## Faculty of Arts
### Buddhist Studies

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<th>Offered As:</th>
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<td><em>Open to students of other Faculties:</em></td>
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### What is it about?
As a Minor in the Programme, you will gain a foundational understanding about one of the world’s major religious traditions and its contribution to Asian civilizations, while exploring how Buddhist insights can be applied to change the way you see yourself and the world. During this course of study you will:

- Gain a foundational understanding of Buddhist history and doctrines;
- Learn to appreciate Asian religions, thought and culture;
- Enrich your major field of study and acquire further academic credentials;
- Open up yourself to the possibilities of critical self-reflection;
- Acquire liberal arts skills;

### Offering Faculty/ Department/ School/Institute:
Centre of Buddhist Studies (CBS)

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<th>Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor</th>
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<td><strong>Minor:</strong> BSTC1001 and BSTC1003</td>
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<td>Both BSTC1001 and BSTC1003 are compulsory courses, but they can be taken during any year of study.</td>
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### Career opportunities:
Buddhist studies graduates are increasingly valued by many public and private sectors, including non-governmental organizations, educational sectors, and corporate employers such as Google, Apple and Nike. The minor programme introduces liberal arts skills to enhance analytical and creative thinking, which are vital for success in all careers.

For further information, please check with the Centre of Buddhist Studies or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).

### Further information:
[http://www.buddhism.hku.hk/minor.htm](http://www.buddhism.hku.hk/minor.htm)

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*Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.*

**Disclaimer:** The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2018-2019 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.