

## YOUR TIMELINE: MASTER BY RESEARCH

### Semester 1

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (2 weeks before semester begins)
- Nominate supervisory committee. Fill up GS-10a (Downloaded online) and submit hard copy to Graduate Studies and International Affairs Section at the Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

### Semester 2

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Register for SPS5903 at the beginning of the semester and defend your proposal in Week 12
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

### Semester 3

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- File notice of submission of thesis GS-14a (online)
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

### Semester 4

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Submit thesis. Fill up GS-15a (online)



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# FACULTY OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND COMMUNICATION

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

### CHINESE LITERATURE

### DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

## Chinese Literature

The programme focuses on in-depth research and study in the field and sub-field which have been studied in Master level. In this programme, candidates are required to take several related courseworks before they start their research at PhD level. Courses offered in this programme consist of existing courses and new courses in the faculty. The programme aims to train related professionals from public and private sectors to be specialists in Chinese literature.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (CHINESE LITERATURE)

#### Credit Requirements:

Candidates pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy degree are required to complete a minimum of 3 credits of coursework (Research Method) or, any other related courses approved by the supervisory committee.

#### Other requirements:

##### SPS6999 Doctoral Research

The candidate is required to register for the course SPS6999 Doctoral Research **every semester** throughout his/her candidature. This course entails a research project and at the end of the candidature, the candidate will submit a thesis. The thesis will then be sent for examination and a viva voce will be held to determine the candidate's competence in the area of study.

##### Comprehensive Examination

The candidate pursuing the doctoral programme is required to pass a written and oral comprehensive examination. This examination is taken upon completion of all coursework stipulated in the programme. The comprehensive examination evaluates the candidate's knowledge in the area of study, and his/her ability to integrate knowledge about research and theory to address basic issues in the area concerned.

##### SPS6903 Seminar

The candidate is required to enroll for the course SPS6903 which is a presentation of the research proposal. This course should be taken when the candidate's research proposal has been approved by his/her supervisor. The course will be assessed and the candidate will be given either a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory grade.



### MASTER OF ARTS (CHINESE LITERATURE)

#### Credit Requirements:

Candidates pursuing this programme are required to complete a 6 credits (minimum) of coursework.

#### List of courses

BBC5401 Research Methodology in Chinese Literature 3 credits  
AND Any other appropriate course(s) approved by the Department.

#### Preparatory Courses

Candidates who do not have qualifications in Chinese language and literature are required to take three preparatory courses at the undergraduate level (latest by the second semester of their study) approved by the Department and must obtain a minimum grade of B- for each of the courses.

#### List of Preparatory Courses

BBC3102	Development of Chinese Literature	3 credits OR
BBC3103	Development of Modern Chinese Literature	3 credits OR
BBC3104	Malaysian Chinese Literature	3 credits OR
BBC3105	Historical Survey of China	3 credits OR
BBC3221	Introduction to Sinology	3 credits OR
BBC3224	Introduction to Literature	3 credits OR

other relevant courses approved by the Department.

#### Other requirements:

##### SPS5999 Master Research

The candidate is required to register for the course SPS5999 Master's Research **every semester** throughout his/her candidature. This course entails a research project and at the end of the candidature, the candidate will submit a thesis. The thesis will then be sent for examination and a viva voce will be held to determine the candidate's competence in the area of study.

##### SPS5903 Seminar

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#### Semester 2

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)
- Register for SPS6903 at the beginning of the semester and defend your proposal in Week 12
- Sit for Comprehensive Exam (CE). Fill up GS-12 manually at Graduate Studies and International Affairs Section at the Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication

#### Semester 3

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

#### Semester 4

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

#### Semester 5

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- File notice of submission of thesis GS-14a (online)
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

#### Semester 6

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Submit thesis. Fill up GS-15a (online)