



香港學術及職業資歷評審局
Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of
Academic & Vocational Qualifications

SUMMARY ACCREDITATION REPORT

HONG KONG SHUE YAN UNIVERSITY

LEARNING PROGRAMME ACCREDITATION FOR

- (I) MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHINESE**
- (II) MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGLISH**
- (III) MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN PSYCHOLOGY**
- (IV) MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN HISTORY**
- (V) MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIOLOGY**
- (VI) MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN ECONOMICS**
- (VII) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHINESE**
- (VIII) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGLISH**
- (IX) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PSYCHOLOGY**
- (X) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HISTORY**
- (XI) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIOLOGY**
- (XII) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ECONOMICS**

JULY 2017

This accreditation report is issued by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) in its capacity as the Accreditation Authority as provided for under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap 592) (AAVQO). This report outlines the HKCAAVQ's determination, the validity period of the determination as well as any conditions or restrictions on the determination.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Hong Kong Shue Yan College (HKSYC) was founded in 1971 and became a recognised private degree-awarding institution in Hong Kong in 2001. Hong Kong Shue Yan University was granted university status in December 2006 and is registered under the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Cap. 320). The University currently operates 12 bachelor degree programmes at QF Level 5, six master degree programmes at QF Level 6, and one doctoral programme at QF Level 7.
- 1.2 The University commissioned HKCAAVQ to conduct learning programme accreditation of 12 Master and Doctor of Philosophy programmes in six disciplines, namely Chinese, English, Psychology, History, Sociology and Economics.
- 1.3 The accreditation exercise was conducted according to the relevant accreditation guidelines referred to in the Service Agreement and the Terms of Reference stated therein. A site visit took place on 9-12, 16-17 May 2017.

2. HKCAAVQ's Accreditation Determination

Having due consideration of the accreditation panel's observations and comments as presented in this Report, HKCAAVQ makes the following accreditation determination:

2.1 Learning Programme Accreditation

- Approval

The determinations of the Programmes are specified in Appendix 1.

2.1.1 Recommendations

For All Programmes

- (a) The University should actively support the involvement of research active academic staff, irrespective of rank, in research supervision or co-supervision. (para. 3.6.3(c))
- (b) The University should include at least one co-supervisor from a discipline other than that of the principal supervisor in the Thesis Assessment Committee for theses adopting an interdisciplinary approach. (para. 3.5.3(d))

For MPhil and PhD in Chinese and History

- (c) The University should keep library resources under review, and consider providing further support to meet the needs of specific research areas undertaken by supervisors and co-supervisors of the Programmes. (para. 3.9.2)

For MPhil and PhD in Chinese

- (d) The University should add to the course Interdisciplinary Approach at least one module that has more coverage on Chinese-related content. (para. 3.2.11)
- (e) The University should consider increasing the level of representation of staff from the Chinese discipline in the development and/or delivery of the Common Core Courses. (para. 3.2.12)

For PhD in Chinese

- (f) The University should refine the phrase “研究中國學術問題” in PILO 1 to ensure that the intended learning outcome is limited to a scope that is achievable by students. (para. 3.1.7)
- (g) The University should remove the graduation requirement of having a paper published in a peer-reviewed academic journal. (para. 3.5.6)

3. Programme Details

The following programme information is provided by the operator.

3.1 Programme Objectives

The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.

3.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

For MPhil Programmes

- demonstrate advanced knowledge of a defined field and an understanding of the inter-relationships between it and associated fields/disciplines;
- apply the findings of their research to real world problems;
- critically assess and evaluate information/data in the context of specific problems or complex issues;
- synthesise new and complex information from diverse sources;
- use IT and digital technology effectively to support and enhance the research and teaching process;
- design, develop and apply an appropriate research approach and apply a range of appropriate methods and techniques with confidence;
- identify and provide expert commentary on the future directions of the discipline/research field; and
- communicate ideas effectively in written and oral form to a range of audiences including peers, senior colleagues and specialists.

For PhD Programmes

- demonstrate a deep and holistic understanding of their own field and at the interface between it and associated fields/disciplines;
- create new knowledge at the frontiers of their specialist field;
- explore new models and hypotheses, research design and techniques of data collection and analysis;
- utilise high level academic literacy and numeracy across a range of contexts and communication media;
- develop creative and original responses to specific problems or complex issues across disciplines/fields;
- stimulate creative and critical thinking at discipline/field and policy levels;
- lead a research agenda by making major contributions to the discipline/field;
- produce publishable papers that provide outstanding breakthrough thinking for the discipline/field.

Programme-specific Intended Learning Outcomes for MPhil in Chinese

- 運用相關專業知識及方法分析、研究中國的學術問題；
- 發掘研究題目；
- 綜合、歸納所研究學術問題的狀況；
- 研讀、辨析原始文獻材料；
- 組織一篇學術論文；
- 會通不同學科，進行交叉研究，跨領域之探討。

Programme-specific Intended Learning Outcomes for PhD in Chinese

- 在研究領域提出具原創性之知識
- 廣泛地搜集材料，從材料中發現新問題、構建新研究視野，並運用學科知識探索、解決學術問題；
- 提出具研究價值的題目；
- 評論所研究學術問題的現況；
- 深刻地、較全面地掌握學科原始文獻材料；
- 組織一篇具學術分量的學術論文；
- 整合不同學科的知識，致力跨領域、跨學科之研究。

Programme-specific Intended Learning Outcomes for MPhil and PhD in Psychology

- demonstrate advanced knowledge in at least one core psychology area¹;
- teach Psychology effectively at post-secondary level;
- collaborate efficiently and effectively with fellow researchers;
- communicate their original research ideas in a professional and scholarly manner.

Programme-specific Intended Learning Outcomes for PhD in Psychology

- lead scholarly dialogues in at least one core psychology area¹;
- apply their research skills in different areas of psychology;
- contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of psychology through research and publication.

¹The six core psychology areas are Biological / Physiological Psychology, Developmental / Child Psychology, Cognitive Psychology / Perception / Learning / Memory, Personality / Individual Differences, Social Psychology, and History of Psychology/Contemporary Issues in Psychology.

3.3 Programme Structure

For MPhil Programmes

	Year 1		Year 2	
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
Course	Advanced Research Methodology (3 credits)			
		Interdisciplinary Approach (3 credits)		
	Departmental Course(s) (minimum 3 credits)			
	Graduate Seminars (non-credit bearing)			
	MPhil thesis			
Status	Probation (12 months)			
		Defence of Proposal		

For PhD Programmes

	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
Course	Advanced Research Methodology (3 credits)					
		Interdisciplinary Approach (3 credits)				
	Departmental Course(s) (minimum 3 credits)					
	Graduate Seminars (non-credit bearing)					
	2 Workshops					
			1 Seminar (Held after passing the two Workshops)			
	PhD thesis					
Status	Probation (18 months)			PhD (pre-candidacy ≈ 2 years)	PhD (post-candidacy)	
			Defence of Proposal			

3.4 Graduation Requirements

For MPhil Programmes

- Students must earn at least 9 credits from the coursework and pass the assessment of the MPhil thesis.

For PhD Programmes

- Students must earn at least 9 credits from the coursework in the pre-candidacy stage, progress to candidacy, and pass the assessment of the PhD thesis.

Programme-specific Graduation Requirements for MPhil and PhD in Psychology

- Students who have not completed research methods courses in psychology or related fields at QF Level 6 or above or do not have a track record in research publication are required to complete either the course *Research Workshops and Seminars in Psychology* or the course *Advanced Skills in Research Methods in Psychology*.

Programme-specific Graduation Requirements for MPhil in Sociology

- Participate, on a non-credit bearing basis, in one course in the MSSc Transformation of Chinese Societies programme in the first semester of the 2nd year.

Programme-specific Graduation Requirements for PhD in Sociology

- Complete one credit-bearing course in the MSSc Transformation of Chinese Societies programme in the 2nd–3rd years, and,
- Participate, on a non-credit bearing basis, in another course in the MSSc Transformation of Chinese Societies programme in the 3rd–4th years.

Programme-specific Graduation Requirements for MPhil and PhD in Economics

- Complete a minimum of 6 credits from Departmental Courses including the courses *Advanced Economic Theories* and *Advanced Quantitative Methods in Economics*.

3.5 Admission Requirements

For MPhil Programmes

- graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree;
- normally with honours no lower than Second Class; or
- graduated from an honours programme of a recognised university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B"; and
- IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country.

For PhD Programmes

- obtained an MPhil or a taught master's degree; or
- graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with First Class honours; or
- enrolled in an MPhil programme in the University and requested transfer to PhD programme; and
- IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country.

Programme-specific Admission Requirements for PhD and MPhil in English

- a good honours degree in a related field.
- IELTS (academic) results not lower than 7.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English.

Programme-specific Admission Requirements for MPhil in Psychology

- normally with an undergraduate degree in a relevant field.

Programme-specific Admission Requirements for PhD in Psychology

- an MPhil or a taught master's degree; or graduated from a recognized university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with First Class honours in Psychology.

Programme-specific Admission Requirements for MPhil in Sociology

- sociology undergraduate major with at least second class honours in upper division.

Programme-specific Admission Requirements for PhD in Sociology

- a taught Master's degree or an MPhil degree in Sociology or a related field with very good results for direct admission to the PhD programme.

Programme-specific Admission Requirements for MPhil in Economics

- a taught Master's degree in Economics or a relevant field.

Programme-specific Admission Requirements for PhD in Economics

- a taught Master's degree or MPhil in Economics with excellent grades and good recommendations from the awarding university.

3.6 Graduate Profile

- Please refer to Appendix 2.

4. Substantial Change

- 4.1 HKCAAVQ may vary or withdraw the Accreditation Report if it is satisfied that any of the grounds set out in section 5 (2) of the AAVQO apply. This includes where HKCAAVQ is satisfied that the Operator is no longer competent to achieve the relevant objectives and/or the Programme no longer meets the standard to achieve the relevant objectives as claimed by the Operator (whether by reference to the Operator's failure to fulfil any conditions and/or comply with any restrictions stipulated in this Accreditation Report or otherwise) or where at any time during the validity period there has/have been substantial change(s) introduced by the Operator after HKCAAVQ has issued the accreditation report(s) to the Operator and which has/have not been approved by HKCAAVQ. Please refer to the '*Guidance Notes on Substantial Change to Accreditation Status*' in seeking approval for proposed changes. These Guidance Notes can be downloaded from the HKCAAVQ website. The accreditation status of the Operator and/or Programme will lapse immediately upon the expiry of the validity period or upon the issuance of a notice of withdrawal of the Accreditation Report.

5. Qualifications Register

- 5.1 Qualifications accredited by HKCAAVQ are eligible for entry into the Qualifications Register (QR) at <http://www.hkqr.gov.hk> for recognition under the Qualifications Framework (QF). The Operator should apply separately to have their quality-assured qualifications entered into the QR.
- 5.2 Only learners who commence the study of the named accredited learning programme during the validity period and who have graduated with the named qualification listed in the QR will be considered to have acquired a qualification recognised under the QF.

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Determinations of Master of Philosophy in Chinese and Doctor of Philosophy in Chinese

Name of Operator(s) 營辦者名稱	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學	
Name of Award Granting Body 資歷頒授者名稱	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學	
Title of Learning Programme 進修課程名稱	Master of Philosophy in Chinese 中文哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy in Chinese 中文哲學博士
Title of Qualification(s) [Exit Award(s)] 資歷名稱（結業資歷）	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Primary Area of Study / Training 主要學習/培訓範疇	Languages and Related Studies	
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training) 子範疇（主要學習及培訓範疇）	Languages and Related Studies	
Other Area of Study / Training 其他學習/培訓範疇	Humanities	
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training) 子範疇（其他學習及培訓範疇）	Humanities	
QF Level 資歷架構級別	Level 6	Level 7
QF Credits 資歷學分	Not applicable	
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length 授課模式及修讀期	Full-time, 2-5 years Part-time, 4-5 years	Full-time, 3-8 years Part-time, 4-8 years
Intermediate Exit Award(s) 中段結業資歷	Not applicable	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士
Start Date of Validity Period 有效期的開始日期	1 September 2018	
End Date of Validity Period 有效期的終止日期	31 August 2023	
Number of Enrolment(s) 招收學員次數	One enrolment per year	

Maximum Number of New Students 新學員人數上限	2 FTE for PhD per year; 2 FTE for MPhil per year (including new students and active students in the programmes) 20 FTE (including new students and active students in the programmes) per year across the 12 programmes MPhil and PhD in Chinese, English, Psychology, History, Sociology and Economics
Specification of Competency Standards-based Programme 「能力標準說明」為本課程	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Address of Teaching / Training Venue(s) 授課地址	10 Wai Tsui Crescent, Braemar Hill, Hong Kong

Determinations of Master of Philosophy in English and Doctor of Philosophy in English

Name of Operator(s) 營辦者名稱	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學	
Name of Award Granting Body 資歷頒授者名稱	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學	
Title of Learning Programme 進修課程名稱	Master of Philosophy in English 英文哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy in English 英文哲學博士
Title of Qualification(s) [Exit Award(s)] 資歷名稱 (結業資歷)	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Primary Area of Study / Training 主要學習/培訓範疇	Humanities	
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training) 子範疇 (主要學習及培訓範疇)	Humanities	
Other Area of Study / Training 其他學習/培訓範疇	Languages and Related Studies	
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training) 子範疇 (其他學習及培訓範疇)	Languages and Related Studies	
QF Level 資歷架構級別	Level 6	Level 7
QF Credits 資歷學分	Not applicable	
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length 授課模式及修讀期	Full-time, 2-5 years Part-time, 4-5 years	Full-time, 3-8 years Part-time, 4-8 years
Intermediate Exit Award(s) 中段結業資歷	Not applicable	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士
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Determinations of Master of Philosophy in Psychology and Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Name of Operator(s) 營辦者名稱	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學	
Name of Award Granting Body 資歷頒授者名稱	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學	
Title of Learning Programme 進修課程名稱	Master of Philosophy in Psychology 心理學哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology 心理學哲學博士
Title of Qualification(s) [Exit Award(s)] 資歷名稱 (結業資歷)	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Primary Area of Study / Training 主要學習/培訓範疇	Social Sciences	
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training) 子範疇 (主要學習及培訓範疇)	Social and Behavioural Sciences	
Other Area of Study / Training 其他學習/培訓範疇	Not Applicable	
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training) 子範疇 (其他學習及培訓範疇)	Not Applicable	
QF Level 資歷架構級別	Level 6	Level 7
QF Credits 資歷學分	Not applicable	
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length 授課模式及修讀期	Full-time, 2-5 years Part-time, 4-5 years	Full-time, 3-8 years Part-time, 4-8 years
Intermediate Exit Award(s) 中段結業資歷	Not applicable	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士
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Name of Award Granting Body 資歷頒授者名稱	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學	
Title of Learning Programme 進修課程名稱	Master of Philosophy in History 歷史哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy in History 歷史哲學博士
Title of Qualification(s) [Exit Award(s)] 資歷名稱 (結業資歷)	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Primary Area of Study / Training 主要學習/培訓範疇	Humanities	
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training) 子範疇 (主要學習及培訓範疇)	Humanities	
Other Area of Study / Training 其他學習/培訓範疇	Not Applicable	
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training) 子範疇 (其他學習及培訓範疇)	Not Applicable	
QF Level 資歷架構級別	Level 6	Level 7
QF Credits 資歷學分	Not applicable	
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Title of Learning Programme 進修課程名稱	Master of Philosophy in Sociology 社會學哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology 社會學哲學博士
Title of Qualification(s) [Exit Award(s)] 資歷名稱 (結業資歷)	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Primary Area of Study / Training 主要學習/培訓範疇	Social Sciences	
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training) 子範疇 (主要學習及培訓範疇)	Social and Behavioural Sciences	
Other Area of Study / Training 其他學習/培訓範疇	Not Applicable	
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training) 子範疇 (其他學習及培訓範疇)	Not Applicable	
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Title of Qualification(s) [Exit Award(s)] 資歷名稱（結業資歷）	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Primary Area of Study / Training 主要學習/培訓範疇	Business and Management	
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training) 子範疇（主要學習及培訓範疇）	Economics	
Other Area of Study / Training 其他學習/培訓範疇	Not Applicable	
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training) 子範疇（其他學習及培訓範疇）	Not Applicable	
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**Graduate Profile of
Master of Philosophy in Chinese**

Qualification Title	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士
Qualification Type	Master Degree
QF Level	6
Primary Area of Study and Training	Languages and Related Studies
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Languages and Related Studies
Other Area of Study and Training	Humanities
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Humanities
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 運用相關專業知識及方法分析、研究中國的學術問題； 2) 發掘研究題目； 3) 綜合、歸納所研究學術問題的狀況； 4) 研讀、辨析原始文獻材料； 5) 組織一篇學術論文； 6) 會通不同學科，進行交叉研究，跨領域之探討。
Education Pathways	讀畢碩士學位後，優秀者可以繼續升讀博士課程。
Employment Pathways	完成中文系碩士可以投考公務員、任教中、小學、擔任編輯、秘書、行政管理、服務行業、廣告及各種文化工作。
Minimum Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with honours no lower than Second Class; or • graduated from an honours programme of a recognised university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B"; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country.
Operator	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學

**Graduate Profile of
Master of Philosophy in English**

Qualification Title	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士
Qualification Type	Master Degree
QF Level	6
Primary Area of Study and Training	Humanities
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Humanities
Other Area of Study and Training	Languages and Related Studies
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Languages and Related Studies
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate advanced knowledge of a defined field and an understanding of the inter-relationships between it and associated fields/disciplines; 2) apply the findings of their research to real world problems; 3) critically assess and evaluate information/data in the context of specific problems or complex issues; 4) synthesise new and complex information from diverse sources; 5) use IT and digital technology effectively to support and enhance the research and teaching process; 6) design, develop and apply an appropriate research approach and apply a range of appropriate methods and techniques with confidence; 7) identify and provide expert commentary on the future directions of the discipline/research field; and 8) communicate ideas effectively in written and oral form to a range of audiences including peers, senior colleagues and specialists.
Education Pathways	MPhil graduates may seek to continue to study in related fields in either local or overseas universities.

Employment Pathways	MPhil graduates may work as executives in the cultural industry, such as museums; some may get a teaching post or research assistantship in post-secondary such as IVE or community colleges.
Minimum Admission Requirements	<p>Admission requirements of the Graduate School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree; • normally with honours no lower than Second Class; or • graduated from an honours programme of a recognised university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country. <p>Programme-specific admission requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a good honours degree in a related field. • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 7.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English.
Operator	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學

**Graduate Profile of
Master of Philosophy in Psychology**

Qualification Title	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士
Qualification Type	Master Degree
QF Level	6
Primary Area of Study and Training	Social Sciences
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Social and Behavioural Sciences
Other Area of Study and Training	Not Applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not Applicable
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate advanced knowledge of a defined field and an understanding of the inter-relationships between it and associated fields/disciplines; 2) apply the findings of their research to real world problems; 3) critically assess and evaluate information/data in the context of specific problems or complex issues; 4) synthesise new and complex information from diverse sources; 5) use IT and digital technology effectively to support and enhance the research and teaching process; 6) design, develop and apply an appropriate research approach and apply a range of appropriate methods and techniques with confidence; 7) identify and provide expert commentary on the future directions of the discipline/research field; and 8) communicate ideas effectively in written and oral form to a range of audiences including peers, senior colleagues and specialists. <p>Programme-specific intended learning outcomes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate advanced knowledge in at least one core psychology area¹;

	<p>2) teach Psychology effectively at post-secondary level; 3) collaborate efficiently and effectively with fellow researchers; 4) communicate their original research ideas in a professional and scholarly manner.</p> <p>¹The six core psychology areas are Biological / Physiological Psychology, Developmental / Child Psychology, Cognitive Psychology / Perception / Learning / Memory, Personality / Individual Differences, Social Psychology, and History of Psychology/Contemporary Issues in Psychology.</p>
Education Pathways	<p>MPhil graduates in Psychology may seek to continue their studies to PhD level. Alternatively, MPhil graduates wishing to become professional psychologists in clinical, counselling, education, and industrial settings opt to pursue their studies in professionally oriented MSocSc or PsyD programmes. Students who have successfully completed an MPhil have an advantage in applying to these competitive programmes as they have already demonstrated their capacity for independent study and research at postgraduate level.</p>
Employment Pathways	<p>With the advanced research skills and knowledge obtained from the MPhil programme in Psychology, graduates are ready to assume responsibility for the administration of research relating to human behaviour and psychology. This is not limited to research positions at universities but includes, for example, senior research assistant, research officer, research analyst, scientific officer, and statistical officer in commercial companies, research and development departments, and privately owned or government laboratories. We expect, however, that most MPhil graduates in Psychology would continue their studies to PhD level and eventually work in academia. Alternatively, they may seek further education to qualify as practising psychologists in the areas of mental health, counselling, education, or commerce.</p>
Minimum Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree; • normally with honours no lower than Second Class; or • graduated from an honours programme of a recognised university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country.

	<p>Programme-specific admission requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• normally with an undergraduate degree in a relevant field.
Operator	<p>Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學</p>

**Graduate Profile of
Master of Philosophy in History**

Qualification Title	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士
Qualification Type	Master Degree
QF Level	6
Primary Area of Study and Training	Humanities
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Humanities
Other Area of Study and Training	Not Applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not Applicable
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate advanced knowledge of a defined field and an understanding of the inter-relationships between it and associated fields/disciplines; 2) apply the findings of their research to real world problems; 3) critically assess and evaluate information/data in the context of specific problems or complex issues; 4) synthesise new and complex information from diverse sources; 5) use IT and digital technology effectively to support and enhance the research and teaching process; 6) design, develop and apply an appropriate research approach and apply a range of appropriate methods and techniques with confidence; 7) identify and provide expert commentary on the future directions of the discipline/research field; and 8) communicate ideas effectively in written and oral form to a range of audiences including peers, senior colleagues and specialists.
Education Pathways	Graduates can continue their academic career by pursuing further study at PhD level.

Employment Pathways	Graduates can seek a career in human services in government, non-profit organisations or business in addition to traditional employment destinations such as teaching and cultural industries.
Minimum Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree; • normally with honours no lower than Second Class; or • graduated from an honours programme of a recognised university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country.
Operator	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學

**Graduate Profile of
Master of Philosophy in Sociology**

Qualification Title	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士
Qualification Type	Master Degree
QF Level	6
Primary Area of Study and Training	Social Sciences
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Social and Behavioural Sciences
Other Area of Study and Training	Not Applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not Applicable
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate advanced knowledge of a defined field and an understanding of the inter-relationships between it and associated fields/disciplines; 2) apply the findings of their research to real world problems; 3) critically assess and evaluate information/data in the context of specific problems or complex issues; 4) synthesise new and complex information from diverse sources; 5) use IT and digital technology effectively to support and enhance the research and teaching process; 6) design, develop and apply an appropriate research approach and apply a range of appropriate methods and techniques with confidence; 7) identify and provide expert commentary on the future directions of the discipline/research field; and 8) communicate ideas effectively in written and oral form to a range of audiences including peers, senior colleagues and specialists.
Education Pathways	MPhil graduates can move on to study for their PhDs in sociology or related disciplines.

Employment Pathways	MPhil graduates can take up jobs in government and non-government organisations that require a broad training in social science for the identification and solving of problems as well as research and development of the organisations.
Minimum Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree; • normally with honours no lower than Second Class; or • graduated from an honours programme of a recognised university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than "B; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country. <p>Programme-specific admission requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sociology undergraduate major with at least second class honours in upper division.
Operator	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學

**Graduate Profile of
Master of Philosophy in Economics**

Qualification Title	Master of Philosophy 哲學碩士
Qualification Type	Master Degree
QF Level	6
Primary Area of Study and Training	Business and Management
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Economics
Other Area of Study and Training	Not Applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not Applicable
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate advanced knowledge of a defined field and an understanding of the inter-relationships between it and associated fields/disciplines; 2) apply the findings of their research to real world problems; 3) critically assess and evaluate information/data in the context of specific problems or complex issues; 4) synthesise new and complex information from diverse sources; 5) use IT and digital technology effectively to support and enhance the research and teaching process; 6) design, develop and apply an appropriate research approach and apply a range of appropriate methods and techniques with confidence; 7) identify and provide expert commentary on the future directions of the discipline/research field; and 8) communicate ideas effectively in written and oral form to a range of audiences including peers, senior colleagues and specialists.
Education Pathways	An MPhil graduate may pursue PhD studies in economics or related areas such as public policy and administration, strategic management, international relation or global finance.

Employment Pathways	<p>Employment opportunities for MPhil graduates in Economics discipline: Research, policy analysis, strategic management and teaching in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • university and academic institutes; • banking, financial institutions and business enterprises; • government departments and policy units; • international consultancy firms; • NGOs; • Think-tanks. <p>In recent years, since the central government has initiated the “One Belt, One Road Project” to boost international cooperation and “the Greater Bay Area” to integrate Hong Kong and Southern China, employment opportunities for MPhil graduates in economics with development planning and analytical skills have expanded.</p>
Minimum Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor’s degree; • normally with honours no lower than Second Class; or • graduated from an honours programme of a recognised university with a Bachelor's degree, normally achieving an average grade of not lower than “B; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country. <p>Programme-specific admission requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a taught Master’ s degree in Economics or a relevant field.
Operator	<p>Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學</p>

**Graduate Profile of
Doctor of Philosophy in Chinese**

Qualification Title	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Qualification Type	Doctor Degree
QF Level	7
Primary Area of Study and Training	Languages and Related Studies
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Languages and Related Studies
Other Area of Study and Training	Humanities
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Humanities
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 在研究領域提出具原創性之知識 2) 廣泛地搜集材料，從材料中發現新問題、構建新研究視野，並運用學科知識探索、解決學術問題； 3) 提出具研究價值的題目； 4) 評論所研究學術問題的現況； 5) 深刻地、較全面地掌握學科原始文獻材料； 6) 組織一篇具學術分量的學術論文； 7) 整合不同學科的知識，致力跨領域、跨學科之研究。
Education Pathways	Not Applicable
Employment Pathways	博士課程的畢業生除能勝任公務員、任教中、小學、擔任編輯、秘書、行政管理、服務行業、廣告及各種文化工作外，能任教大專院校、大學課程。
Minimum Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtained an MPhil or a taught master's degree; or • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with First Class honours; or • enrolled in an MPhil programme in the University and requested transfer to PhD programme; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country.
Operator	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學

**Graduate Profile of
Doctor of Philosophy in English**

Qualification Title	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Qualification Type	Doctor Degree
QF Level	7
Primary Area of Study and Training	Humanities
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Humanities
Other Area of Study and Training	Languages and Related Studies
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Languages and Related Studies
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate a deep and holistic understanding of their own field and at the interface between it and associated fields/disciplines; 2) create new knowledge at the frontiers of their specialist field; 3) explore new models and hypotheses, research design and techniques of data collection and analysis; 4) utilise high level academic literacy and numeracy across a range of contexts and communication media; 5) develop creative and original responses to specific problems or complex issues across disciplines/fields; 6) stimulate creative and critical thinking at discipline/field and policy levels; 7) lead a research agenda by making major contributions to the discipline/field; 8) produce publishable papers that provide outstanding breakthrough thinking for the discipline/field.
Education Pathways	PhD graduates may further their research at post-doctoral level in local and overseas universities.

Employment Pathways	Most PhD graduates may seek a teaching post or a position such as research associate in tertiary institutions or non-government organisations.
Minimum Admission Requirements	<p>Admission requirements of the Graduate School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtained an MPhil or a taught master's degree; or • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with First Class honours; or • enrolled in an MPhil programme in the University and requested transfer to PhD programme; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country. <p>Programme-specific admission requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a good honours degree in a related field. • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 7.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English.
Operator	<p>Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學</p>

**Graduate Profile of
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology**

Qualification Title	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Qualification Type	Doctor Degree
QF Level	7
Primary Area of Study and Training	Social Sciences
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Social and Behavioural Sciences
Other Area of Study and Training	Not Applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not Applicable
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate a deep and holistic understanding of their own field and at the interface between it and associated fields/disciplines; 2) create new knowledge at the frontiers of their specialist field; 3) explore new models and hypotheses, research design and techniques of data collection and analysis; 4) utilise high level academic literacy and numeracy across a range of contexts and communication media; 5) develop creative and original responses to specific problems or complex issues across disciplines/fields; 6) stimulate creative and critical thinking at discipline/field and policy levels; 7) lead a research agenda by making major contributions to the discipline/field; 8) produce publishable papers that provide outstanding breakthrough thinking for the discipline/field. <p>Programme-specific intended learning outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate advanced knowledge in at least one core psychology area¹; 2) teach Psychology effectively at post-secondary level; 3) collaborate efficiently and effectively with fellow

	<p>researchers;</p> <p>4) communicate their original research ideas in a professional and scholarly manner;</p> <p>5) lead scholarly dialogues in at least one core psychology area¹;</p> <p>6) apply their research skills in different areas of psychology;</p> <p>7) contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of psychology through research and publication.</p> <p>¹The six core psychology areas are Biological / Physiological Psychology, Developmental / Child Psychology, Cognitive Psychology / Perception / Learning / Memory, Personality / Individual Differences, Social Psychology, and History of Psychology/Contemporary Issues in Psychology.</p>
Education Pathways	Not Applicable
Employment Pathways	Most Psychology PhDs will continue working in academia, while some of them may choose to make use of their competencies and skills in research and development in the commercial world.
Minimum Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtained an MPhil or a taught master's degree; or • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with First Class honours; or • enrolled in an MPhil programme in the University and requested transfer to PhD programme; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country. <p>Programme-specific admission requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an MPhil or a taught master' s degree; or graduated from a recognized university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with First Class honours in Psychology.
Operator	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學

**Graduate Profile of
Doctor of Philosophy in History**

Qualification Title	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Qualification Type	Doctor Degree
QF Level	7
Primary Area of Study and Training	Humanities
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Humanities
Other Area of Study and Training	Not Applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not Applicable
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate a deep and holistic understanding of their own field and at the interface between it and associated fields/disciplines; 2) create new knowledge at the frontiers of their specialist field; 3) explore new models and hypotheses, research design and techniques of data collection and analysis; 4) utilise high level academic literacy and numeracy across a range of contexts and communication media; 5) develop creative and original responses to specific problems or complex issues across disciplines/fields; 6) stimulate creative and critical thinking at discipline/field and policy levels; 7) lead a research agenda by making major contributions to the discipline/field; 8) produce publishable papers that provide outstanding breakthrough thinking for the discipline/field.
Education Pathways	Not Applicable
Employment Pathways	PhD graduates are expected to pursue an academic career in a higher education institution. The interdisciplinary training of the programme will be a plus for them to pursue a career in other research-oriented

	organisations which might be the future trend if service industry is to be the next stage of development in Hong Kong.
Minimum Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtained an MPhil or a taught master's degree; or • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with First Class honours; or • enrolled in an MPhil programme in the University and requested transfer to PhD programme; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country.
Operator	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學

**Graduate Profile of
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology**

Qualification Title	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Qualification Type	Doctor Degree
QF Level	7
Primary Area of Study and Training	Social Sciences
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Social and Behavioural Sciences
Other Area of Study and Training	Not Applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not Applicable
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate a deep and holistic understanding of their own field and at the interface between it and associated fields/disciplines; 2) create new knowledge at the frontiers of their specialist field; 3) explore new models and hypotheses, research design and techniques of data collection and analysis; 4) utilise high level academic literacy and numeracy across a range of contexts and communication media; 5) develop creative and original responses to specific problems or complex issues across disciplines/fields; 6) stimulate creative and critical thinking at discipline/field and policy levels; 7) lead a research agenda by making major contributions to the discipline/field; 8) produce publishable papers that provide outstanding breakthrough thinking for the discipline/field.
Education Pathways	Not Applicable
Employment Pathways	PhD graduates are expected to either apply for academic positions involving teaching and research at tertiary institutions that offer integrative studies programmes, or take up jobs that require an interdisciplinary mindset and problem solving skills that are conducive to the healthy

	development of the employing organisations.
Minimum Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtained an MPhil or a taught master's degree; or • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor's degree, normally with First Class honours; or • enrolled in an MPhil programme in the University and requested transfer to PhD programme; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country. <p>Programme-specific admission requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a taught Master's degree or an MPhil degree in Sociology or a related field with very good results for direct admission to the PhD programme.
Operator	Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學

**Graduate Profile of
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics**

Qualification Title	Doctor of Philosophy 哲學博士
Qualification Type	Doctor Degree
QF Level	7
Primary Area of Study and Training	Business and Management
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Economics
Other Area of Study and Training	Not Applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not Applicable
Programme Objectives	The Programmes aim to equip scholars or researchers with advanced knowledge and skills in a specialist field, enabling them to undertake roles requiring specialist expertise relating to the pursuit and application of knowledge, and to make a significant impact in their chosen area of expertise.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) demonstrate a deep and holistic understanding of their own field and at the interface between it and associated fields/disciplines; 2) create new knowledge at the frontiers of their specialist field; 3) explore new models and hypotheses, research design and techniques of data collection and analysis; 4) utilise high level academic literacy and numeracy across a range of contexts and communication media; 5) develop creative and original responses to specific problems or complex issues across disciplines/fields; 6) stimulate creative and critical thinking at discipline/field and policy levels; 7) lead a research agenda by making major contributions to the discipline/field; 8) produce publishable papers that provide outstanding breakthrough thinking for the discipline/field.
Education Pathways	Not Applicable
Employment Pathways	Employment opportunities for PhD graduates in Economics discipline: Research, policy analysis, strategic management and teaching in

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • university and academic institutes; • banking, financial institutions and business enterprises; • government departments and policy units; • international consultancy firms; • NGOs; • Think-tanks. <p>In recent years, since the central government has initiated the “One Belt, One Road Project” to boost international cooperation and “the Greater Bay Area” to integrate Hong Kong and Southern China, employment opportunities for MPhil graduates in economics with development planning and analytical skills have expanded.</p> <p>Though both MPhil and PhD graduates may seek employment in the same market areas, a PhD graduate will have a higher potential to be promoted to senior positions or hired by international organisations such as the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) or Asian Development Bank (ABD).</p>
<p>Minimum Admission Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtained an MPhil or a taught master’s degree; or • graduated from a recognised university and obtained a Bachelor’s degree, normally with First Class honours; or • enrolled in an MPhil programme in the University and requested transfer to PhD programme; and • IELTS (academic) results not lower than 6.5. Exemptions from this requirement may be granted to local university graduates with a degree in English or university graduates from an English-speaking country. <p>Programme-specific admission requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a taught Master’s degree or MPhil in Economics with excellent grades and good recommendations from the awarding university.
<p>Operator</p>	<p>Hong Kong Shue Yan University 香港樹仁大學</p>