

MA Pedagogy and Practice



What are the entry requirements?

Applicants should normally have a BA or BSc or equivalent and appropriate professional experience and 60 existing level 7 Masters credits from a PGCE or other Masters level study. If you have other existing qualifications, talk to us as we might be able to accredit these.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be via a variety of means and will include consideration of portfolio information, presentations, debates, logs, synthesis, tests and the making of videos. The dissertation will be a 12,000 to 15,000 word thesis.

When will I study?

This part-time course is designed to be undertaken in two parts; the diploma stage and the dissertation stage. We would expect this to take you between 2 and 5 years. There will be study weekends, on-line study and tutorial - with the possibility of working in your institution depending on numbers.

How will the course be delivered?

There will be tutorials and face-to-face sessions focussing on core research methods and pedagogic thinking. These will also be available in the cloud to facilitate asynchronous and ageographic participation. Bespoke and in-house teaching will be possible for large groups from one or more partner institutions.

Will the course support technology-enhanced learning? Yes. The course will be technology-rich, using cloud-based and other technologies to curate, communicate and create artefacts of learning. A tablet computer or laptop will be useful.

What is the cost?

Please contact the Programme Director for more information.

How do I find out more?

To find out more about the course and to apply, please contact Paul Hopkins - Programme Director, MA Pedagogy and Practice.

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Building on your existing qualifications or experience, the MA in Pedagogy and Practice allows you to:

- focus on a project about which you are passionate and
- carry out empirical research in your institution, guided and supported by the university

What does the programme include?

You will be required to complete the diploma (60 credits) and the dissertation (60 credits).

**MA in Pedagogy and Practice builds on work you will have done on your Masters level PGCE or on equivalent credits.
A personal mentor and supervisor will be identified to support you.**

THE DIPLOMA STAGE:

Your project should be something which excites and engages you in your teaching. It might be technology enhanced learning, contemporary issues, calculation, phonics, practical science, field work, management or inclusion. It could also be something which your whole school wants to work on together or in teams, focussed on school improvement and teaching and learning in the school.

Identifying your project

In this section you will explore a project that is important to you and possibly to your institution. This will include research skills and pedagogic theory.

MODULE 1 = 30 CREDITS

Carrying out the project

In this section you will carry out your project using research based principles. This will include research skills and pedagogic theory.

Evaluating the project

In this section you evaluate your project using research based principles. This will include research skills and pedagogic theory.

MODULE 2 = 30 CREDITS

THE DISSERTATION STAGE:

The dissertation - 60 credits

Building on your small-scale research study you will be looking to carry out a more significant piece of research as your dissertation focus - again this will be something which is of interest to you and your institution and will feed into your career development, institutional improvement as well as the academic award.