

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

CREDIT UNIT STATEMENT

Minor in Education

This Minor in Education programme provides a foundation for students who are interested in exploring educational issues, considering teaching as a career or aspire to acquire transferrable skills from educational professionals for careers broadly related to human development. This Minor programme is not a professional teaching qualification. Students who minor in Education are required to complete successfully not fewer than 36 credits.

All courses are 6-credit courses. Each course will involve 24 contact hours and approximately 150 hours of student learning activity (including lectures, tutorials, online interaction, class participation, school/site visits, and self-study). Most courses will use a variety of methods for assessing attainment of learning objectives. The types of courses within the curriculum are elaborated below:

Core and elective courses (6 credits)

These courses focus on the philosophical, sociological and psychological foundations of education, which help students build up fundamental knowledge of education. Assessment methods will be aligned with the stated learning outcomes of the courses. A range of assessment tasks will be used in core and elective courses, which may include the following: group work, individual essays, in-class presentations, participation in online tasks, reflective assignments etc. Written work will not typically exceed 4,000 words for each course. Assessment is by 100% coursework.