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Minor in Buddhist Studies



## Why Buddhist Studies?

- ✓ Do you know Buddhist studies scholars research and teach not only the teachings of Buddhist historical traditions but also about contemporary Buddhists, their communities and cultures?
- ✓ Do you know Buddhist studies helps you see Buddhism as a main strand of Asian philosophy, religion, culture and society?
- ✓ Do you know mindfulness was derived from Buddhist meditation and is being highly valued in many public and private sectors as means for enhancing mental well-being and happiness?
- ✓ Do you know Buddhist studies facilitate you to make a contribution in making the world better?

*Don't make suffering optional.*





## Programme Features

evaṃ mayā śrūtam

*Evaṃ me sutaṃ*

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It offers courses in four Buddhist canonical languages from introductory to advanced level

It studies Buddhism and its manifestations via historical, textual, philosophical, comparative and interdisciplinary approaches

It equips you with knowledge & skills conducive to the understanding of Asian history, philosophy, religion, culture, and society



## What does it cover?

Religious Studies

Introduction to Buddhism

Pāli, Sanskrit, Tibetan

Buddhism in Today's World

Buddhist impact on Japanese culture

Buddhist Art and Calligraphy

Buddhist Ethics

Chinese Buddhism and Chan Buddhism

Tibetan Buddhism

Life and Buddhism

Buddhism and Gender

Buddhism and Science

Buddhist Psychology and Mental Cultivation

Zen Buddhism and Japanese aesthetics

Buddhist Meditation



## Who can apply?



Students from  
**ALL faculties & majors**  
are welcome to declare the  
***Minor in Buddhist Studies***



## What is required?

**36 credits**

**2** Introductory  
Courses (12 credits)

**4** Advanced Courses  
(24 credits)

Course list can be found in our website:  
[https://www.buddhism.hku.hk/programme\\_03.htm](https://www.buddhism.hku.hk/programme_03.htm)



# Look for more details?

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for Buddhist Studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (HKU). The page has a yellow background. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with items like 'Introduction to Buddhism', 'History of Buddhism', 'Many of Buddhist Schools', 'Buddhism in the West', 'Meditation', 'Vajrayana Buddhism', 'Tibetan Buddhism', 'Zen Buddhism', 'Contemporary Buddhism', 'Buddhism and Science', 'Buddhism and Ethics', 'Buddhism and Art', 'Buddhism and Literature', 'Teaching Staff', 'Publications', 'Research Projects', 'Admission', 'Scholarship', 'News / Information', 'Events / Seminars', 'Publications', 'Contact Us', and 'FAQ'. The main content area features a header with a Buddha image and a circular logo with the text 'get inspired'. Below this is a section titled 'GET INSPIRED! Minor in Buddhist Studies' with a brief description and a video player. The video player shows a person sitting on a hill overlooking a landscape, with the text 'HHU TALKS' and 'HKU Buddhist Studies Minor' overlaid. At the bottom of the page, there is a link that says 'Who can Apply?'.