 5822
MA in Language Studies	(852) 3411 7851
MA in Literary and Comparative Studies	(852) 3411 6618
MA in Music	(852) 3411 5161
MA in Translation and Bilingual Communication	(852) 3411 2143
School of Business	(852) 3411 5249
Doctor of Business Administration	(852) 3411 2148
Master of Accountancy	(852) 3411 2160
Master of Business Administration	(852) 3411 5593
Master of Human Resources Management	(852) 3411 7531
MSc in Applied Accounting and Finance	(852) 3411 2158
MSc in Applied Economics	(852) 3411 2175/ (852) 3411 2151
MSc in Business Management	(852) 3411 5357
MSc in Corporate Governance and Compliance	(852) 3411 5281
MSc in Entrepreneurship and Global Marketing	(852) 3411 7713/ (33) 456806650
MSc in Global Marketing Management	(852) 3411 5712/ (44) 114 222 3376
MSc in Strategic Human Resources Management	(852) 3411 7531
School of Chinese Medicine	(852) 3411 5387
Master of Science in Personal Health Management (Chinese Medicine)	(852) 3411 5565
Master of Chinese Medicine	(852) 3411 5565
Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences in Chinese Medicine	(852) 3411 5565
School of Communication	(852) 3411 8154
MPhil/PhD Programmes	(852) 3411 5121

Programme	Tel No.
MA in Communication	(852) 3411 7367
MA in International Journalism Studies	(852) 3411 2545
MA in Producing for Film, Television and New Media	(852) 3411 8002
MFA in Film, Television and Digital Media	(852) 3411 7479
MSocSc in Media Management	(852) 3411 8158/ (852) 3411 7367
Faculty of Science	(852) 3411 7849
MSc in Advanced Information Systems	(852) 3411 2376
MSc in Analytical Chemistry	(852) 3411 7063
MSc in Environmental and Public Health Management	(852) 3411 7746
MSc in Green Technology (Energy)	(852) 3411 5817
MSc in Information Technology Management	(852) 3411 7079
MSc in Mathematical Finance	(852) 3411 2347
MSc in Operational Research and Business Statistics	(852) 3411 2347
Faculty of Social Sciences	(852) 3411 7127
Doctor of Education	(852) 3411 5782
MA in Global Society	(852) 3411 7273
Master of Education	(852) 3411 5782
Master of Public Administration	(852) 3411 8096
MSocSc (Contemporary China Studies)	(852) 3411 6639
MSocSc in Social Work	(852) 3411 5577
MSocSc in Sport and Leisure Management	(852) 3411 5630
MSocSc in Counselling	(852) 3411 5561
Master of Social Work	(852) 3411 5562
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Full-time)	(852) 3411 7216
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Part-time)	(852) 3411 5543
Academy of Visual Arts	(852) 3411 8282
MA in Visual Arts	(852) 3411 8273

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