MEd 2017
Master of Education
Since its foundation in 1911, The University of Hong Kong has prepared professional educators for Hong Kong, the region and beyond. The Master of Education (MEd) programme, offered since 1978, has significantly contributed to that goal. Our MEd graduates are actively involved in school, college and university administration, policy development, adult and vocational training, teacher education, curriculum development, classroom teaching, educational assessment and evaluation, and educational research locally and globally.
Programme Structure

The MEd programme can be completed over one academic year of full-time study, or between two and four consecutive years of part-time study. Classes in full-time and part-time mode are generally held on weekdays, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm or 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. There are two parallel strands within the MEd programme:

- A Specialist Strand provides advanced specialist training for teachers and educational professionals in priority areas of education in Hong Kong and the region.

- A Generalist Educational Studies Strand provides a broad range of educational studies for teachers and educational professionals seeking to update and extend their general educational knowledge and skills or put together a particular programme that meets their individual needs.

Both strands consist of TEN courses (60 credits in total). A course (other than the dissertation and project by independent study) involves 24 hours of class contact, plus self-directed study, active involvement in e-forums and other interactive networks or study groups, intensive reading, together with assignments and out-of-class exercises.

A specialist MEd comprises a set of FOUR core courses in one of the areas listed under Fields of Study, a research methods course, and the option of either one elective course and a dissertation or three elective courses and a project by independent study.

A generalist MEd consists of a core course in Educational Studies, a research methods course; and the option of either four elective courses and a dissertation or six elective courses and a project by independent study.
Fields of Study

The following fields of study are offered for admission in September 2017. Please note that most of them are available for both one-year full-time and two-year part-time modes while some of them are only available for only one mode of study:

I. Specialist Strands
   - Chinese Language and Literature
   - Chinese Language Education
   - Comparative and Global Studies in Education and Development
   - Curriculum and Pedagogy
   - Designing Powerful Learning Environments
   - Early Childhood Education
   - Education and Society in China
   - Educational Administration and Management
   - English Language Education
   - English Language Studies
   - Higher Education
   - Language Across the Curriculum
   - Mathematics Education
   - Teaching Chinese as a Second Language
   - Teaching of Mathematics in an International Context
   - Youth Studies

II. Generalist Strand:
   - Educational Studies
Admissions Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the programmes, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admissions Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements as listed below:

1. shall comply with the General Regulations (http://www.handbook.hku.hk/tpg/2016/appendices/Appendix_A.html) and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curriculum (http://www.handbook.hku.hk/tpg/2016/appendices/Appendix_B.html);

2. shall hold a Bachelor's degree of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;

3. for a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, shall satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to high degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b).

   a) a score of 550 or above (paper-based test) or 80 or above (internet-based test) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)\#; or

   b) a minimum overall band of 6 with no subtest lower than 5.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)\#; or

   c) grade C or above in either the Overseas General Certificate of Education, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education, or the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language;

4. satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

# For admission, only TOEFL or IELTS score recorded in the two years before the date of application will be considered.

Admissions Schedule

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Registration: http://web.edu.hku.hk/infosessions

Interview

Applicants who are short-listed may be invited to attend a test and/or interview, starting from February 2017.

Announcement of Offers

Successful applicants will be informed of their admissions results by email, and will receive an official Offer of Admission enclosing a Notice of Admission statement after verification of academic qualifications.

Application Deadline

12:00 noon, January 23, 2017 (Monday)
How to Apply?

Applications should be made online at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg.

When you apply for admission to the MEd programme, please ensure that you have chosen the specialism correctly as there are many fields and most of them are available in both full and part-time modes on the online application system. If you wish to apply for admission to more than one specialism, you will have to complete and submit more than one online application as one application must be submitted for one specialism only.

The application and the application fee, which is non-refundable and non-transferable, should be submitted online at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg. Applicants are required to submit academic supporting documents, such as transcript, degree certificate, TOEFL or IELTS results in person or by post, immediately after submitting your application, directly to the following addresses:

**From November 1, 2016 to January 23, 2017:**
Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong, Room 219, Runme Shaw Building, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

**From January 24, 2017:**
Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong, 4/F, North Wing, Meng Wah Complex Building, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

Please refer to the following programme website for course structure and course details for the MEd programme: http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/med.

The University reserves the right to suspend the offering of any specialism if the number of applications makes it insufficient to form a class. In the event that a specialism is suspended, applicants may have their deposit refunded.
I. Specialist Strands
- Chinese Language and Literature
- Chinese Language Education
- Comparative and Global Studies in Education and Development
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Designing Powerful Learning Environments
- Early Childhood Education
- Education and Society in China
- Educational Administration and Management
- English Language Education

II. Generalist Strand
- Educational Studies
The specialism aims to provide teachers of Chinese language and literature with approved subject knowledge training appropriate to the postgraduate level, including studies in Chinese language, literature and culture. The specialism focuses in particular on the development of participants’ knowledge about various aspects of both modern and classical Chinese language, including phonology, grammar, lexis and discourse, as well as modern and classical Chinese literature, and Chinese culture, with a view to equipping them with the knowledge and expertise necessary for higher-level teaching in the field of Chinese language and literature. Participants registered for the Chinese Language and Literature (CLL) specialism are required to take the following four specialist courses and to choose three electives from the list of specialist elective courses for the CLL specialism.

The specialist courses are:
- Classical Chinese literature
- Chinese culture
- Chinese fiction and creative writing
- Modern Chinese literature

Specialist electives for the CLL specialism:
- Classical Chinese language and the reading of classical texts
- Modern Chinese language and text appreciation
- Translation literature

In addition to the specialist courses and specialist electives, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), and a project by independent study (6 credits). There is no dissertation option for this specialism.

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Chinese Language Education

Full-time and Part-time (60 credits)

The specialist courses are:

- Chinese language assessment
- From language to discourse: Application in Chinese language teaching
- Psycholinguistic aspects of learning and teaching Chinese language
- The Chinese language curriculum – Development, implementation and evaluation

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three more elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

This specialism provides experienced qualified teachers, language educators and teacher educators with theoretical knowledge and the latest research developments in Chinese linguistics and language education and enhances their pedagogical skills. This specialism also aims to promote research relevant to language in education in Hong Kong.

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Master of Education

Comparative and Global Studies in Education and Development

Full-time and Part-time (60 credits)

Comparison is a fundamental tool for all forms of enquiry. When applied to education in an international setting, it assists in identification of factors which shape education systems, processes and outcomes, and instruments for improvement. The comparisons in this specialism will be framed by theories and understandings of the forces of globalisation. These forces bring benefits for many people, but can also have negative dimensions.

This specialism will examine forces of continuity and change and the implications for educators. It will also focus on the nature of development in an international context and on the role of education in the processes of development. This will include analysis of all levels of formal education (early childhood to higher education), and various types of nonformal education. It will include particular reference to UNESCO’s work in the context of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The specialist courses are:
- Addressing the global-local nexus in education
- Critical issues in educational reform
- Education for sustainable development
- Themes and approaches in the field of comparative education

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three more elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

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The specialist courses are:
- Comparative perspectives on curriculum
- Curriculum conceptions and design
- Curriculum implementation: Issues and challenges
- Linking curriculum to learning and pedagogy

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

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Designing Powerful Learning Environments
Full-time and Part-time (60 credits)

This specialism offers a fundamentally new way to think about improving teaching and learning. Its core assumption is that powerful and state of the art learning experiences can and should be designed based on scientific knowledge about how people learn, consideration of the social and contextual factors that influence learning and the use of innovative curricula and technologies that can enhance learning. This approach to educational improvement is the heart of the interdisciplinary field known as the “learning sciences,” and builds on many decades of research on learning in mathematics, science, literacy, and the humanities. This specialism may be for you if you want to become an “engineer of learning”. Your goal to improve the learning of your students stands central, and you are interested in how research findings, innovative pedagogy, and technology can help you achieve that goal.

The specialist courses are:
- The sciences of learning
- Learning in the disciplines
- Fostering 21st century skills with knowledge building
- Learning and teaching with technology

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three more elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

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Full-time and Part-time (60 credits)

The specialist courses are:
- Contemporary issues in early childhood education
- Learning and teaching in early childhood education
- Planning, management, evaluation and leadership in early childhood education
- Promoting child development in early childhood education programmes

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three more elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

Preference will be given to candidates who have a strong academic background and/or working experience relevant to early childhood education.
This specialism aims to provide participants with sociological theories, contextual knowledge, and analytical skills to understand and analyse educational issues in China. The goal of the specialism is to cultivate in the participants the ability to critically analyse the influence of social, cultural, political, and economic forces on education in China. Specifically, participants will learn classic and contemporary sociological traditions, acquire a comprehensive knowledge about education in China, and engage in in-depth analysis of one or more focus issues. The specialism will help students to understand China in the global context and to distinguish the unique Chinese character of its educational development.

The specialist courses include:
- Sociology of education: Classic and contemporary theories
- Contemporary issues in education in China
- China’s universities: Balancing domestic demands and global aspirations
- Chinese educational traditions and their modern transformation

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three more elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

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Educational Administration and Management

Full-time and Part-time (60 credits)

The specialist courses are:

- Administrative and organisational theory for educational institutions
- Concepts and issues in school based management
- Educational leadership and school management
- Legal aspects of educational administration

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three more elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

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Master of Education

English Language Education

Full-time and Part-time (60 credits)

This specialism aims to provide experienced qualified English teachers and language specialists with an appropriate theory-based framework within which to understand and investigate issues involved in English language education. The specialism also develops the practical skills needed for school-based classroom research and curriculum development.

In addition to the specialist courses, all participants will take a research methods course (12 credits). Students will further choose one of the following routes:

- One elective course (6 credits) AND a dissertation (18 credits)
- OR
- Three elective courses AND a project (6 credits each)

Elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

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Master of Education

English Language Studies #+
(recognised Language Major Degree Programme)

Part-time only (60 credits)

The specialism aims to provide English language teachers with approved English subject knowledge training appropriate to the postgraduate level. The specialism focuses in particular on the development of participants’ knowledge about various aspects of the English language system, including phonology, grammar, lexis and discourse, as well as English literature, with a view to equipping participants with the knowledge and expertise needed for school-level teaching in the English language field. Participants registered for the English Language Studies (ELS) specialism should complete four specialist courses and choose three electives from the list of specialist elective courses for the ELS specialism:

The specialist courses are:
- An introduction to sociolinguistics
- Language awareness: Grammar and lexis
- Phonetics and phonology for English language teaching
- Second language acquisition

Specialist electives for the ELS specialism:
- Literature and language arts in English
- Reading in English as a second language
- Spoken discourse analysis
- Written discourse

In addition to the specialist courses and the specialist electives, participants will complete a research methods course (two parts in two semesters with 12 credits), and a project by independent study (6 credits).

There is no dissertation option for this specialism.

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Serving language teachers may apply for grants under the “Professional Development Incentive Grant Scheme for Language Teachers” <http://www.language-education.com>.

Programme recognised for exemption from the Language Proficiency Requirement (English Language).
The Higher Education specialism equips university and college professionals with analytical skills and organisational competences required for globally-competitive and locally-impactful institutions of higher learning. Teachers, administrators, service providers, content developers and policy analysts are invited to explore the aims of higher education, the roles and responsibilities of world class universities, the changing academic profession, higher education leadership, and governance issues across cultures and systems of higher learning. Professionals will benefit from comparative studies of challenges and opportunities created by multiculturalism, internationalisation and cross-border collaborations in post-secondary teaching and learning.

The specialist courses in this specialism are:
- Globalisation and higher education
- Comparative higher education policy studies
- Higher education leadership
- Organisational theories and strategies in higher education

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three more elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available across a range of MEd specialisms in each academic year.

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Language Across the Curriculum

Full-time and Part-time (60 credits)

This course is designed for subject teachers who are directly involved in English medium instruction (EMI) as well as for English language teachers who are responsible for supporting EMI content teaching. It aims to provide both content and language teachers with the linguistic principles and knowledge to develop and implement language-across-the-curriculum (LAC) initiatives in their schools to improve both English academic literacy instruction and EMI content instruction.

The specialist courses are:
- Academic literacy in science and mathematics
- Academic literacy in the social sciences and humanities
- Bridging pedagogy in school-based language across the curriculum
- Principles and practice of language across the curriculum

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

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Part-time only (60 credits)

The specialist modules are:
- Research on teaching and learning of mathematics
- Curriculum research and development in mathematics
- The philosophical, social and cultural aspects of mathematics
- Innovation and development of instructional design in mathematics

In addition to the specialist courses, students will do a research methods course (12 credits), an option of either one elective module and a dissertation (18 credits) or three more elective courses and a project (6 credits), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available across a range of MEd specialisms in each academic year.

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This course is designed for pre-service or in-service Chinese language teachers in primary or secondary schools, who want to excel themselves in teaching Chinese as a second language in global contexts. The programme connects theory and practice, and focuses on the issues related to Chinese as a second language pedagogy, curriculum design, assessment and classroom research. The programme aims at developing qualified TCSL teachers who are versed in various international curricular, with a particular focus on the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum. This programme is the only course provider for the IB Certificate in Teaching and Learning and the IB Advanced Certificate in Teaching and Learning Research (DP) in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language recognised by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) in the Asian area.

The specialist courses are:
- Teaching Chinese language in international contexts
- Chinese (L2) assessment and reporting
- Chinese (L2) school-based curriculum design
- Research and teaching practice in the second language classroom

The elective IB course below is compulsory for those who intend to apply for the IB Teaching and Learning Certificate:
- Integrating IB philosophy in Chinese language teaching

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

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Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their application before January.

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The specialist courses are:

- The philosophical, social and cultural aspects of mathematics
- Integrating IB Philosophy into the teaching of Chinese Language, Mathematics and Science
- Research on teaching and learning of mathematics
- Research and mathematics teaching practice in classrooms

In addition to the specialist courses, students will do a research methods course (12 credits), a dissertation (18 credits) and one Mathematics Education elective course from the following list:

- Curriculum research and development in mathematics
- Innovation and development of instructional design in mathematics

This course is designed for researchers, educators and pre-service or in-service Mathematics teachers in primary or secondary schools, especially those from direct subsidy scheme schools, mainstream schools and international schools, who want to excel themselves to research and teach Mathematics in local as well as various global contexts. The programme caters for practitioners in the teaching of the mathematics curriculum in Hong Kong, making reference to the teaching of other curriculum, such as International Baccalaureate (IB), GCSE etc.

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Youth Studies

Full-time and Part-time (60 credits)

Young people today are facing many challenges. They go through the turbulent years of adolescence and emerge into adulthood under much pressure. Many feel stuck, confused and alienated and do not feel to have the resources to move on resulting in frustration and failure. This specialism examines important issues, namely the power of media in youth’s lives, the society and culture influencing the development of youths, life education policy and curriculum, and the issue of education from an interdisciplinary and global perspective in theories and application. The first course looks at how the implementation of media literacy education can help students adapt to this new digital world of global village. The second course examines different theories, approaches and issues of life education for adolescents and youths. The third course looks at other factors in society, culture, and youth development to develop students’ talents, values and leadership skills to more effectively promote and sustain a democratic, equitable, and innovative society. The fourth course examines theories, models, practices, and issues of sex education policy and curriculum in Hong Kong and elsewhere. The study of the four courses do not just discuss issues affecting youths; more important, this specialism examines what could be done to empower them to go through life in the age of turbulence.

The specialist courses are:
- Life education for adolescents and young people
- School policy and curriculum for sex education
- Society, culture, and youth development
- Youth and media literacy

In addition to the specialist courses, participants will take a research methods course (12 credits), the option of either one elective course and a dissertation (18 credits) or three more elective courses and a project (6 credits each), of which the elective courses will be chosen from a pool of more than 25 elective courses to be available in each academic year.

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This Generalist Studies specialism combines a core course in the foundations of education with a flexible course structure. The core course introduces participants to three overlapping domains of inquiry. The first investigates, from a comparative perspective, the major features and current issues in educational systems worldwide, including Hong Kong. The second examines the ways in which education reinforces, reproduces, or challenges educational inequality by exploring a number of key themes; type and organisation of schooling, medium of instruction, shadow education, special educational needs and inclusive education, and student background (by gender, social and economic status, ethnicity). The third domain consists of the analysis, clarification, and re-imagining of the central concepts and assumptions upon which our understanding of education is based, drawing on the sociology of education.

Who Would Benefit from this Strand?
This is designed for teachers, administrators, policymakers, and social entrepreneurs committed to the improvement of education. We seek participants from a wide variety of backgrounds, not just in education, but also in fields such as finance, law, journalism, and the arts.

Information Session
Date: December 14, 2016 (Wednesday)
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Venue: Rayson Huang Theatre, HKU
Registration: http://web.edu.hku.hk/infosessions

How to Apply?
Applicants may apply online at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg

Application Deadline
12:00 noon, January 23, 2017 (Monday)
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