

The University of Hong Kong  
Faculty of Education

Master of Education programme (MEd)  
Generalist Strand

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This Generalist Strand does not have a specialist course. It allows students to choose seven elective courses of various areas that are of interest or needs to the candidates. Candidates who do not wish to commit to a particular specialism may consider this Strand.

Who would benefit from this specialism?

This specialism is designed to meet the needs of experienced educators as well as professionals transitioning into the education sector. This includes teachers, administrators, policy-makers, and others committed to the improvement of education. We seek students from a wide variety of backgrounds, not just in education but also in fields such as finance, law, and the arts.

Mode of study in MEd:

The specialism is available in 1-year full-time and 2-year part-time modes of study.

Specialism requirement:

There is no specialist course for the Generalist Strand. Students in this Strand are required to complete:

- The compulsory core course Educational Issues and Research (6 credits);
- Seven elective courses (6 credits each); and
- An option of a professional portfolio (12 credits) or a research project (12 credits).

Note about elective courses:

All specialist courses will be open for GS students as electives. Therefore, GS students can select among all specialist courses and enroll if they meet the prerequisite requirement (if any). GS students can enroll in these courses if there are places (students from the respective specialism that offers the specialist course will be given priority). Therefore, students who plan to take courses exclusively from one particular specialist area may consider the respective Specialist Strand and students who do not wish to commit to a particular specialization should consider the Generalist Strand.