







Global Histories of Education

History of education is an exciting discipline that investigates the development of education over time. It thereby enables students to better understand the education systems of today. The Master of Arts in Global Histories of Education (MAGHE) is interdisciplinary and combines history, history of education and more present-focused international/comparative education. MAGHE takes up a global perspective with a special emphasis on East Asia.



Studying Histories of Education in Hong Kong

Hong Kong is the perfect place to study global histories of education. Its unique history has shaped the city's educational landscape. Being part of the Greater Bay Area, further high-performing education systems can be found in the immediate vicinity in Macao, Guangzhou and Shenzhen. In addition, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam and Singapore can be reached in just a few hours. The Education University of Hong Kong is located in a natural environment in the Tai Po area, only one hour away from the bustling city life of Kowloon and Hong Kong Island. The University is well connected to local institutions and can organise internship placements.



Career Prospects

The MAGHE programme broadens graduates professional profiles as educators or in related occupations. It also prepares for doctoral studies in education and/or history.





Programme Aims

Arts Global Histories Education The Master of in of (MAGHE) familiarises students with historical developments in education during the last two centuries in East Asia and beyond. It thereby provides a global perspective on key issues in the history of education. These include the implementation of national school systems, the growth of university education, the increasing role of international organisations (such as UNESCO and OECD), and the more recent rise of standardised testing and international rankings.

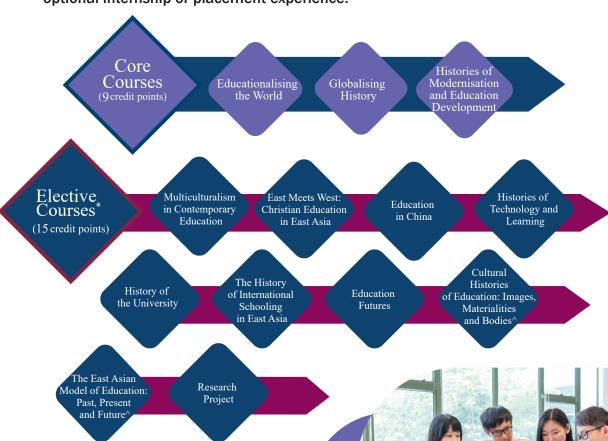
In short, the MAGHE programme enables students to:

- understand globalisation through the history of education;
- analyse historical developments in education worldwide;
- critically assess current education systems and imagine the future of education; and
- develop the ability to engage in educational reform and assist in leadership roles in educational contexts; or to succeed in further postgraduate research.



Programme Structure

The MAGHE programme consists of 24 credit points and will be offered in a one-year full-time mode. Students are required to take three core courses and five elective courses to complete the programme. Alternatively, two electives can be replaced by a research project. Students may take part in an optional internship or placement experience.



^{*} Not all elective courses will be offered every year.



[^] The elective is pending for approval.



Entrance Requirements

Applications should hold a recognised Bachelor's degree in history, education or any other relevant discipline. Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview.

Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained from an institution in a non-English speaking system should normally fulfil one of the following minimum English proficiency requirements:

- IELTS 6.0: or
- GCSE/GCE OL English, Grade C; or
- TOEFL 80 (internet-based test); or
- CET Band 6 (a total score of 430 or above and the test result should be valid within two years).

Notes to Non-local Applicants:

- Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained from an institution in a non-English speaking system should include their most recent IELTS/TOEFL test result in the application documents. Otherwise the application may be delayed.
- It normally takes 6 8 weeks for the Hong Kong Immigration Department to process visa applications. You are therefore strongly advised to submit your application as early as possible.
- Your application can be completed online without going through any education agencies.



Tuition Fee

This programme is offered on a self-funded basis. The tuition fee for the whole programme is HK\$120,000 in 2022/23, i.e. HK\$15,000 per course (Research Project is counted as 2 courses), which is provisional and subject to adjustment. Tuition fees paid are normally not refundable or transferable. Extension fees will be charged to students who have to extend their studies beyond the normal duration.



Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction for all courses is English.





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