Career Prospects

Graduates from this programme will be qualified to work in different fields. They can be employed as:

- Teachers in kindergartens and child care centres, special child care centres and other educational settings
- Administrators in NGOs, family and children's agencies and other educational bodies
- Researchers in organisations such as tertiary institutions

Admissions Requirements

JUPAS Candidates

F.6 students taking the HKDSE should apply through the Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) and satisfy the following entrance requirements:

- Level 3 or above in English Language;
- Level 3 or above in Chinese Language;
- Level 2 or above in Mathematics;
- Level 2 or above in Liberal Studies; and
- Level 3 or above in two Elective Subjects

Non-JUPAS Candidates

Candidates from international schools, overseas, community colleges (i.e. Higher Diploma or Associate Degree students) or mature applicants may apply directly to the University’s Non-JUPAS Admission Scheme via the online application system at http://www.aal.hku.hk/admissions/international/admissions-information

On the same website, you are able to see admission requirements from other examination systems, e.g. UK, USA, Canada, Australia or the International Baccalaureate.

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PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

The BEd(ECE&SE) programme prepares students for dual certification as both early childhood teachers and teachers of children with special needs in early childhood (birth to six years). It includes:

- engaging academic courses
- supervised practicum placements in multiple early childhood settings
- independent research experiences to help students facilitate the development and learning of children from birth to six years

Students will be guided by faculty members who have extensive practical and research experience in local and international early childhood settings. They will be supported to gain the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to work in both integrated early childhood settings and special child care centres.

Programme Features

The BEd(ECE&SE) programme qualifies graduates to nurture and teach children from birth to six years in diverse early childhood settings (e.g. kindergartens, child care centres and special child care centres). It provides students with a strong foundation in the knowledge, skills and attitudes required for working with young children and their families.

Students will be prepared to recognise children’s diverse needs and effectively support children with both typical and atypical development.

The programme combines rigorous academic study with experiential learning, internship and exchange, and practical application.

Curriculum Structure (300 credits, 5 years)

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The programme offers courses that address a variety of topics in Early Childhood Education and Special Education including:

- Early Childhood Education courses
- Early Childhood Special Education courses
- Professional Practicum
- Specialised electives
- Project
- Language Enhancement courses
- Common Core courses