
幼兒教育文學碩士學位課程

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree Programme in Early Childhood Education

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在中國內地和香港，幼兒教育質素的提升愈來愈受到關注。幼稚園、幼兒中心及辦學團體不同階層的教育領袖都為此承擔改進的責任。因應全球性的教育發展趨勢乃至學前教育發展需要的情勢下，幼兒教育機構有必要自行策動改進計劃。本課程旨在為具創意及動力的幼兒教育工作者提供相關的理論、應用知識及技巧，以其成功地改善幼兒教育、培育幼兒均衡發展。

課程旨在讓學員：

1. 深入認識幼兒心理發展的研究文獻，及將其應用於本港及各地的學前教育；
2. 了解在改善學生學習上，校長、中層領導、教師以及其他教育工作者所具有的領導模式，以助兒童的發展和學習；
3. 建立知識分享的網絡及建立專業學習社群；
4. 論析有關幼兒教育的改革、政策及實踐上的議題；
5. 在校本課程、教學政策及學校改進上採取積極的態度和方法。

In both Hong Kong and mainland China, early childhood education has been targeted by the government as a major area of expansion. Educators working in kindergartens, child care centres and related sponsoring bodies are charged with leading school-based improvements, and are increasingly held accountable in this regard. Kindergartens and child care centres must develop and drive their own quality programmes in line with global trends and local needs. This programme is designed to provide motivated early childhood educators with both the theoretical and applied knowledge as well as skills needed to lead successful improvements of early childhood education and to nurture children to attain a balanced development.

The objectives of this programme are to help students::

1. develop an in-depth understanding of the literature of whole child development and how it applies to early childhood education in Hong Kong and elsewhere;
2. understand the types of leadership necessary for principals, mid-level leaders, teachers and other educators to lead pre-schools successfully towards improved student development and learning outcomes;

3. develop knowledge-sharing and professional learning networks;
4. critically review the issues involved in the reform of as well as policies and practices related to early childhood education; and
5. become proactive in facilitating school-based curriculum and teaching reforms and institutional improvement.

I. 修讀辦法 Study Scheme

(1) 修課要求

學生須按照課程要求完成 24 學分，方可畢業。

(i) 必修科目	12-15 學分
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從下列科目選修 4-5 科：

MECM6101, 6201, 6202, 6301, 6302

(ii) 選修科目	6-9 學分
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從下列科目選修 2-3 科：

SGCL6101, MECM6401, MECM6901, PEDU6048, PEDU6051, PEDU6052, PEDU6054, PEDU6072, PEDU6121, PEDU6206, PEDU6207, PEDU6209, PEDU6210, PEDU6503, PEDU6504, PEDU6508, PEDU6701, PEDU6704, PEDU6705, PEDU6706, PEDU6707, SSPA6203, SSPA6301, SSPA6302

(iii) 教育研究法	3 學分
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從下列科目選修 2 科：

PEDU6003-6004, 6401-6406

(PEDU6404 及 6405 皆有先修科目，學生請參閱《學院手冊之學科概要》。)

總計： 24 學分

(2) 其他要求

- (a) 學員的累積平均積點必須不少於 2.0，方可畢業。
- (b) 學員每個學期必須達到研究院的評審要求。根據學則 13.0 中“成績低劣及退學”，研究生於上一學期的累積平均績點少於 2.0，該生次學期將被列為試讀生。詳情請參閱研究院網頁：<http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk>。

(3) 備註

學生可向教育學部及研究院院長申請豁免部份學分，並以不超過 9 學分為限，條件如下：

- (a) 曾修讀之科目的程度須相等於本大學研究院課程之程度，而且與該生在本院所修之課程科目相同或有密切關係；
- (b) 成績等級須為 “B-” 或以上；及
- (c) 曾修讀之科目須為該生在入學日期前七年內所修讀。

由 2020-21 開始採用之課程編號

(1) Coursework Requirement

Students are required to complete a total of 24 units for graduation.

(i) Core Courses	12-15 units
4-5 courses to be chosen from: <i>MECM6101, 6201, 6202, 6301, 6302</i>	
(ii) Elective Courses	6-9 units
2-3 courses to be chosen from: <i>SGCL6101, MECM6401, MECM6901, PEDU6048, PEDU6051, PEDU6052, PEDU6054, PEDU6072, PEDU6121, PEDU6206, PEDU6207, PEDU6209, PEDU6210, PEDU6503, PEDU6504, PEDU6508, PEDU6701, PEDU6704, PEDU6705, PEDU6706, PEDU6707, SSPA6203, SSPA6301, SSPA6302</i>	
(iii) Courses on Research Methodology	3 units
2 courses to be chosen from: <i>PEDU6003-6004, 6401-6406</i>	

(There are pre-requisites for PEDU6404 & 6405, please refer to *Faculty Handbook – Course Descriptions* for details.)

Total: 24 units

(2) Other Requirements

- (a) A student must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in order to fulfill the graduation requirement.
- (b) Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement of the Graduate School. A student who obtains a cumulative grade point average (GPA) below 2.0 in the preceding term will be put on academic probation. For details, please refer to Section 13.0 “Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies” of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the

Graduate School Homepage: <http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk>.

(3) Remarks

Students who have fulfilled the following conditions may apply for exemption of certain courses of up to a total of 9 units, subject to the approval of the Graduate Division of Education and the Dean of the Graduate School:

- (a) courses completed should be equivalent to the postgraduate level of this University and correspond to the courses offered in this programme;
- (b) the grade obtained should be B- or above; and
- (c) courses completed should be taken within seven years from date of admission.