

List of Programmes of Study

Degrees/Diplomas/ Certificates Conferred By	Bachelor's Degree Programmes	Taught Master's Degree Programmes	Research Master's & Doctoral Degree Programmes	Non-Degree Programmes
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts in Theology (BA)	Master of Divinity (MDiv) Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MACS) Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS)	Master of Philosophy in Religious Studies (MPhil) Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies (PhD)	Certificate in Christian Studies Diploma in Christian Studies Diploma in Biblical Studies Diploma in Christian Life Education Advanced Diploma in Biblical Studies
Divinity School of Chung Chi College	Bachelor of Divinity (BD) *	Master of Ministry (MMin) Master of Theology (MTheol)	Doctor of Theology (DTheol)	
Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) at Cambridge with the Cambridge Theological Federation (CTF)			Professional Doctorate in Practical Theology	

* Recognised by a number of world-renowned universities as a master's degree.

Degree Programmes of The Chinese University of Hong Kong

1. Bachelor of Arts in Theology

An applicant must have passed The Chinese University of Hong Kong matriculation or have obtained exemption from it. It will take at least 4 years to complete this full-time programme. The programme of study includes basic theological studies, general education, languages; he/she can also opt for minor subjects.

Major Programme Requirement:

For students intake in 2015-16 and after

	units
1. Faculty Package: Any 3 courses from ANTH1020, ARTS1003, CHLL1900, CUMT1000, CURE1000, CURE1110, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000, JASP1090, LING1000, MUSC1000, THEO1000, TRAN1000	9
2. Required Courses: CURE1122, PHIL1110, THEO1211, 1212, 2235, 2236, 2241, 3221, 4241, 4242	28
3. Elective Courses: (a) One course from each of Theological Studies Areas 2, 4 and 5 (b) At least two courses at 2000 or above level from each of Theological Studies Areas 1 and 3 (c) 12 units of elective courses chosen from the following: All THEO courses other than those taken in 2, 3 (a) and (b) above, and all CURE courses except those listed in Cultural Studies Area	9 12 12
Total units:	70

Explanatory Notes

- Students in their final year of attendance are allowed to take THEO and CURE courses at 5000 or above level, subject to the approval of the Director of Divinity School of Chung Chi College and the Chairman of the Department of Cultural and Religious Studies.
- THEO and CURE courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of the Major GPA for honours classification.

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Recommended Course Pattern		units
First Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Faculty Package: 1st Faculty Package courses	3
	Major Required: THE01211	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2nd term	
	Faculty Package: 2nd Faculty Package courses	3
	Major Required: THE01212	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
Second Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Faculty Package: 3rd Faculty Package courses	3
	Major Required: 1 course from CURE1122, PHIL1110, THE02235 and 2236	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2nd term	
	Major Required: THE03221 and 1 course from CURE1122, PHIL1110, THE02235 and 2236	6
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
Third Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Major Required: THE02241 and 1 course from CURE1122, PHIL1110, THE02235 and 2236	6
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2nd term	
	Major Required: 1 course from CURE1122, PHIL1110, THE02235 and 2236	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
Fourth Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Major Required: THE04241	2
	Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
	2nd term	
	Major Required: THE04242	2
	Major Elective(s): 2 courses	6
Total (Major Requirement including Faculty Package):		70

Recommended Course Pattern		units
Minor Programme Title: Theology		
Minor Programme Requirement		
Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:		
	Elective Courses:	
	6 THEO courses with at least 1 course at 2000 or above level and another 2 courses at 3000 or above level.	18
Total units:		18

2. Master of Divinity (MDiv)

In addition to the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, applicants should have a recognized Bachelor’s degree. Applicants should present (1) letters of recommendation from an official of their churches and from an undergraduate/ postgraduate teacher or the university department concerned and (2) a letter of purpose of study in about 1000 words. Students are required to complete a minimum of 97 units of courses for graduation. It normally takes 3 years for this full-time programme, but for graduates who had majored in Theology or Religious Studies, they may only need 2 years. The programme of study includes taught courses and a final thesis. (Please refer to the “Postgraduate Prospectus” and Graduate School Homepage <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/gss> for the details.)

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For Students admitted by Graduate School Regulations of The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Subjects	units	Total
(a) Required Courses:		
(1) Biblical Studies		
i) Biblical Language (Any 2 courses from THEO5301-5304) ★	6	
ii) Biblical Studies (THEO5311 or THEO5919, THEO5312 or THEO5910 and any 2 courses from RELS5131-5134, THEO5210-5215, 5313-5318, 5910-5912, 5919, 5950-5951)	6	18
(2) History of Christianity (THEO5271-5272, 5321, 5322/ 5323)	12	12
(3) Theology (THEO5335, 5336 and any 2 courses from THEO5224-5226, 5331, 5920-5922, 5930, 5952-5953)	6	12
(4) Pastoral Studies (At least 3 courses from THEO5244-5245, 5341-5346, 5941, 5942, 5944-5948, 5956-5957, 6941, 6942)	9	9
(5) Christianity and Society (At least 12 units)		
i) Mission (At least 1 course from THEO5141-5142, 5352, 5924)	12	12
ii) Ethics (At least 1 course from RELS5273, THEO5354, 5843)		
iii) Christian Education (THEO5351, 5513, 5551, 5846, 5852-5855, 5960-5961)		
iv) Asian Studies (RELS5118, 5121, 5123, 5125, 5129, 5131, 5144, 5151, THEO5322, 5323, 5922, 5923, 5925, 5926, 5928, 5958-5959)		
(6) Faculty Student Seminar (THEO5005, 5006, 5007, 5008) ▲	12	12
(7) Thesis (THEO5002, 5003, 5004)	6	6
(8) Field Education (THE6943-6946) (Note 1)	8	8
(b) Elective Courses:		
(9) First to Third Years of Attendance: Any 8 units of courses listed in the course lists above (THEO/RELS Religious courses) other than the 89 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.	8	8
Total units:		97

★ Studied before admission is acceptable.

▲ Faculty Student Seminar can only be taken by students in the final year and the year before.

(Note 1) Field Education is not an elective; it must be taken during term time or summer holidays. 1st year students can take this course only during or after their first summer holiday.

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Procedure of Studying

Students should study the basic courses in area (1) to (3), then study the more advanced area (4) to (6). Intro. to NT/OT, Biblical Language and Systematic Theology I & II should be taken in the 1st year.

Graduation Requirements

- (i) Students must fulfil 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.cuhk.edu.hk/gss>.
- (ii) IT Proficiency Test (Applicable to students admitted in 2011-12 and before. Please refer to “Student IT Competence”.)
- (iii) Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

3. MA in Christian Studies

In addition to the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, applicants should have a recognized Bachelor’s degree; degree holders in subjects other than Theology and Religious Studies are welcomed. Applicants should present letters of recommendation from a church-related person and from an undergraduate/ postgraduate teacher or the university department concerned. (Please refer to the “Postgraduate Prospectus” and Graduate School Homepage at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/gss> for details.)

The degree should be completed within the normal period of study: normally one year for full-time students and normally two years for part-time students. Students must take at least one course per term throughout the normative study period. Part-time students should not take more than 3 courses in each term and not more than 5 courses in each academic year.

Coursework Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 24 units (a minimum of 8 courses) for graduation.

Areas of Study (For students admitted in 16-17 and after)

- (i) Bible and Theological Traditions
- (ii) Christianity and Society
- (iii) Ministerial Studies

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	units
(i) Required Course: <i>First year of attendance</i> THE05906	3
(ii) Elective Courses: Any seven courses chosen from the course list or courses provided by the Divinity School approved by the Head of Graduate Division or Director of Divinity School of Chung Chi College.	21
Total units:	24

Areas of Study (For students admitted in and before 2015-16)

- (i) Biblical Studies
- (ii) Theological Studies
- (iii) Christianity and Society
- (iv) Pastoral Studies and Counseling
- (v) Christianity in China
- (vi) Christian Education

A. General Stream

	units
(i) Required Course: <i>First year of attendance</i> THE05906	3
(ii) Elective Courses: <i>First and second years of attendance</i> Any seven courses chosen from at least three different Areas of Study prescribed in the course list or courses provided by the Divinity School approved by the Head of Graduate Division or Director of Divinity School of Chung Chi College, provided that no more than one undergraduate course (with course code prefixed 1000-4000) may be counted towards the fulfilment of the 24-unit coursework requirement.	21
Total units:	24

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B. Different Streams in Areas of Study

("Biblical Studies" or "Theological Studies" or "Christianity and Society" or "Pastoral Studies and Counseling" or "Christianity in China" or "Christian Education")

	units
(i) Required Course: <i>First year of attendance</i> THE05906	3
(ii) Elective Courses: <i>First and second years of attendance</i> (a) At least FOUR courses chosen from one Area of Study: "Biblical Studies" or "Theological Studies" or "Christianity and Society" or "Pastoral Studies and Counseling" or "Christianity in China" or "Christian Education" (b) A minimum of three courses, of which two must be chosen from two Areas of Study other than (a) above, or courses provided by the Divinity School approved by the Head of Graduate Division or Director of Divinity School of Chung Chi College, provided that no more than one undergraduate course (with course code prefixed 1000-4000) may be counted towards the fulfilment of the 24-unit coursework requirement.	21
Total units:	24

C. Stream in "Workplace Theology" (only applicable to students admitted in 2014-15 or before)

	units
(i) Required Course: <i>First year of attendance</i> THE05906	3
(ii) Elective Courses: <i>First and second years of attendance</i> (a) At least FOUR courses chosen from THE05930, 5931, 5932, 5941, 5942, 5943, and other approved courses (b) A minimum of three courses, of which two must be chosen from two Areas of Study other than (a) above, or courses provided by the Divinity School approved by the Head of Graduate Division or Director of Divinity School of Chung Chi College, provided that no more than one undergraduate course (with course code prefixed 1000-4000) may be counted towards the fulfilment of the 24-unit coursework requirement.	21
Total units:	24

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Should a student be interested to take courses offered by other Graduate Divisions or undergraduate courses, approval from our School and the offering department must be obtained and the student should pay extra tuition fee for the course. The tuition fee is set by the offering department.

Graduation Requirements

- (i) Students must fulfil 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.cuhk.edu.hk/gss>.
- (ii) Students must take at least one course per term throughout the normative study period (stipulated in the 'General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies').
- (iii) IT Proficiency Test (Applicable to students admitted in 2011-12 and before. Please refer to "Student IT Competence".)
- (iv) Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

4. MA in Theological Studies

In addition to the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, an applicant should have (1) a recognized bachelor's degree and (2) a postgraduate qualification in Christian Studies (or any relevant degree). Applicants should also present letters of recommendation from a church-related person and from an undergraduate/ postgraduate teacher. (Please refer to the "Postgraduate Prospectus" and Graduate School Homepage at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/gss> for details.)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 24 units (a minimum of 8 courses) for graduation. The degree should be completed within the normal period of study: normally one year for full-time students and normally two years for part-time students. Students must take at least one course per term throughout the normative study period. Part-time students should not take more than 3 courses in each term and not more than 5 courses in each academic year.

Areas of Study

- (i) Biblical Studies and Early Christianity
- (ii) Chinese Christianity
- (iii) Historical and Constructive Theology
- (iv) Practical Theology

A. Different Streams in Areas of Study

("Biblical Studies and Early Christianity" or "Chinese Christianity" or "Historical and Constructive Theology" or "Practical Theology")

	units
(i) Required Course: <i>Last Study Term</i> THEO5001	3
(ii) Elective Courses: <i>A minimum of 21 units (7 courses) including:</i> (a) at least 12 units (4 courses) from one area of study (concentration) in the course list of MA in Theological Studies; and (b) at least 9 units (3 courses) from the course list of MA in Theological Studies, or other courses offered by the Graduate Division or the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, subject to the prior approval of the Head of Graduate Division of Theology or Director of Divinity School of Chung Chi College, provided that no more than one undergraduate course (with course code prefixed 1000-4000) may be counted towards the fulfilment of the 24-unit coursework requirement.	21
Total units:	24

B. Cross-area Stream

	units
(i) Required Course: THEO5001	3
(ii) Elective Courses: <i>A minimum of 21 units (7 courses) including:</i> (a) at least 15 units (5 courses) from two areas of study in the course list of MA in Theological Studies; and (b) at least 6 units (2 courses) from the course list of MA in Theological Studies, or other courses offered by the Graduate Division or the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, subject to the prior approval of the Head of Graduate Division of Theology or Director of Divinity School of Chung Chi College, provided that no more than one undergraduate course (with course code prefixed 1000-4000) may be counted towards the fulfilment of the 24-unit coursework requirement.	21
Total units:	24

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Graduation Requirements

- (i) 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.cuhk.edu.hk/gss>.
- (ii) Students must take at least one course per term throughout the normative study period (stipulated in the 'General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies').
- (iii) IT Proficiency Test (Applicable to students admitted in 2011-12 and before. Please refer to "Student IT Competence".)
- (iv) Students are required to write one extensive research paper with no less than 20,000 words (either in English or in Chinese) for the area of study (concentration) selected in the course list.
- (v) Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

5. Master of Philosophy (MPhil) - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Religious Studies)

As faculty members of the Cultural and Religious Studies Department, the Divinity School teachers at professorial ranks are actively involved in the supervision of MPhil and PhD students admitted to the Graduate Division of Religious Studies.

In addition to the general qualifications required by the Graduate School, applicants should (1) hold a Bachelor's degree majoring in Religion or Theology, holders of degrees in related fields will be considered on an individual basis; (2) submit a research proposal with well-informed bibliography; (3) secure confidential recommendations from two academic referees; (4) fulfil the "English Language Proficiency Requirement"; (5) candidates applying for PhD (pre-candidacy) stream should submit an academic paper in either English or Chinese.

Fields of Specialization include Chinese Religions, Taoist Studies, Buddhist Studies, Biblical Studies, Christian Studies, Christianity in China, Islamic Studies and Religion, Education and Society

Please refer to the homepage of Department of Cultural and Religious Studies <http://www.crs.cuhk.edu.hk/> or Graduate School <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/gss> for details.

Degree Programmes of Divinity School of Chung Chi College

Qualified persons can study as associate students in The Chinese University of Hong Kong with the Divinity School of Chung Chi College for degrees offered by the Divinity School of Chung Chi College. Degrees conferred are as follows:

1. Bachelor of Divinity (BD)

Applicants should have a university entrance standard. It takes normally 5 years to complete this full-time programme, but 3 years for graduates with a college degree (including BTh) and 4 years for form six graduates with a professional training not less than two years. Full time church or Christian organization workers, and Christians with a doctorate in other subjects, could apply for part-time study. Length of study varies according to individual merit. The programme of study includes basic theological studies plus other subjects as needed or desired to prepare for a vocation of ministry.

(a) Entrance Requirements

Candidates should have successfully completed matriculation in Hong Kong, or the equivalent, plus one year of working experience. For candidates over 25 years old, the minimum requirement is the Certificate of Education or equivalent, plus five years of working experience. All candidates accepted must have acquired an academic standing at least equivalent to the minimum entrance requirement for University students. Candidates are normally required to have church backing, and must provide the names of three referees who are willing to write confidential recommendation; and among them, one of whom must be a church minister.

All candidates should fulfil the English Language Proficiency Requirement prescribed below before they are admitted:

- (1) Possess a pass grade in English in one of the following examinations:
 - Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination Grade E or above.
 - Achieve Level 2 or above in the English Language subject of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination; or
- (2) Have a degree from a university in Hong Kong or an English speaking country; or
- (3) Submit one of the following original score reports/certificates:
 - TOEFL
 - IELTS (Academic)

(b) Procedure of Studying

Students should study the basic courses in area (1) to (3), then study the more advanced area (4) to (6). Except upon exemption, Intro. to NT/OT, Biblical Language and Systematic Theology I & II must be taken in 1st year.

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(c) Requirements for Graduation

- (1) Completed the required courses.
- (2) Comprehensive Examination
 - (i) Date: The last Tuesday and Wednesday before End of Term Communion Service.
(Thursday is Term End Commencement)
 - (ii) Examination after 2 years of study for the 3-year programme.
Examination after 3 years of study for the 5-year programme.
Examination after 2 or 3 years of study for the 4-year programme.
 - (iii) Examination Courses:
Bible - at least 4 courses completed
Theology - at least 3 courses completed
History of Christianity - at least 2 courses completed
Altogether at least 11 courses completed
 - (iv) 2 Examination Papers:
Paper I: Choose 2 questions and answer in 3 hours. (Closed book)
Paper II: Answer 1 question in 4 hours. (Open book)
 - (v) Supplementary Examination:
Supplementary examination will be held not later than the end of August of the same year. A candidate who fails in the Supplementary Examination should repeat one year, and sit again for the Examination in next May. The candidate who fails in the retrial should withdraw himself/herself from the programme.
- (3) Graduate Thesis
 - (i) Area: All theological disciplines. Topics approved by the instructor should be submitted during the first two months of the first semester in the final academic year, or according to the requirement of the supervisor of thesis writing.
 - (ii) Length: within 25,000 words.
 - (iii) Date of Submission: The last Friday of April. Late submission of graduate thesis will lead to delay in graduation date.
 - (iv) Date of Oral Defense: The last Tuesday and Wednesday before End of Term Communion Service.
- (4) GECC1000 College Friday Assembly requirement (Only applicable to 4-year and 5-year progmmme students):
Year 1,2,3 students need to take GECC1000 College Friday Assembly. Students of 3-year programme do not need to take GECC1000. For more details, please check General Education Course of Chung Chi College.

(d) Programme of Study:

The programme of study is 5 years full-time. In general, the requirements for the BD degree are parallel to the core curriculum for the Bachelor of Arts in Theology degree plus Master of Divinity degree. Candidates for the BD degree must fulfil the same requirements in English and Chinese, Physical Education, General Education and Intensive Programme in Putonghua, Cantonese and English as matriculated students in the University. They are encouraged to choose a wide range of elective subjects especially in Social Science and Philosophy. They are also required to study at least one year of a Biblical Language. The required minimum number of units for the five-year programme is 157. (1 unit = 1 hour for 1 semester of 13 weeks.)

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(1.1) 5 - Year Programme

* For F. 6 or equivalent student * (students admitted in 2012-13 and before)

Subjects (For subject codes, please refer to MDiv study scheme)	units	Total
(1) NT/OT Bible		
a) Biblical Language★	6	
b) Biblical Studies	15	21
(2) History of Christianity (Note 1)	12	12
(3) Theology (Note 2)	15	15
(4) Pastoral Studies	15	15
(5) Mission/Christian Education/Ethics (Note 3)	12	12
(6) Faculty-Student Seminar	12	12
(7) Thesis	6	6
(8) Field Education (Note 4)	12	12
(9) Electives		
a) Non-religious & theology courses	16	
b) Religious & theology courses	10	26
(10) Others		
a) Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL1110)	3	
b) General Education		
University General Education Area A-D	9	
To be taken every term:		
GECC1000-College Friday Assembly (to be taken in first three years)	0	
To be taken in the 1st year:		
GECC1130- Idea of a University	3	26
OR	or	
GEJC1120- College, University and Community and GEJC1110- College, University and Community: Student-Oriented Teaching (for non-local students)	2+1	
To be taken in the 3rd year or above:		
GECC4130- Senior Seminar	3	
c) Physical Education	2	
d) General Chinese and General English	6	
Total units:		157

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(1.2) 5 - Year Programme

* For F. 6 or equivalent student * (students admitted in 2013-14 and thereafter)

Subjects (For subject codes, please refer to MDiv study scheme)	units	Total
(1) NT/OT Bible		
a) Biblical Language★	6	
b) Biblical Studies	15	21
(2) History of Christianity (Note 1)	12	12
(3) Theology (Note 2)	15	15
(4) Pastoral Studies	15	15
(5) Mission/Christian Education/Ethics (Note 3)	12	12
(6) Faculty-Student Seminar	12	12
(7) Thesis	6	6
(8) Field Education (Note 4)	12	12
(9) Electives		
a) Non-religious & theology courses	10	
b) Religious & theology courses	10	20
(10) Others		
a) Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL1110)	3	
b) General Education		
i) University General Education Foundation Programme	6	
ii) University General Education Area A-D	9	
iii) College General Education		
To be taken every term:		
GECC1000-College Friday Assembly (to be taken in first three years)	0	
To be taken in the 1st year:		
GECC1130- Idea of a University and GECC1131- Idea of a University:		32
Student-Oriented Teaching		
OR		
GEJC1120- College, University and Community and GEJC1110- College, University and Community: Student-Oriented Teaching	3	
(for non-local students)		
To be taken in the 3rd year or above:		
GECC4130- Senior Seminar	3	
c) Physical Education	2	
d) General Chinese and General English	6	
Total units:		157

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[2] 4 - Year Programme

* For graduate with F. 6 plus at least two-year post secondary study *

Subjects (For subject codes, please refer to MDiv study scheme)	units	Total
(1) NT/OT Bible		
a) Biblical Language★	6	
b) Biblical Studies	15	21
(2) History of Christianity [Note 1]	12	12
(3) Theology [Note 2]	12	12
(4) Pastoral Studies	15	15
(5) Mission/Christian Education/Ethics [Note 3]	12	12
(6) Faculty-Student Seminar	12	12
(7) Thesis	6	6
(8) Field Education [Note 4]	8	8
(9) Electives		
a) Non-religious & theology courses	9	
b) Religious & theology courses	6	15
(10) Others		
a) Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL1110)	3	
b) General Education		
University General Education Area A-D	9	15
To be taken every term:		
GECC1000-College Friday Assembly (to be taken in first three years)	0	
To be taken in the 3rd year or above:		
GECC4130- Senior Seminar	3	
Total units:		128

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(3.1) 3 - Year Programme

* For degree holders or equivalent *

Subjects (For subject codes, please refer to MDiv study scheme)	units	Total
(1) NT/OT Bible		
a) Biblical Language★	6	
b) Biblical Studies	15	21
(2) History of Christianity (Note 1)	12	12
(3) Theology (Note 2)	12	12
(4) Pastoral Studies	15	15
(5) Mission/Christian Education/Ethics (Note 3)	12	12
(6) Faculty-Student Seminar	12	12
(7) Thesis	6	6
(8) Field Education (Note 4)	8	8
(9) Electives (Religious & theology courses)	6	6
Total units:		104

★ Studied before admission is acceptable.

(Note 1) Four Compulsory courses (Church History):

Early and Medieval Church

The Reformation Era

Modern Western Christianity

History of Christianity in China/ History of Christianity in Hong Kong

(Note 2) Compulsory courses:

Systematic Theology I & II and two courses related to this area, e. g.:

Humanity and Salvation

God, Creation & Eschatology

Christ, Church & Spirit

Contextual Theology/ Modern Theologies related courses

(Note 3) One course (3 units) from each area of Mission and Ethics are compulsory.

(Note 4) Field Education is not an elective; it must be taken during term time or summer holidays. For students of BD 5-year Programme, Field Education should be arranged in the 2nd term of fourth year, usually from January to August on a full-time basis. Other students can take Field Education either by full-time or part-time. Refer to the Field Education - Basic Information from Divinity School of Chung Chi College

The year by which students can take Field Education:

3-years programme: In the summer after completion of 1st year studies.

4-years programme: In the summer after completion of 2nd year studies.

5-years programme: In the summer after completion of 3rd year studies.

(3.2) 3 - Year Programme

* For BTh degree holder *

Subjects (For subject codes, please refer to MDiv study scheme)	Total	Max. units can be exempted [Note 4]	Max. units can be reallocated [Note 5]
(1) NT/OT Bible			
a) Biblical Language★	6	6	
b) Biblical Studies	15	0	9
(2) History of Christianity	12	0	6
(3) Theology	12	0	6
(4) Pastoral Studies	15	0	6
(5) Mission/Christian Education/Ethics [Note 1]	12	0	
(6) Faculty-Student Seminar	12	0	
(7) Thesis	6	0	
(8) Field Education [Note 2]	8	8	
(9) Electives [Note 3]	6	0	
Total units:	104		

★ Studied before admission is acceptable.

(Note 1) One course (3 units) from each area of Mission and Ethics is compulsory.

(Note 2) 3 years/full-time church work experience or above can have 4 units exempted, 5 year experience can have 8 units exempted.

(Note 3) Students should take Non-religious and theology courses as many as possible.

The structure of this programme is basically the same as that of "3 - year Programme (for degree holders or equivalent)". However, with the approval of our School, students who are BTh degree holders may change the study plan as follows:

- (Note 4) Unit exemption: Only limited to Biblical Language (maximum 6 units) and Field Education (maximum 8 units) courses. After unit exemption, the unit requirement for graduation will be adjusted accordingly. For example, if 6 units are exempted, the total graduation units will be reduced by 6 units.
- (Note 5) Reallocation of units in study areas: According to individual needs, a student may apply to respective lecturers to re-allocate the unit requirements of Area (1b) to (4) to "[9] Electives", that is to study non-religious and theology courses. [e.g. to change the requirement of 12 units to 9 units in Theology Area and re-allocate this 3 units to be Electives]

Students should apply for changes in study plan to Programme Director with their BTh transcripts within the second term of the first year of study.

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2. Master of Ministry (MMin)

The Master of Ministry (MMin) is introduced to help aspiring pastors, church workers and laity to develop and enhance Christian ministry in relevant manners in their contexts. MMin is designed to be praxis-oriented. It focuses on biblical studies, Christian education, pastoral studies, missiology, Christian counselling, sacred music and worship.

(a) Entrance Requirements

- (1) A Bachelor's degree in theology studies. For Worship and Sacred Music Area or Christian Counselling Area, applicants having a Bachelor degree or its equivalent in Music or Christian Counselling disciplines may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- (2) At least 2 years of service at church.
- (3) Two letters of recommendations, one from a minister or church leader and one from theology teacher.

(b) Period of Study

Full time mode: normally 2 years, not exceeding 3 years

Part time mode: normally 4 years, not exceeding 6 years

(c) Study Scheme

The total number of units required for graduation is 42 units. Detailed study scheme is as follows:

- (1) Core courses (9 units)

A total of 9 units should be taken from core courses. Choose at most one course from each pair of the following courses (i – iv)

- (i) "Pastoral Theology" or "Pastoral Care in Context"
- (ii) "The Church in Mission" or "Issues facing Churches Today"
- (iii) "History of Christianity in Hong Kong" or "History of Christianity in China"
- (iv) "Contemporary Spirituality" or "Denominational Tradition and Polity"

- (2) Area of concentration* (21 units)

A total of 21 units should be taken from a chosen area of study. The areas of study are:

- Area 1: Worship and Sacred Music
- Area 2: Pastoral Studies
- Area 3: Mission
- Area 4: Christian Education
- Area 5: Christian Counselling
- Area 6: Biblical Studies

- (3) Other electives (12 units)

A total of 12 units should be taken from other courses listed in core courses and areas of study.

* The offering of concentration area is subject to change every year.

3. Master of Theology (MTheol)

(a) Minimum Entrance Requirements

- (1) A recognized MDIV / BD or a good MA academic degree in Christian studies.
- (2) Two letters of recommendations, one from the church and one from an academic institution.
- (3) The requirement of an entrance exam is at the discretion of the admission committee.
- (4) English language requirement: IELTS (academic) 5.5 or equivalent scores in another recognized qualification.
Language Test Exemption
 - Applicants have obtained an accredited award in English from a university or a seminary, or Hong Kong local university OR
 - Applicants obtain an English Grade D in HKALE or a HKDSE English Grade 3.

(b) Areas of Study

Students are required to declare an area of concentration (at least 12 credits from one of the following areas)

- (1) Biblical Studies and Early Christianity
- (2) Chinese Christianity
- (3) Historical and Constructive Theology
- (4) Practical Theology

(c) Graduation Requirements

- (1) 24 credits: Courses Taken.
- (2) 12 credits: Comprehensive Examination consisting of two exam papers: the first is a general paper of the area of concentration, and the second is a specific paper of the area of concentration.
- (3) 6 credits: One extended research paper of the area of concentration with no less than 15,000 words (English) or 22,000 characters. (Chinese)

Master of Theology (Full Time)			
1 st Year			2 nd Year
Term 1	Term 2	End of 1st year of study	Term 1
Courses Taken	Courses Taken	Comprehensive Exam	Extended Research Paper
24 credits		12 credits	6 credits

Master of Theology (Part Time)						
1 st Year		2 nd Year		End of 2 nd year of study	3 rd Year	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Comprehensive Exam	Term 1	Term 2
Courses Taken		Courses Taken		/	Extended Research Paper	Extended Research Paper
24 credits				12 credits	3 credits	3 credits

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(d) Period of Study

Study Mode	Normative Study Period	Maximum Study Period
Full Time	1.5 years	3 years
Part Time	3 years	5 Years

(e) Fee

Tuition Fee			
Study Mode	Payment Schedule	Tuition Fee Per Installment (HKD)	Total (HKD)
Full Time	Year one Term 1	21,050	63,150
	Year one Term 2		
	Final Year Term 1		
Part Time	Year one term 1	21,050	63,150
	Year two term 1		
	Year three term 1		
Continuation fee			
HK\$5,275 each term (Continuation fee would be charged each term beyond the normative study period.)			

(f) Grade and Standard

A / A-	Excellent or Honors
B+ / B / B-	Good or High Pass
C+ or below	Fail

4. Doctor of Theology (DTheol)

(a) Entrance Requirement

- (1) A recognized M.Theol or first rate Master's degree in Christian Studies.
- (2) Three letters of recommendation:
 - One from the institution where the applicant is currently employed.
 - One from the institution where the applicant did his/her graduate studies.
 - One from a church official where the applicant is affiliated to.
- (3) An entrance examination.
- (4) A not more than 10 pages' research proposal.
- (5) English language requirement: IELTS (academic) 6 or equivalent scores in another recognized qualification.
Language Test Exemption
 - Applicants have obtained an accredited award in English from a university or a seminary, or Hong Kong local university OR
 - Applicants obtain an English Grade C in HKALE or a HKDSE English Grade 4.

(b) Areas of Study

- (1) Biblical Studies and Early Christianity
- (2) Chinese Christianity
- (3) Historical and Constructive Theology
- (4) Practical Theology

(c) Study Scheme

- (1) Two Methodology Seminars
- (2) Any courses recommended by supervisor (s)
- (3) A comprehensive examination consisting of 3 papers
- (4) A research proposal
- (5) A dissertation of not more than 100,000 words in English or 150,000 characters in Chinese, and oral examination

(d) Period of Study

Study Mode	Normative Study Period	Maximum Study Period
Full Time	3 years	5 years
Part Time	5 years	7 Years

(e) Fee

Tuition Fee			
Study Mode	Study Year	Tuition Fee Per Year (HKD)	Total (HKD)
Full Time	3	42,100	126,300
Part Time	1 st - 4 th year	21,050	126,300
	5 th year	42,100	
Continuation fee			
HK\$5275 each term (Continuation fee would be charged each team beyond the normative study period.)			

(f) Grade and Standard

A / A-	Excellent or Honors
B+ / B / B-	Good or High Pass
C+ or below	Fail

Specially Designed Programmes

Students engaged in advanced research or doctoral studies elsewhere may be allowed to use the theological resources in the University for limited period of time as associate students. Full-time church workers are also welcome to take courses and allowed to use the theological resources in the University. BD and MDiv graduates (within 2 years after graduation) could get reimbursement of tuition fees (one course per semester) if their attendance is not less than 80%.

Course List

(The courses coded “THEO” are run by Divinity School; coded “RELS” and “CURE” are run by Department of Cultural and Religious Studies.)

A. Undergraduate Courses

Theological Studies

Course Code	Course Title	units
Faculty Package Course		
THEO1000	Approaches to Christian Studies	3

Area 1: Biblical Studies

THE01211	[THE05311]	Introduction to the Hebrew Scripture	3
THE01212	[THE05312]	Introduction to the New Testament	3
THE02211	[THE05317]	Pentateuchal Studies	3
THE02212	[THE05318]	Prophetic Literature	3
THE02213	[THE05313]	Wisdom and the Psalms	3
THE02214	[THE05314]	Synoptic Gospels	3
THE02215	[THE05315]	Johannine Literature	3
THE02216	[THE05316]	Pauline Letters	3
THE03213 / 3214Δ	(THE3213/3214)	Biblical Studies: Special Topics I / II	3 / 3
THE03215	[THE05303][THE01215]	New Testament Greek I	3
THE03216	[THE05304][THE01216]	New Testament Greek II	3
THE03217	[THE05301][THE01213]	Hebrew I	3
THE03218	[THE05302][THE01214]	Hebrew II	3

Area 2: History of Christianity

THE02221	[THE05321]	Early & Medieval Church	3
THE03220Δ	(THE3229)	History of Christianity: Special Topics I	3
THE03221	[THE05323]	History of Christianity in China	3
THE03222	[THE05322]	History of Christianity in Hong Kong	3
THE03229Δ	(THE3220)	History of Christianity: Special Topics II	3

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Course Code		Course Title	units
Area 3: Theology			
THE02231	[THE05331]	Humanity and Salvation	3
THE02234		Catholic Dogmatic	3
THE02235	[THE05335]	Systematic Theology I	3
THE02236	[THE05336]	Systematic Theology II	3
THE03235 / 3236△	(THE3235 / 3236)	Theological Studies: Special Topics I / II	3 / 3

Area 4: Pastoral Studies			
THE02241	[THE05341]	Pastoral Theology	3
THE03240	[THE05340]	Local Church Study	3
THE03241	[THE05343]	Homiletics	3
THE03242	[THE05342]	Denominational Tradition and Polity	3
THE03244	[THE05344]	Liturgics	3
THE03245	[THE05345]	Preaching	2
THE03246	[THE05346]	Death and Dying	3
THE03247 / 3248△	(THE3247 / 3248)	Pastoral Studies: Special Topics I / II	3 / 3
THE04241 / 4242★	(THE4241 / 4242)	Field Education I / II	2 / 2

Area 5: Christianity and Society			
THE02251	[THE05351]	Foundation of Religious Education	3
THE03252	[THE05352]	The Church in Mission	3
THE03254	[THE05354]	Christian Ethics	3
THE03255 / 3256△	(THE3255 / 3256)	Christianity and Society: Special Topics I / II	3 / 3

△ Students are allowed to take this course 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.

★ Only applicable to BA in Theology programme.

() Old course codes used in 2009-10 and before.

{ } Old course codes used in 2013-14 and before.

[] Courses which share learning activities

Religious Studies

Please refer to course list of BA in Religious Studies. BA in Theology students may take all CURE courses except those listed in the Area of Cultural Studies as elective courses.

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B. Postgraduate Courses (For MDiv, MPhil, & PhD students; senior BD students may take these courses)

Core Courses

Course Code		Course Title	units
THE05002 / 5003 / 5004	(THE5002 / 5003 / 5004)	Graduate Thesis I / II / III	2 / 2 / 2
THE05005 / 5006	(THE5005 / 5006)	Faculty Student Seminar I / II	3 / 3
THE05007 / 5008	(THE5007 / 5008)	Faculty Student Seminar III / IV	3 / 3

Areas of Study

Area 1: Biblical Studies			
RELS5131	(RST5131)	Biblical Hermeneutics in Asian Perspectives	3
RELS5132 / 5133	(RST5132 / 5133)	Advanced Biblical Exegesis I / II	3 / 3
RELS5134	(RST5134)	Feminist Interpretation of the Bible	3
THE05210Δ	(THE5210)	Selected Reading of the Hebrew Bible	3
THE05211Δ	(THE5211)	Selected Reading of the New Testament	3
THE05212*	(THE5212)	Development of Early Christian Communities	3
THE05213	(THE5213)	Extracanonical Literature	3
THE05214	(THE5214)	Hebrew Exegesis	3
THE05215	(THE5215)	New Testament Greek Exegesis	3
THE05301	[THE03217]	Hebrew I	3
THE05302	[THE03218]	Hebrew II	3
THE05303	[THE03215]	New Testament Greek I	3
THE05304	[THE03216]	New Testament Greek II	3
THE05311	[THE01211]	Introduction to the Hebrew Scripture	3
THE05312	[THE01212]	Introduction to the New Testament	3
THE05313	[THE02213]	Wisdom and the Psalms	3
THE05314	[THE02214]	Synoptic Gospels	3
THE05315	[THE02215]	Johannine Literature	3
THE05316	[THE02216]	Pauline Letters	3
THE05317	[THE02211]	Pentateuchal Studies	3
THE05318	[THE02212]	Prophetic Literature	3

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Course Code		Course Title	units
THE05910	(RST5210)	New Testament in Contexts	3
THE05911	(RST5211)	Contextual Interpretations of the Bible	3
THE05912	(RST5212)	Biblical Theology	3
THE05919 / RELS5219	(RST5219)	The Hebrew Bible in Contexts	3
THE05950 / 5951Δ	(RST5250 / 5251)	Special Topics on Biblical Studies I / II	3 / 3

Area 2: History of Christianity

THE05212*	(THE5212)	Development of Early Christian Communities	3
THE05271	(THE5271)	The Reformation Era	3
THE05272	(THE5272)	Modern Western Christianity	3
THE05321	[THE02221]	Early & Medieval Church	3
THE05322	[THE03222]	History of Christianity in Hong Kong	3
THE05323	[THE03221]	History of Christianity in China	3
THE05929*	(RST5229)	History of Christian Thought	3

Area 3: Theological Studies

RELS5276	(RST5276)	Theology of Vatican II	3
THE05224	(THE5224)	God, Creation and Eschatology	3
THE05225	(THE5225)	Christ, Church and Spirit	3
THE05226	(THE5226)	Theology and Feminism	3
THE05230	(THE5230)	Hermeneutics and Theology	3
THE05231	(THE5231)	Modernity and Theology	3
THE05232	(THE5232)	Theological Systems and Methods	3
THE05233	(THE5233)	Political and Liberation Theologies	3
THE05234*	(THE5234)	Chinese Christian Thinkers	3
THE05235		Cinema and Theology	3
THE05331	[THE02231]	Humanity and Salvation	3
THE05335	[THE02235]	Systematic Theology I	3
THE05336	[THE02236]	Systematic Theology II	3
THE05920	(RST5220)	Contextual Theologies	3
THE05921Δ	(RST5221)	Modern Christian Thinkers	3

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Course Code		Course Title	units
THE05922	(RST5222)	Asian Theologies	3
THE05929*	(RST5229)	History of Christian Thought	3
THE05930*	(RST5230)	Public Theology	3
THE05940 / 5949△	(RST5240 / 5249)	Theological Studies: Seminar I / II	3 / 3
THE05952 / 5953△	(RST5252 / 5253)	Special Topics on Theological Studies I / II	3 / 3

Area 4: Pastoral Studies and Field Education			
RELS5275	(RST5275)	Spirituality and Religious Congregations	3
THE05240	(THE5240)	Congregational Studies	3
THE05242	(THE5242)	History, Practice, and Theology of Christian Worship	3
THE05243	(THE5243)	Twenty-First Century Hymnology	3
THE05244	(THE5244)	Models of Practical Theology	3
THE05245	(THE5245)	Sex, Marriage and Family	3
THE05340	[THE03240]	Local Church Study	3
THE05341	[THE02241]	Pastoral Theology	3
THE05342	[THE03242]	Denominational Tradition and Polity	3
THE05343	[THE03241]	Homiletics	3
THE05344	[THE03244]	Liturgics	3
THE05345	[THE03245]	Preaching	2
THE05346	[THE03246]	Death and Dying	3
THE05511		Preaching Bible in Contexts	3
THE05512		Homiletics and Selected Reading of the Bible	3
THE05541		The Bible and Worship	3
THE05542		Theology of Worship	3
THE05543		Congregational Hymns and Pastoral Care	3
THE05544		Planning and Leading Worship Service	3
THE05545		Church Organist Training	1
THE05546		Preaching According to the Lectionary	3
THE05941	(RST5241)	Pastoral Care in Context	3
THE05942	(RST5242)	Contemporary Spirituality	3
THE05944	(RST5244)	Church Management and Leadership	3

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Course Code		Course Title	units
THE05945	(RST5245)	Christian Counselling	3
THE05946	(RST5246)	Counselling and Youth Ministry	3
THE05947	(RST5247)	Counselling and Family Ministry	3
THE05948	(RST5248)	Theology and Counselling Theories	3
THE05956 / 5957Δ	(RST5256 / 5257)	Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling I / II	3 / 3
THE05962 / 5963Δ		Special Topics on Worship and Sacred Music I / II	3 / 3
THE06941 / 6942Δ	(RST6241 / 6242)	Pastoral Studies: Seminar I / II	3 / 3
THE06943 / 6944	(RST6243 / 6244)	Field Education III / IV	2 / 2
THE06945 / 6946	(RST6245 / 6246)	Field Education V / VI	2 / 2
THE06947		Clinical Pastoral Education	3

Area 5: Religion, Education and Society			
RELS5273	(RST5273)	Catholic Social Ethics	3
THE05141	(THE5141)	Ecumenics	3
THE05142	(THE5142)	Issues Facing Churches Today	3
THE05241	(THE5241)	Christian Mission and Globalization	3
THE05351	[THE02251]	Foundation of Religious Education	3
THE05352	[THE03252]	The Church in Mission	3
THE05354	[THE03254]	Christian Ethics	3
THE05513		Teaching Bible in Church and School	3
THE05551		Life Education in Hong Kong	3
THE05843 / RELS5143	(RST5143)	Contemporary Issues in Ethics, Society and Religion	3
THE05846 / RELS5146	(RST5146)	Religious Education and Personal Growth	3
THE05847	(RST5147)	Culture, Religion and Ethics	3
THE05849 / RELS5149	(RST5149)	Religion and Ecological Crisis	3
THE05852	(RST5152)	Theories of Religious Education	3
THE05853	(RST5153)	Christian Education in the Postmodern World	3
THE05854	(RST5154)	Teaching/Learning Theories in Christian Education	3
THE05855	(RST5155)	Christian Education and Character Formation	3
THE05924	(RST5224)	Christianity and Social Change	3
THE05930*	(RST5230)	Public Theology	3
THE05932	(RST5232)	Theology and Work	3

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Course Code		Course Title	units
THE05933		Media, Popular Culture and Christianity	3
THE05954 / 5955△	(RST5254 / 5255)	Special Topics on Christianity and Society I / II	3 / 3
THE05960 / 5961△	(RST5260 / 5261)	Special Topics on Christian Education I / II	3 / 3
THE05964 / 5965△		Special Topics on Mission I / II	3 / 3

Area 6: Christianity in China

THE05220 / RELS5325	(THE5220)	Christianity in Chinese Literature	3
THE05221	(THE5221)	Protestantism in Reform China	3
THE05222	(THE5222)	Studies in Hong Kong Christianity	3
THE05223	(THE5223)	Christianity in the Chinese Diaspora	3
THE05234*	(THE5234)	Chinese Christian Thinkers	3
THE05923	(RST5223)	Christianity in Chinese Religious Context	3
THE05925	(RST5225)	Chinese Christianities	3
THE05926	(RST5226)	Christianity and Chinese Culture	3
THE05928	(RST5228)	Christianity in Twentieth Century China	3
THE05958 / 5959△	(RST5258 / 5259)	Special Topics on Christianity in China I / II	3 / 3

Area 7: Religious Studies and Chinese Religions

RELS5001	(RST5001)	Method And History of Religious Studies	3
RELS5005	(RST5005)	Theories of Religious Studies	3
RELS5115	(RST5115)	Reading on Chinese Religious Texts	3
RELS5118	(RST5118)	Studies on Chinese Buddhism	3
RELS5121	(RST5121)	Popular Religion in China	3
RELS5123	(RST5123)	Taoist Thought	3
RELS5125	(RST5125)	Taoist Ritual	3
RELS5129	(RST5129)	Taoism and Chinese Culture	3
RELS5144	(RST5144)	Women in Chinese Religions	3
RELS5300	(RST5300)	The Study of Islam	3

* Courses listed in more than one Area of Study.

△ Students are allowed to take this course 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.

() Old course codes used in 2009-10 and before.

[] Courses which share learning activities.

C. Postgraduate Courses (For MA in Christian Studies) (For students admitted in 16-17 and after)

A. Required Course

Course Code	Course Title	units
THE05906	Methods and Paradigms of Christian Studies	3

B. Areas of Study

Area 1: Bible and Theological Traditions			
RELS5131		Biblical Hermeneutics in Asian Perspectives	3
RELS5134		Feminist Interpretation of the Bible	3
THE05213		Extracanonical Literature	3
THE05224		God, Creation and Eschatology	3
THE05225		Christ, Church and Spirit	3
THE05226		Theology and Feminism	3
THE05230		Hermeneutics and Theology	3
THE05271		The Reformation Era	3
THE05272		Modern Western Christianity	3
THE05301	[THE03217]	Hebrew I	3
THE05302	[THE03218]	Hebrew II	3
THE05303	[THE03215]	New Testament Greek I	3
THE05304	[THE03216]	New Testament Greek II	3
THE05311	[THE01211]	Introduction to the Hebrew Scripture	3
THE05312	[THE01212]	Introduction to the New Testament	3
THE05910		New Testament in Contexts	3
THE05911		Contextual Interpretations of the Bible	3
THE05912		Biblical Theology	3
THE05919 / RELS5219		The Hebrew Bible in Contexts	3
THE05920		Contextual Theologies	3
THE05921		Modern Christian Thinkers	3
THE05922		Asian Theologies	3
THE05925*		Chinese Christianities	3

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Course Code	Course Title	units
THE05929	History of Christian Thought	3
THE05930*	Public Theology	3
THE05950 / 5951△	Special Topics on Biblical Studies I / II	3 / 3
THE05952 / 5953△	Special Topics on Theological Studies I / II	3 / 3

Area 2: Christianity and Society

THE05141	Ecumenics	3
THE05220 / RELS5325	Christianity in Chinese Literature	3
THE05221	Protestantism in Reform China	3
THE05923	Christianity in Chinese Religious Context	3
THE05924	Christianity and Social Change	3
THE05925*	Chinese Christianities	3
THE05926	Christianity and Chinese Culture	3
THE05928	Christianity in Twentieth Century China	3
THE05930*	Public Theology	3
THE05932	Theology and Work	3
THE05933	Media, Popular Culture and Christianity	3
THE05954 / 5955△	Special Topics on Christianity and Society I / II	3 / 3
THE05958 / 5959△	Special Topics on Christianity in China I / II	3 / 3

Area 3: Ministerial Studies

THE05242	History, Practice and Theology of Christian Worship	3
THE05513	Teaching Bible in Church and School	3
THE05551	Life Education in Hong Kong	3
THE05846 / RELS5146	Religious Education and Personal Growth	3
THE05852	Theories of Religious Education	3
THE05853	Christian Education in the Postmodern World	3
THE05854	Teaching/Learning Theories in Christian Education	3
THE05855	Christian Education and Character Formation	3
THE05941	Pastoral Care in Context	3
THE05942	Contemporary Spirituality	3

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Course Code		Course Title	units
THE05944		Church Management and Leadership	3
THE05945		Christian Counselling	3
THE05946		Counselling and Youth Ministry	3
THE05947		Counselling and Family Ministry	3
THE05948		Theology and Counseling Theories	3
THE05956 / 5957Δ		Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling I / II	3 / 3
THE05960 / 5961Δ		Special Topics on Christian Education I / II	3 / 3

For students admitted in and before 2015-16

A. Required Course

THE05906		Methods and Paradigms of Christian Studies	3
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B. Areas of Study

Area 1: Biblical Studies			
RELS5131		Biblical Hermeneutics in Asian Perspectives	3
RELS5134		Feminist Interpretation of the Bible	3
THE05213		Extracanonical Literature	3
THE05301	[THE03217]	Hebrew I	3
THE05302	[THE03218]	Hebrew II	3
THE05303	[THE03215]	New Testament Greek I	3
THE05304	[THE03216]	New Testament Greek II	3
THE05311	[THE01211]	Introduction to the Hebrew Scripture	3
THE05312	[THE01212]	Introduction to the New Testament	3
THE05910		New Testament in Contexts	3
THE05911		Contextual Interpretations of the Bible	3
THE05912		Biblical Theology	3
THE05919 / RELS5219		The Hebrew Bible in Contexts	3
THE05950 / 5951Δ		Special Topics on Biblical Studies I / II	3 / 3

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Course Code	Course Title	units
Area 2: Theological Studies		
THE05224	God, Creation and Eschatology	3
THE05225	Christ, Church and Spirit	3
THE05226	Theology and Feminism	3
THE05230	Hermeneutics and Theology	3
THE05271	The Reformation Era	3
THE05272	Modern Western Christianity	3
THE05920	Contextual Theologies	3
THE05921Δ	Modern Christian Thinkers	3
THE05922	Asian Theologies	3
THE05925*	Chinese Christianities	3
THE05929	History of Christian Thought	3
THE05930*	Public Theology	3
THE05952 / 5953Δ	Special Topics on Theological Studies I / II	3 / 3

Area 3: Christianity and Society		
THE05141	Ecumenics	3
THE05923*	Christianity in Chinese Religious Context	3
THE05924	Christianity and Social Change	3
THE05930*	Public Theology	3
THE05932	Theology and Work	3
THE05933	Media, Popular Culture and Christianity	3
THE05954 / 5955Δ	Special Topics on Christianity and Society I / II	3 / 3

Area 4: Pastoral Studies & Counselling		
THE05242	History, Practice, and Theology of Christian Worship	3
THE05941	Pastoral Care in Context	3
THE05942	Contemporary Spirituality	3
THE05944	Church Management and Leadership	3

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Course Code	Course Title	units
THE05945	Christian Counselling	3
THE05946	Counselling and Youth Ministry	3
THE05947	Counselling and Family Ministry	3
THE05948	Theology and Counseling Theories	3
THE05956 / 5957△	Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling I / II	3 / 3

Area 5: Christianity in China

THE05220 / RELS5325	Christianity in Chinese Literature	3
THE05221	Protestantism in Reform China	3
THE05923*	Christianity in Chinese Religious Context	3
THE05925*	Chinese Christianities	3
THE05926	Christianity and Chinese Culture	3
THE05928	Christianity in Twentieth Century China	3
THE05958 / 5959△	Special Topics on Christianity in China I / II	3 / 3

Area 6: Christian Education

THE05513	Teaching Bible in Church and School	3
THE05551	Life Education in Hong Kong	3
THE05846 / RELS5146	Religious Education and Personal Growth	3
THE05852	Theories of Religious Education	3
THE05853	Christian Education in the Postmodern World	3
THE05854	Teaching/Learning Theories in Christian Education	3
THE05855	Christian Education and Character Formation	3
THE05960 / 5961△	Special Topics on Christian Education I / II	3 / 3

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D. Postgraduate Courses (For MA in Theological Studies)

A. Required Course

Course Code	Course Title	units
THE05001	Theological Research	3

B. Areas of Study

Area 1: Biblical Studies and Early Christianity			
THE05210Δ		Selected Reading of the Hebrew Bible	3
THE05211Δ		Selected Reading of the New Testament	3
THE05212		Development of Early Christian Communities	3
THE05213		Extracanonical Literature	3
THE05214		Hebrew Exegesis	3
THE05215		New Testament Greek Exegesis	3
THE05301	[THE03217]	Hebrew I	3
THE05302	[THE03218]	Hebrew II	3
THE05303	[THE03215]	New Testament Greek I	3
THE05304	[THE03216]	New Testament Greek II	3
THE05501Δ		Independent Research	3
THE05950 / 5951Δ		Special Topics on Biblical Studies I / II	3 / 3

Area 2: Chinese Christianity			
THE05220 / RELS5325		Christianity in Chinese Literature	3
THE05221		Protestantism in Reform China	3
THE05222		Studies in Hong Kong Christianity	3
THE05223		Christianity in the Chinese Diaspora	3
THE05234*		Chinese Christian Thinkers	3
THE05501Δ		Independent Research	3
THE05958 / 5959Δ		Special Topics on Christianity in China I / II	3 / 3

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Course Code	Course Title	units
Area 3: Historical and Constructive Theology		
THE05141	Ecumenics	3
THE05226	Theology and Feminism	3
THE05230	Hermeneutics and Theology	3
THE05231	Modernity and Theology	3
THE05232	Theological Systems and Methods	3
THE05233	Political and Liberation Theologies	3
THE05234*	Chinese Christian Thinkers	3
THE05235	Cinema and Theology	3
THE05501Δ	Independent Research	3
THE05952 / 5953Δ	Special Topics on Theological Studies I / II	3 / 3

Area 4: Practical Theology		
THE05142	Issues Facing Churches Today	3
THE05240	Congregational Studies	3
THE05241	Christian Mission and Glocalization	3
THE05242	History, Practice, and Theology of Christian Worship	3
THE05243	Twenty-First Century Hymnology	3
THE05244	Models of Practical Theology	3
THE05245	Sex, Marriage and Family	3
THE05501Δ	Independent Research	3
THE05954 / 5955Δ	Special Topics on Christianity and Society I / II	3 / 3
THE05956 / 5957Δ	Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling I / II	3 / 3
THE05960 / 5961Δ	Special Topics on Christian Education I / II	3 / 3
THE05962 / 5963Δ	Special Topics on Worship and Sacred Music I / II	3 / 3
THE05964 / 5965Δ	Special Topics on Mission I / II	3 / 3

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E. Postgraduate Courses (For MMin)

A. Core Courses

Course Code	Course Code	units
THE05142	Issues Facing Churches Today	3
THE05322	History of Christianity in Hong Kong	3
THE05323	History of Christianity in China	3
THE05341	Pastoral Theology	3
THE05342	Denominational Tradition and Polity	3
THE05352	The Church in Mission	3
THE05941	Pastoral Care in Context	3
THE05942	Contemporary Spirituality	3

B. Areas of Study

Area 1: Worship and Sacred Music		
THE05242	History, Practice, and Theology of Christian Worship	3
THE05243	Twenty-First Century Hymnology	3
THE05344	Liturgics	3
THE05501	Independent Research	3
THE05541	The Bible and Worship	3
THE05542	Theology of Worship	3
THE05543	Congregational Hymns and Pastoral Care	3
THE05544	Planning and Leading Worship Service	3
THE05545	Church Organist Training	1
THE05546	Preaching According to the Lectionary	3
THE05962 / 5963Δ	Special Topics on Worship and Sacred Music I / II	3 / 3

Area 2: Pastoral Studies		
THE05240	Congregational Studies	3
THE05244	Models of Practical Theology	3
THE05341	Pastoral Theology	3
THE05342	Denominational Tradition and Polity	3
THE05346	Death and Dying	3

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Course Code	Course Code	units
THE05501	Independent Research	3
THE05511	Preaching Bible in Contexts	3
THE05941	Pastoral Care in Context	3
THE05944	Church Management and Leadership	3
THE05945	Christian Counselling	3
THE05948	Theology and Counseling Theories	3
THE05956 / 5957Δ	Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling I / II	3 / 3
THE06947	Clinical Pastoral Education	3

Area 3: Mission		
THE05141	Ecumenics	3
THE05142	Issues Facing Churches Today	3
THE05235	Cinema and Theology	3
THE05352	The Church in Mission	3
THE05354	Christian Ethics	3
THE05501	Independent Research	3
THE05924	Christianity and Social Change	3
THE05930	Public Theology	3
THE05933	Media, Popular Culture and Christianity	3
THE05964 / 5965Δ	Special Topics on Mission I / II	3 / 3

Area 4: Christian Education		
THE05346	Death and Dying	3
THE05351	Foundation of Religious Education	3
THE05354	Christian Ethics	3
THE05501	Independent Research	3
THE05551	Life Education in Hong Kong	3
THE05846 / RELS1146	Religious Education and Personal Growth	3
THE05853	Christian Education in the Postmodern World	3
THE05854	Teaching/Learning Theories in Christian Education	3
THE05855	Christian Education and Character Formation	3
THE05960 / 5961Δ	Special Topics on Christian Education I / II	3 / 3

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Course Code	Course Code	units
Area 5: Christian Counselling		
THE05244	Models of Practical Theology	3
THE05501	Independent Research	3
THE05945	Christian Counselling	3
THE05946	Counselling and Youth Ministry	3
THE05947	Counselling and Family Ministry	3
THE05948	Theology and Counseling Theories	3
THE05956 / 5957△	Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling I / II	3 / 3
THE06947	Clinical Pastoral Education	3

Area 6: Biblical Studies		
RELS5134	Feminist Interpretation of the Bible	3
THE05501	Independent Research	3
THE05511	Preaching Bible in Contexts	3
THE05512△	Homiletics and Selected Reading of the Bible	3
THE05513	Teaching Bible in Church and School	3
THE05541	The Bible and Worship	3
THE05910	New Testament in Contexts	3
THE05912	Biblical Theology	3
THE05919 / RELS5219	The Hebrew Bible in Contexts	3
THE05950 / 5951△	Special Topics on Biblical Studies I / II	3 / 3

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