

# Programme Information

## Entrance Requirements

The programme accepts applications from local candidates who fulfill the following entrance requirements:

- Applicants should hold a recognised Bachelor's degree.
- Applicants should, preferably, have some background or working experience in the field of education, guidance or counselling in a school or community setting, such as guidance teachers and social workers.
- Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained from an institution in a non-English speaking system should fulfill one of the following English proficiency requirements:
  - IELTS 6.0;
  - a TOEFL score of 550;
  - Band 6 in the Chinese Mainland's College English Test (CET).
- Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an admission interview or test.



# MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL COUNSELLING\*

教育輔導文學碩士課程\*

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## Programme Enquiries

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\*Subject to approval

More information will be available from late November 2012



# Introduction

This programme offers specialised training in educational counselling for professionals in education and social services, aimed at leading to professional accreditation and earning the professional membership of Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association(HKPCA), as “HKPCA Certified Counsellor”.



## Programme Aims

This programme aims to:

- help participants establish their professional membership in HKPCA, finally leading to the status of certified counsellors;
- help participants acquire an understanding of various counselling theories and its application;
- equip them with the professional skills of certified counsellors, for facilitating students’ personal growth.



## Special Features

- Provide training in the theory and practice of counselling;
- Provide 300 hours of supervised counselling placement which is the highest among local universities ranging from 180 hours to 250 hours;
- Deal with the student needs arising in kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, and post-secondary institutions (e.g. community colleges);
- Put an emphasis on the collaboration between school and community;
- Run in an outreaching model, student placements will be arranged in satellite counselling centres in collaboration with NGOs and community colleges;
- Stress on the psychoeducational assessment and evaluation of counselling cases.



## Programme Structure

**Six Courses**  
(Each 4 cps; total 24 cps)

### Core Courses

- Counselling theories, helping process and skills
- Child and Adolescent Counselling
- Counselling ethics

### Specialist Courses

- Group work
- Contemporary issues in child and adolescent development
- Psychoeducational assessment and testing



**Practicum Training**  
(Each 3 cps; total 6 cps)

- Practicum I
- Practicum II

## Programme Information

### Study Mode

2-year Part-time programme

Students are normally required to attend two to three classes per week. Classes are normally held on weekday evenings and/or Saturday daytime at Tai Po Campus and/or Tseung Kwan O Study Centre\* as decided by the Institute.

\*The Tseung Kwan O Study Centre is located at 1 King Yin Lane, Tseung Kwan O  
(<http://www.ied.edu.hk/sc/>)

### Medium of Instruction

English and Chinese

### Tuition Fee (subject to review)

HKD93,600 (per programme, by installments)

