



# **Central Department of Buddhist Studies**

**Master of Philosophy-Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil-PhD) in Buddhist  
Studies**

**Course of Study  
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## Structure of the Curriculum

Degree	Course work		Research work		Total
	First Semester	Second Semester	Third Semester	Thesis/ Dissertation	
MPhil	12 CHs	12 CHs	-	6 CHs	30 CHs
PhD			6 CHs	30 CHS	60 CHs

### Master of Philosophy-Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil-PhD) in Buddhist Studies First Semester (Course Outline)

Paper	Course Code Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Status
I	BS 701	Socio-Cultural History of Buddhism of Nepal	3	Compulsory
II	BS 702	Buddhist Philosophy and Practices	3	Compulsory
III	BS 703	History of Buddhist Art and Architecture	3	Compulsory
IV	BS 704	Buddhist Literature	3	Compulsory

### Second Semester (Course Outline)

Paper	Course Code Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Status
V	BS 711	Philosophical Foundation of Social Science Research	3	Compulsory
VI	BS 712	Research Methods	3	Compulsory
VII	BS 713	Interdisciplinary Approach in Buddhist Studies	3	Compulsory
VIII	BS 714	Textual Analysis, Translation and Art of Manuscript Editing	1.5	Compulsory
IX	BS 715	Academic Writing	1.5	Compulsory

### Third Semester (Course Outline)

X	BS 720	Dissertation	6	Compulsory (for MPhil Degree)
<b>Reading List/ Qualifying Exam Join in for PhD</b>				
XI	BS 721	<b>Synthesis Paper I:</b> Primary Areas (Major Corpus of the Study, History, Empirical Studies)	3	Compulsory (Joining for PhD Program)
XII	BS 722	<b>Synthesis Paper II:</b> Concepts/Theories/Models/Methods	3	Compulsory (Joining for PhD Program)