

MA Education (International Postgraduate Programme) (X9KD07)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: 12 months (Full-time) and 36 months (part-time).
3. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess a recent English language test score of 7.0 overall or higher (with no element under 6.0) in IELTS, or an equivalent qualification.

Programme structure

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

Dissertation	EDUC56660	Credit value 60
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5. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Arts in Education	EDUC40830	30
21 st Century Technology: Implications for Teaching and Learning	EDUC59330	30
Assessment	EDUC40130	30
Curriculum Analysis	EDUC40230	30
Psychology of the Learner	EDUC40330	30
Special Educational Needs and Inclusion: Rhetoric or Reality?	EDUC40430	30
Teaching and Learning in the Curriculum	EDUC40030	30
Self Directed Study – Subject Specific Issues in School Based-Education	EDUC43230	30
Teaching and Learning in Science	EDUC42230	30
Enhancing Teaching and Learning through Fostering Productive Thought	EDUC43530	30

6. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Intercultural and International Education	EDUC40530	30
Bilingualism and Bilingual Education	EDUC40930	30
Policy Studies	EDUC40630	30
Management, Leadership and Change	EDUC59230	30
Leading Continual Professional Development	EDUC41230	30

7. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Evaluating Educational Research	EDUC59430	30
Educational Research in Action	EDUC41330	30

8. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
Indicator Systems	EDUC40730	30
Supervised Independent Study	EDUC50630	30

An additional module to the value of 30 credits from List A

An additional module to the value of 30 credits from List B

Assessment, progression and award

9. Candidates who originally registered for the award of MA Education who wish to transfer to the EdD programme need to have demonstrated a consistently high ability to work at Level 4, having normally successfully passed a minimum of two modules with a mark of 63 or above. Applicants for transfer will also be interviewed by the EdD Programme Director and if successful must complete the remaining requisite modules on the EdD programme including the three compulsory modules, before progressing to thesis phase.
10. Students who successfully complete the Postgraduate Certificate the Practice of Education (X9KC14) and are admitted to commence the University of Durham's MA Education within three calendar years of completing the Certificate will be exempted from the relevant 60 credits of the MA. Students who successfully complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Education with QTS (X6K114 and X7K214) and are admitted to commence the University of Durham's MA Education within three calendar years of completing the Certificate will be exempted from the relevant 60 credits of the MA. This has no implications for the process of application and admission to the MA which must be carried out according to the approved procedures and criteria.