



## Division of Education

Ever since its establishment, the Division of Education has been devoting much attention to postgraduate studies. It has been developing both horizontally and vertically by broadening the fields in postgraduate studies in education, while simultaneously providing professional training for graduates of recognized universities to serve in local schools. All these programmes report to the Board of Postgraduate Studies in Education.

### PhD in Education

Code: EDU

#### Programme

##### PhD in Education

The PhD Programme in Education is research-oriented. A student normally combines seminars with guided independent research in an individually designed course of study under the guidance of the supervisor and academic advisors.

Advancement to PhD candidature is conditional upon the passing of a qualifying examination. Within twelve months after advancement to PhD candidature, the candidate must submit a thesis proposal to the Graduate Panel. After the thesis proposal is approved, the candidate should submit a thesis and pass the oral defence within a prescribed period of time for graduation.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

##### Fields of Specialization

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Administration and Policy
- Educational Psychology
- Sports Science and Physical Education



#### Admission Requirements: In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>,

##### PhD in Education

1. should have obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Education, or equivalent education qualifications, and/or relevant experience deemed acceptable;
2. should furnish proof of her/his research capability in the form of past publications, Master's thesis, and/or strong support from academic references;
3. should perform satisfactorily in an interview conducted by the Graduate Division of Education;
4. should pass a written entrance examination conducted by the Graduate Division of Education, if necessary.



1. For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 18-19.



## Additional Application Information

Applicant should state the area of study s/he would like to apply for in the box “Proposed field of study” on the application form, and submit it with a paper on “Objectives and Outline of Study”, in Chinese or English.

The contents of the paper should include:

1. reasons for choosing the specialized area of study;
2. demonstration of a basic understanding of key concepts in the specialized area of study by citing learning and working experiences as well as relevant literature;
3. two proposed topics in the specialized area of study which are worthy of research. For one of the topics, a concise research proposal should be provided. For the other, simply state the title.



Application Deadline : Throughout the year



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