

# HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

## Doctor of Ministry

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<b>Visions</b>	The course gives students the opportunity to critically reflect on their professional practice and contribute to scholarly debate in the discipline of Christian ministry and closely related fields.
<b>Features</b>	<p><b>+ Enrich the professional practice</b> Students will develop a critical theological approach to ministry and leadership and increase their capacity to engender networks of trust and cooperation among ministry professionals. This course also develops their skills in the professional areas of preaching, leadership and management, and provides a greater understanding and appreciation of social issues in the mission of the church in a local and global context.</p> <p><b>+ Develop advanced research skills</b> After completing core subjects in reflective practitioner perspectives, approaches to enquiry, literature review and research proposals in ministry, students will conduct research in their chosen field under the guidance of an experienced academic supervisor. They will develop their findings into a thesis which will make a substantial contribution to the professional practice of ministry.</p> <p><b>+ Choose from flexible study options</b> Students may study on campus, online, or a combination of the two.</p> <p><b>+ Quality teaching</b> College Faculty has an established reputation for its emphasis on student learning, quality teaching and research and all commit to develop and deliver a comprehensive, rigorous and vibrant theological education.</p>
<b>Targets</b>	Qualified ministers, pastoral workers, chaplains and church leaders who are <u>highly interested in conducting a detailed research investigation into an area of professional relevance or interest and present the findings in a thesis or portfolio of research.</u>
<b>Course Structure</b>	<p>192 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 core coursework subjects (64 points)</li> <li>- 1 dissertation (128 points)</li> </ul> <p>- Up to 32 points credit may be given from the Master of Ministry for the successful completion of MIN540 Approaches to Enquiry in Ministry and MIN541 Reflective Practitioner Perspectives in Ministry (equivalent to MIN740 and MIN741 ).</p>
<b>Subjects</b>	<p><b><u>Core Coursework Subjects</u></b>  <u>MIN740</u> Approaches to Enquiry in Ministry (16 points)  <u>MIN741</u> Reflective Practitioner Perspectives in Ministry (16 points)  <u>MIN742</u> Literature Review in Ministry (16 points)  <u>MIN743</u> Research Proposal in Ministry (16 points)</p> <p><b><u>Dissertation/Portfolio</u></b>            The dissertation subject may not be taken until <u>MIN740</u> , <u>MIN741</u> , <u>MIN742</u> and <u>MIN743</u> have been successfully completed. Subject details are as follows:</p> <p><u>MIN744</u> Doctoral Thesis in Ministry, Full-time (128 points)  <b>OR</b>  <u>MIN745</u> Doctoral Thesis in Ministry, Part-time (<i>128 points</i>)</p>
<b>Entry requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold a Class 1 or Class 2 Division 1 Bachelor (Honours) degree in theology or ministry, or a Master degree by coursework in theology or ministry (with a Grade Point Average of 6.00 or better), or a Master degree by research in theology or ministry. (Variation to admission requirements based on alternative academic qualifications will be assessed by the Course Coordinator in consultation with the Course Management Committee); AND</li> <li>2. Have at least five years of full-time (or equivalent) practice in professional ministry or in a cognate area, a significant amount of which should be able to be shown to be current;</li> </ol>

	<p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>Be able to be assessed for variation to admission requirements based on equivalent prior learning - this will be assessed by the Course Coordinator in consultation with the Course Management Committee</p> <p>3. Meet the <b><u>English language proficiency requirements</u></b> (Please make a link of these proficiency requirements, so every course can share it.)</p>
<b>Duration</b>	3 to 6 years
<b>Subject fee</b>	To be confirmed
<b>Ways of teaching</b>	Face to face teaching, online platform (Global Classroom)
<b>Language</b>	English, Putonghua and Cantonese

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