

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is English.



Tuition Fee and Entrance Scholarship

This programme is offered on a self-funded basis. Please refer to the QR code for the tuition fee for the whole programme. Tuition fees paid are normally not refundable or transferrable. Extension fees will be charged to students who have to extend their studies beyond the normal duration.

Entrance Scholarships are available and awarded on the basis of academic merits with consideration of non-academic achievement.



Entrance Requirements

- A) Applicants should normally hold recognized Bachelor's degrees or equivalent. Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview.
- B) Applicants whose entrance qualifications are obtained from institutions in a non-English speaking system should normally meet the University's post-graduate admission language requirement:
- IELTS 6.0; or
 - a TOEFL score of 80 (internet-based test); or
 - Grade C or above in GCSE / GCE OL English; or
 - Band 6 in the Chinese Mainland's College English Test (CET) a total score of 430 or above and the test result should be valid within two years; or
 - Other equivalent qualifications.

Employment/ Education Pathways

- A) will be equipped with the knowledge and skills from different fields to pursue diverse careers in the government, mass media, educational institutions, non-governmental organisations, and private enterprises.
- B) will be able to pursue further studies in a variety of disciplines, ranging from interdisciplinary studies to disciplinary-specific research degrees.



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(Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date programme information)

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Master of Social Sciences in Global and Regional Studies

1-year Full-time

2-years Part-time

Programme Features

We are the **first** Master programme that adopts multi-dimensional and multidisciplinary perspectives on studying Hong Kong and the rise of a sustainable and competitive **global city-region** in the Pearl River Delta region.

Through a macroscopic perspective, the programme will analyse the historical transformation of global order through the changing status of Hong Kong, and the processes and challenges in the socio-economic transformation in the development of the Greater Bay Area.

Students will microscopically examine social, cultural, political and economic aspects of the region's development as a world-class megalopolis.

Programme Structure

The programme comprises 24 credit points (cps). Students normally take one to two years to complete the programme. They need to attend classes which may be held in the evening/daytime on weekdays or weekends at the Tai Po Campus or Tseung Kwan O Study Centre and/or satellite study center near Kowloon Tong as decided by the University.



Programme Curriculum

The programme consists of 8 core courses and 2 elective courses. Students are required to complete 24 credit points for graduation.

For one-year full-time, each student will need to take 4 courses in Semester I and 4 in Semester II.

For two-year part-time, each student can take 2 courses in each semester.

Core

From Area to Global Studies: Conceptual Foundations and Selected Issues	Semester I	Urbanism and the Socio-Economic Geographies in the Pearl River Delta	Semester II
Research Methods in Global and Regional Studies	Semester I	Migration and Families in Global and Regional Contexts	Semester II
Global Politics	Semester I	Digital Communities in a Globalized Era	Semester II
The History of South China: Local and Global Contexts	Semester I	Regions in the Global Economy	Semester II

Elective

Global Financial Market and Instruments	Semester I	Local and National Issues in Education	Semester II
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There are two options for completing the 24 credit points for graduation:

Students who opt for coursework are required to take eight courses for the graduation.

Component	Credit Points (CPs)
All 8 Core courses OR 6-7 Core courses plus 1-2 Electives	24
Total	24

Students who have sufficient research competencies, have obtained approval, and opt for the Research Project (6 cps) are required to take the two compulsory core courses (3 cps each) plus any 4 courses.

Component	Credit Points (CPs)
From Area to Global Studies: Conceptual Foundations and Selected Issues	3
Research Methods in Global and Regional Studies	3
Any 4 out of the remaining Core courses/ Electives	12
Research Project	6
Total	24

Graduates' Sharing



Professors told us to apply an evidence-based mindset to our daily life, by using facts and data to support our points of view, instead of making claims and speculations without careful thinking. The ability to think critically and make fair comments and judgments based on different frameworks and methodologies will benefit your whole life.

WU Xiaohui (2019 Graduate)

I am grateful to have met The Education University of Hong Kong, the Programme, and the course lecturers. I learnt a lot from the one-year education. Therefore, I hope to share my fruitful experience and heartfelt gratitude with everyone who is reading this leaflet.

ZHOU Sunshine (2020 Graduate)



Although most of the learning was conducted online last year, we managed to have good rapport with strong teamwork helping each other, and completed group presentations with great performance thanks to the careful guidance of the programme's instructors. They have encouraged us to explore our research interests, driving us to develop more focused thesis topic. Without the great intellectual support and guidance, I probably couldn't start a great career here in Hong Kong!

LI Yiping (2021 Graduate)



全球及区域研究社会科学硕士

一年全日制 / 二年兼读制

WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS: 2021年教育领域 亚洲第三 全球十六

课程特色

- **透视全球化与区域发展进程：**

以香港及邻近地区发展为切入点，运用国际及区域视角探索世界顶级湾区和城市群发展建设。紧扣国家发展战略，把握学术前沿；

- **社会科学的跨学科学习：**

运用跨学科知识和研究方法（涵盖社会学、经济学、历史文化研究等）深入了解社会科学的知识体系，并发展学生的科研能力；

- **多元化授课体验：**

作为亚洲顶尖的以教育为专长的大学，我们将向学生提供多元化的授课体验。利用讲座、研讨、社会调查、赴国外考察等方式，打造学生的专业理论基础和社会实践能力；

- **全英语沉浸教学：**

所有课程皆使用英文原版教材，采用全英语授课。毕业生将有能力攻读海内外博士学位或者其它研究型课程；

- **通过拓展知识宽度，开拓就业空间：**

毕业生就业广泛，包括政府部门、咨询机构、媒体、教育机构、非政府组织以及商业公司。

香港教育大学是香港八所公立大学之一，
是国家教育部认可招收内地学生的香港高等院校。



课程结构

本课程包含 24 个学分。每科目 3 学分，包括：

核心科目

从区域研究到全球研究	珠三角的城市规划与社会经济地理研究
社会科学研究方法	全球与区域脉络下的移民和家庭
全球政治学	全球化时代的虚拟社群
全球与地方脉络的华南中国社会史	区域发展与全球经济

选修科目

全球金融市场与工具	教育的国家与地区发展
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本课程提供两个修读方案供学生选择。学生修毕24个学分，方可毕业：

方案一：授课式修读，需选8个科目（所有八个核心科目或6-7个核心科目及1-2个选修科目）；

方案二：选择6个修读科目并在导师指导下撰写研究论文（即免修2个核心科目）。

详情请参考课程网页。

入学要求

- i) 申请人一般须持有认可大学颁授的学士学位（或同等资历）。
入选申请者或会被邀参加面试。
- ii) 若申请人持有的入学资格由非以英语授课的院校颁发，
一般须符合香港教育大学研究生入学英语水准的最低要求：
 - IELTS 6.0 或以上；或
 - 托福 80（网考）；或
 - GCSE/ GCE O-level 级英语C级或以上；或
 - 国家大学英语考试六级（总成绩不低于430分，并且于申报本课程的两年内应考）；或
 - 其他同等资格。

育才奖学金

本校设有多项优厚奖学金，根据学生的学业成绩（也会考虑其他非学业成就）而颁发。

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