

MA in Buddhist Dharma Curriculum

Valid from 2025

Buddhist Core				
Hours	1 st Semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester
30	Buddhist Philosophy 1. (Theravada) 4	Buddhist Philosophy 3. (Vajrayana) 4	Buddhist Philosophy 5. (Yogachara) 5	Buddhist Philosophy 6. (Buddhist Logic and Epistemology) 5
30	Buddhist Philosophy 2. (Mahayana) 4	Buddhist Philosophy 4. (Madhyamaka) 4	Elective Subject 3	Elective Subject 3
30	Comparative Philosophy 1. (Philosophy of Mind) 4	Comparative Philosophy 2. (Metaphysics) 4	Comparative Philosophy 3. (Phenomenology and Existentialism) 4	Comparative Philosophy 4. (Epistemology) 4
60	Buddhist Meditation and Retreat 1. (Methodology of Teaching Meditation) 4	Buddhist Meditation and Retreat 2. (Theravada Methodology) 4	Buddhist Meditation and Retreat 3. (Zen Methodology) 4	Buddhist Meditation and Retreat 4. (Vajrayana Methodology) 4
30	Dharma Conversation 1. (Dharma Talk) 2	Dharma Conversation 2. (Retreat) 2	Dharma Conversation 3. (Dharma Debate) 2	Dharma Conversation 4. (Conference Lecture) 2
30	Thesis Research 1. 4	Thesis Research 2. 4	Thesis Research 3. 4	Thesis Research 4. 4
Core Credits	22	22	22	22
Core Hours	210	210	210	210
Sum Credits	30	30	30	30
Sum Hours	270	270	270	270

Comparative Buddhist Philosophy Specialisation				
Hours	1 st Semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester
30	Buddhist Scripture Exegesis 1. (Pali) 4	Buddhist Scripture Exegesis 2. (Pali) 4	Buddhist Scripture Exegesis 3. (Pali) 4	Buddhist Scripture Exegesis 4. (Pali) 4
30	Reading Texts in English 1. (Philosophy of Mind) 4	Reading Texts in English 2. (Metaphysics) 4	Reading Texts in English 3. (Yogachara) 4	Reading Texts in English 4. (Epistemology) 4
Spec Credits	8	8	8	8
Spec Hours	60	60	60	60

Indic Language (Pali and Sanskrit) Specialisation				
Hours	1 st Semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester
30	Buddhist Language and Terminology 1. (Pali and Sanskrit) 4	Buddhist Language and Terminology 2. (Pali and Sanskrit) 4	Buddhist Language and Terminology 3. (Pali and Sanskrit) 4	Buddhist Language and Terminology 4. (Pali and Sanskrit) 4
30	Reading Buddhist Texts 1. (Pali and Sanskrit) 4	Reading Buddhist Texts 2. (Pali and Sanskrit) 4	Reading Buddhist Texts 3. (Pali and Sanskrit) 4	Reading Buddhist Texts 4. (Pali and Sanskrit) 4
Spec Credits	8	8	8	8
Spec Hours	60	60	60	60

Tibetan Language Specialisation				
Hours	1 st Semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester
30	Buddhist Language and Terminology 1. (Advanced Tibetan) 4	Buddhist Language and Terminology 2. (Advanced Tibetan) 4	Buddhist Language and Terminology 3. (Advanced Tibetan) 4	Buddhist Language and Terminology 4. (Advanced Tibetan) 4
30	Reading Buddhist Texts 1. (Advanced Tibetan) 4	Reading Buddhist Texts 2. (Advanced Tibetan) 4	Reading Buddhist Texts 3. (Advanced Tibetan) 4	Reading Buddhist Texts 4. (Advanced Tibetan) 4
Spec Credits	8	8	8	8
Spec Hours	60	60	60	60