MDIV

Admitted in 2026-27

Master of Divinity

Learning Outcomes

- To acquire a wide range of knowledge about Christianity;
- To develop good critical thinking and self-reflection abilities and holistic personal development;
- To qualify for the credentials of leadership roles in the church, the Christian community and society.

Study Scheme (Applicable to students admitted in 2026-27)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 94 units of courses for graduation, normally within 2 years for full-time students and 4 years for part-time students. For those who have not majored in Theology or Religious Studies in undergraduate studies, normally within 3 years for full-time students and 5 years for part-time students.

Course Requirements			Units
(a)	**Required courses:**		
	(1)	**Biblical Studies**	
	i)	**Biblical Language** **any 2 courses from** THEO5301 Biblical Hebrew I THEO5302 Biblical Hebrew II THEO5303 New Testament Greek I THEO5304 New Testament Greek II	**6**
	ii)	**Biblical Studies** **2 compulsory courses** THEO5311 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible THEO5312 Introduction to the New Testament and	**6**
		any 2 courses from RELS5131 Biblical Hermeneutics in Asian Perspectives RELS5132 Advanced Biblical Exegesis I RELS5133 Advanced Biblical Exegesis II RELS5134 Gender Critical Interpretation of the Bible THEO5210 Selected Reading of the Hebrew Bible THEO5211 Selected Reading of the New Testament THEO5213 Extracanonical Literature THEO5214 Hebrew Bible Exegesis THEO5215 New Testament Greek Exegesis THEO5216 Narrative Art in the Hebrew Bible THEO5217 Deuteronomistic History THEO5313 Wisdom and the Psalms THEO5314 Synoptic Gospels THEO5315 Johannine Literature THEO5316 Pauline Letters THEO5317 Pentateuchal Studies THEO5318 Prophetic Literature THEO5319 The book of Ezra-Nehemiah and the books of Chronicles THEO5911 Contextual Interpretation of the Bible THEO5912 Biblical Theology THEO5914 Methods and Biblical Interpretation THEO5950 Special Topics on Biblical Studies I THEO5951 Special Topics on Biblical Studies II	**6**
	(2)	**History of Christianity**	**12**

	4 compulsory courses THEO5271 The Reformation Era THEO5321 Early and Medieval Church and **at least 1 course from** THEO5272 Modern Western Christianity THEO5324 History of Christianity in Asia and **at least 1 course from** THEO5322 History of Christianity in Hong Kong THEO5323 History of Christianity in China	
(3)	**Theology**	
	2 compulsory courses THEO5335 Systematic Theology I THEO5336 Systematic Theology II and	**6**
	any 2 courses from THEO5224 God, Creation, and Eschatology THEO5225 Christ, Church, and Spirit THEO5226 Theology and Feminism THEO5331 Humanity and Salvation THEO5920 Contextual Theologies THEO5921 Modern Christian Thinkers THEO5922 Asian Theologies THEO5930 Public Theology THEO5952 Special Topics on Theological Studies I THEO5953 Special Topics on Theological Studies II	**6**
(4)	**Pastoral Studies**	**9**
	at least 3 courses from THEO5341 Pastoral Theology THEO5342 Denominational Tradition and Polity THEO5343 Homiletics THEO5344 Liturgics THEO5345 Preaching THEO5346 Death and Dying THEO5244 Models of Practical Theology THEO5941 Pastoral Care in Context THEO5942 Contemporary Spirituality THEO5944 Church Management and Leadership THEO5945 Christian Counselling THEO5946 Counselling and Youth Ministry THEO5947 Counselling and Family Ministry THEO5948 Theology and Counseling Theories THEO5956 Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling I THEO5957 Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling II THEO6941 Pastoral Studies: Seminar I THEO6942 Pastoral Studies: Seminar II	
(5)	**Christianity and Society**	**12**
	at least 1 course from THEO5141 Ecumenics THEO5142 Issues Facing Churches Today THEO5144 Women in World Missions THEO5352 Approaches to Mission Studies THEO5924 Christianity and Social Change and	
	at least 1 course from	

	RELS5273 Catholic Social Ethics THEO5354 Christian Ethics THEO5843 Contemporary Issues in Ethics, Society and Religion and	
i)	**any 2 courses from** THEO5012 Theology and Contemporary Critical Theories THEO5013 Theology and Empirical Research Methods	
ii)	**Mission**	
	THEO5141 Ecumenics THEO5142 Issues Facing Churches Today THEO5144 Women in World Missions THEO5352 Approaches to Mission Studies THEO5924 Christianity and Social Change THEO5964 Special Topics on Mission I THEO5965 Special Topics on Mission II	
iii)	**Ethics**	
	RELS5273 Catholic Social Ethics THEO5354 Christian Ethics THEO5843 Contemporary Issues in Ethics, Society and Religion	
iv)	**Christian Education**	
	THEO5351 Foundation of Religious Education THEO5513 Teaching Bible in Church and School THEO5551 Life Education in Hong Kong THEO5846 Religious Education and Personal Growth THEO5852 Theories of Religious Education THEO5853 Christian Education in the Postmodern World THEO5854 Teaching/Learning Theories in Christian Education THEO5855 Christian Education and Character Formation THEO5960 Special Topics on Christian Education I THEO5961 Special Topics on Christian Education II	
v)	**Asian Studies**	
	RELS5118 Studies on Chinese Buddhism RELS5121 Popular Religion in China RELS5123 Taoist Thought RELS5129 Taoism and Chinese Culture RELS5131 Biblical Hermeneutics in Asian Perspectives THEO5322 History of Christianity in Hong Kong THEO5323 History of Christianity in China THEO5922 Asian Theologies THEO5923 Christianity in Chinese Religious Context THEO5925 Chinese Christianities THEO5926 Christianity and Chinese Culture THEO5928 Christianity in Twentieth Century China THEO5958 Special Topics on Christianity in China I THEO5959 Special Topics on Christianity in China II THEO5966 Theology and Hong Kong Society	
(6)	**Faculty Student Seminar #**	**9**
	3 compulsory courses THEO5005 Faculty Student Seminar I THEO5006 Faculty Student Seminar II THEO5007 Faculty Student Seminar III	
(7)	**Graduate Thesis or Project Δ**	**6**

	3 compulsory courses THEO5002 Graduate Thesis I THEO5003 Graduate Thesis II THEO5004 Graduate Thesis III or THEO5009 Graduate Project I THEO5010 Graduate Project II THEO5011 Graduate Project III		
(8)	**Field Education @**		**8**
	4 compulsory courses THEO6943 Field Education III THEO6944 Field Education IV THEO6945 Field Education V THEO6946 Field Education VI		
(b)	**Elective courses:**		**8**
	Any 8 units of courses listed in the course lists above (THEO/RELS/Religious courses), other than the 86 units of required courses or other courses (THEO/RELS Religious Studies courses, such as RELS5001, 5005, THEO5906) approved by the Head of Graduate Division or Director of Divinity School of Chung Chi College.		
		Total:	**94**

Remarks :

\# **Faculty Student Seminar**

- Full-time students are expected to take FSS I, II, and III during their first and second years in sequence.
- Part-time students may take FSS I, II, and III at any time during their study, following the proper sequence.

Δ **Graduate Thesis or Project**

- Full-time students should begin GT or Project courses in their final year.
- Part-time students may begin GT or Project after completing all FSS courses.

@ **Field Education** is not an elective; it must be taken during term time or summer holiday. Full-time first year students can take this course only during or after their first summer holiday.

2. Other Requirements

a) Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement of the Graduate School. For details, please refer to Clause 13.0 "Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies" of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk.

b) Students must take at least one course per term throughout the normative study period stipulated in the 'General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies'.

c) A student must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in order to graduate.

[Note 1] Students who have achieved satisfactory grade in THEO5919(5910) during MA studies may apply for course exemption through CUSIS from THEO5311(5312).

Courses List for Master of Divinity Programme		
A. Core Courses 主要科目		**Units**
THEO5002	Graduate Thesis I 畢業生論文 I	2
THEO5003	Graduate Thesis II 畢業生論文 II	2
THEO5004	Graduate Thesis III 畢業生論文 III	2
THEO5005	Faculty Student Seminar I 師生專題研究 I	3
THEO5006	Faculty Student Seminar II 師生專題研究 II	3
THEO5007	Faculty Student Seminar III 師生專題研究 III	3
THEO5009	Graduate Project I 畢業專題研習 I	2
THEO5010	Graduate Project II 畢業專題研習 II	2
THEO5011	Graduate Project III 畢業專題研習 III	2
B. Areas of Study 科目範圍		**Units**
Area 1: Biblical Studies 聖經研究		
RELS5131	Biblical Hermeneutics in Asian Perspectives 亞洲聖經詮釋學	3
RELS5132	Advanced Biblical Exegesis I 進深聖經解釋 I	3
RELS5133	Advanced Biblical Exegesis II 進深聖經解釋 II	3
RELS5134	Gender Critical Interpretation of the Bible 聖經性別考據學	3
THEO5210^	Selected Reading of the Hebrew Bible 希伯來聖經選讀	3
THEO5211^	Selected Reading of the New Testament 新約聖經選讀	3
THEO5213	Extracanonical Literature 典外文獻	3
THEO5214	Hebrew Bible Exegesis 希伯來聖經釋經 (Hebrew Exegesis 希伯來釋經)	3
THEO5215	New Testament Greek Exegesis 新約希臘文釋經	3
THEO5216	Narrative Art in the Hebrew Bible 希伯來聖經中的敘事藝術	3
THEO5217	Deuteronomistic History 申命記式歷史	3
THEO5301	Biblical Hebrew I 聖經希伯來文 I (Hebrew I 希伯來文 I)	3
THEO5302	Biblical Hebrew II 聖經希伯來文 II (Hebrew II 希伯來文 II)	3
THEO5303	New Testament Greek I 新約希臘文聖經 I	3
THEO5304	New Testament Greek II 新約希臘文聖經 II	3
THEO5311	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible {Introduction to the Hebrew Scripture} 希伯來聖經導論	3
THEO5312	Introduction to the New Testament 新約聖經導論	3
THEO5313	Wisdom and the Psalms 智慧文學與詩篇	3
THEO5314	Synoptic Gospels 共觀福音	3
THEO5315	Johannine Literature 約翰之著作	3
THEO5316	Pauline Letters 保羅書信	3
THEO5317	Pentateuchal Studies 五經研究	3
THEO5318	Prophetic Literature 先知文學	3
THEO5319	The book of Ezra-Nehemiah and the books of Chronicles 以斯拉－尼希米記與歷代志上下	3
THEO5911	Contextual Interpretations of the Bible [Modern Interpretation of Bible] 聖經的處境詮釋	3
THEO5912	Biblical Theology 聖經神學	3
THEO5914	Methods and Biblical Interpretation 方法與聖經詮釋	3
THEO5950^	Special Topics on Biblical Studies I 聖經研究:專題研究 I	3
THEO5951^	Special Topics on Biblical Studies II 聖經研究:專題研究 II	3
Area 2: History of Christianity 基督教歷史		
THEO5271	The Reformation Era 改革時代	3
THEO5272	Modern Western Christianity 現代西方基督教	3

THEO5321	Early & Medieval Church 早期與中世紀教會	3
THEO5322	History of Christianity in Hong Kong 香港基督教史	3
THEO5323	History of Christianity in China 中國基督教史	3
THEO5324	History of Christianity in Asia 亞洲基督教史	3
THEO5929*	History of Christian Thought 基督教思想史	3
Area 3: Theological Studies 神學研究		
THEO5224	God, Creation and Eschatology 上帝論、創造論與末世論	3
THEO5225	Christ, Church and Spirit 基督、教會與聖靈	3
THEO5226	Theology and Feminism 神學與女性主義	3
THEO5230	Hermeneutics and Theology 詮釋學與神學	3
THEO5231	Modernity and Theology 現代性與神學	3
THEO5232	Theological Systems and Methods 神學系統與神學方法	3
THEO5233	Political and Liberation Theologies 政治神學與解放神學	3
THEO5234*	Chinese Christian Thinkers 中國基督教思想家	3
THEO5235	Cinema and Theology 電影與神學	3
THEO5331	Humanity and Salvation 人類與拯救	3
THEO5335	Systematic Theology I 系統神學 I	3
THEO5336	Systematic Theology II 系統神學 II	3
THEO5920	Contextual Theologies 處境神學	3
THEO5921	Modern Christian Thinkers 現代基督教思想家	3
THEO5922	Asian Theologies 亞洲神學	3
THEO5929*	History of Christian Thought 基督教思想史	3
THEO5930*	Public Theology 公共神學	3
THEO5952^	Special Topics on Theological Studies I 神學研究:專題研究 I	3
THEO5953^	Special Topics on Theological Studies II 神學研究:專題研究 II	3
Area 4: Pastoral Studies and Field Education 牧養學與實習		
RELS5275	Spirituality and Religious Congregations 靈修與修會傳統	3
THEO5242	History, Practice, and Theology of Christian Worship 基督教崇拜之歷史、實踐與神學	3
THEO5243	Twenty-First Century Hymnology 廿一世紀聖詩學	3
THEO5244	Models of Practical Theology 實踐神學模型	3
THEO5340	Local Church Study 本地教會探究	3
THEO5341	Pastoral Theology 牧養神學	3
THEO5342	Denominational Tradition and Polity 宗派傳統及體制	3
THEO5343	Homiletics 講道學	3
THEO5344	Liturgics 禮儀學	3
THEO5345	Preaching 講道實習	2
THEO5346	Death and Dying 生寄死歸	3
THEO5511	Preaching Bible in Contexts 處境性聖經宣講	3
THEO5512	Homiletics and Selected Reading of the Bible 講道學與經卷選讀	3
THEO5541	The Bible and Worship 聖經與崇拜	3
THEO5542	Theology of Worship 崇拜神學	3
THEO5543	Congregational Hymns and Pastoral Care 會眾聖詩與牧養	3
THEO5544	Planning and Leading Worship Service 崇拜教材編寫與領導	3
THEO5545	Church Organist Training 教會風琴司訓練	1
THEO5546	Preaching According to the Lectionary 經課講道	3
THEO5941	Pastoral Care in Context 處境化之牧養照顧	3

THEO5942	Contemporary Spirituality 現代人的屬靈生活	3
THEO5944	Church Management and Leadership 教會管理與領導	3
THEO5945	Christian Counselling 基督教輔導學	3
THEO5946	Counselling and Youth Ministry 輔導與青少年牧養	3
THEO5947	Counselling and Family Ministry 輔導與家庭牧養	3
THEO5948	Theology and Counselling Theories 神學與當代輔導理論	3
THEO5956^	Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling I 教牧學與輔導:專題研究 I	3
THEO5957^	Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling II 教牧學與輔導:專題研究 II	3
THEO5962^	Special Topics on Worship and Sacred Music I 崇拜與聖樂：專題研究 I	3
THEO5963^	Special Topics on Worship and Sacred Music II 崇拜與聖樂：專題研究 II	3
THEO6941^	Pastoral Studies: Seminar I 牧養研究：專題研討 I	3
THEO6942^	Pastoral Studies: Seminar II 牧養研究：專題研討 II	3
THEO6943	Field Education III 實習（三）	2
THEO6944	Field Education IV 實習（四）	2
THEO6945	Field Education V 實習（五）	2
THEO6946	Field Education VI 實習（六）	2
Area 5: Religion, Education and Society 宗教、教育與社會		
RELS5273	Catholic Social Ethics 天主教社會倫理	3
THEO5012	Theology and Contemporary Critical Theories 神學與當代批判理論	3
THEO5013	Theology and Empirical Research Methods 神學與經驗研究方法	3
THEO5141	Ecumenics 普世教會學	3
THEO5142	Issues Facing Churches Today 今日教會所面對之問題	3
THEO5144	Women in World Missions 婦女與世界宣教	3
THEO5149	Christianity and Ecology {Religion and Environmental Ethics} 基督教與生態學	3
THEO5241	Christian Mission and Glocalization 基督教宣教與全球地域化	3
THEO5351	Foundation of Religious Education 宗教教育基礎	3
THEO5352	Approaches to Mission Studies 宣教研究方法 "The Church in Mission 受差傳之教會"	3
THEO5354	Christian Ethics 基督教倫理學	3
THEO5513	Teaching Bible in Church and School 教會及學校中的聖經教育	3
THEO5551	Life Education in Hong Kong 香港生命教育	3
THEO5843	Contemporary Issues in Ethics, Society and Religion 近代倫理，社會及宗教的問題	3
THEO5846	Religious Education and Personal Growth 宗教教育與個人成長	3
THEO5847	Culture, Religion and Ethics 文化,宗教與倫理	3
THEO5849	Religion and Ecological Crisis 宗教與生態危機	3
THEO5852	Theories of Religious Education 宗教教育理論	3
THEO5853	Christian Education in the Postmodern World 後現代世界中的基督教教育	3
THEO5854	Teaching/Learning Theories in Christian Education 基督教教育之教與學	3
THEO5855	Christian Education and Character Formation 基督教教育與品格培養	3
THEO5924	Christianity and Social Change 基督教與社會變遷	3
THEO5930*	Public Theology 公共神學	3
THEO5932	Theology and Work 神學與工作	3
THEO5933	Media, Popular Culture and Christianity 媒體、普及文化與基督教	3
THEO5954^	Special Topics on Christianity and Society I 基督教與社會:專題研究 I	3
THEO5955^	Special Topics on Christianity and Society II 基督教與社會:專題研究 II	3
THEO5960^	Special Topics on Christian Education I 基督教教育:專題研究 I	3
THEO5961^	Special Topics on Christian Education II 基督教教育:專題研究 II	3

THEO5964^	Special Topics on Mission I 宣教學：專題研究 I	3
THEO5965^	Special Topics on Mission II 宣教學：專題研究 II	3
THEO5966	Theology and Hong Kong Society 神學與香港社會	3
Area 6: Christianity in China 中國基督教		
THEO5220	Christianity in Chinese Literature 中國文學中的基督教	3
THEO5221	Protestantism in Reform China 改革開放時期的中國基督教	3
THEO5222	Studies in Hong Kong Christianity 香港基督教研究	3
THEO5223	Christianity in the Chinese Diaspora 離散處境中的華人基督教	3
THEO5234*	Chinese Christian Thinkers 中國基督教思想家	3
THEO5923	Christianity in Chinese Religious Context 中國宗教脈絡中的基督教	3
THEO5925	Chinese Christianities 中國基督教	3
THEO5926	Christianity and Chinese Culture 基督教與中國文化	3
THEO5928	Christianity in Twentieth Century China 二十世紀中國基督教	3
THEO5958^	Special Topics on Christianity in China I 中國基督教:專題研究 I	3
THEO5959^	Special Topics on Christianity in China II 中國基督教:專題研究 II	3
Area 7: Religious Studies and Chinese Religions 宗教研究與中國宗教		
RELS5001	Method and History of Religious Studies 宗教研究：歷史與方法	3
RELS5005	Theories of Religious Studies 宗教研究理論	3
RELS5115	Reading on Chinese Religious Texts 中國宗教經籍選讀	3
RELS5118	Studies on Chinese Buddhism 中國佛教研究	3
RELS5121	Popular Religion in China 中國民間宗教	3
RELS5123	Taoist Thought 道教教義	3
RELS5129	Taoism and Chinese Culture 道教與中國文化	3
RELS5300	The Study of Islam 伊斯蘭教研究	3

* Courses listed in more than one Area of Study.

^ Students are allowed to take these courses more than once, and gain the units each time they pass the course. However, students cannot take courses with the same course code more than once in a single term.

[ ] Course title used in 2015-16 and before.

{ } Course title used in 2016-17 and before.

( ) Course title used in 2017-18 and before.

“ ” Course title used in 2018-19 and before.