

## Programme Requirements for Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

This 3-credit-unit system programme requirements document is applicable to students admitted in 2024 Autumn term and thereafter.

### 1. Entry Requirement

1.1 To enter the **Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) through Pathway 1 (PGDESEC1)**, a student shall:

- 1.1.1 hold a recognized and subject relevant Bachelor's degree\*; and
- 1.1.2 be currently employed or about to be employed by a Hong Kong secondary school, in one of the following capacities (a) a full-time teacher in the subject strand selected, or (b) a full-time teaching assistant on an entire academic year basis with regular classroom teaching duties for at least five periods per cycle/week in the subject strand selected.

1.2 To enter the **Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) through Pathway 2 (PGDESEC2)**, a student shall:

- 1.2.1 have a recognized and subject relevant Bachelor's degree\*; and
- 1.2.2 achieve satisfactory performance at the admission interview.

*\*To pursue a major in English or Chinese strand, a student must hold a degree specializing in English or Chinese respectively, which is recognized by the Education Bureau respectively, or have completed the relevant postgraduate subject knowledge (PGSK) programme recognized by the Education Bureau. To pursue a major in Mathematics strand, they must hold a degree specializing in Mathematics or a relevant major.*

### 2. Programme Requirement – Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) through Pathway 1 (PGDESEC1) or Pathway 2 (PGDESEC2)

2.1 To be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary), a student shall:

2.1.1 obtain 27 credit-units as prescribed below:

- 2.1.1.1 15 credit-units of core courses labelled CE and CP in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.2 12 credit-units of electives courses specific to their chosen strand: Chinese (CT), English (ET) or Mathematics (MT) from Table 1;

and

2.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of Postgraduate Degrees.

**Table 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
<b>Core Courses</b>			
EDU 8721ECD	Counselling, Special Education and Inclusive Education	3	CE
EDU 8852ECD	Learning and Teaching in Digital Age	3	CE
EDU 8872ECD	Professional Issues in Education	6	CP
EDU 8899ECD	Teacher, School Curriculum and School Development	3	CE
<b>Elective Courses</b>			
<b><i>Secondary Chinese Strand</i></b>			
EDU 8362ECD	中學中國語文：課程與評估	6	CT
EDU 8862ECD <sup>^</sup>	專業技巧：中國語文教學(教學實習)	6	CT
<b><i>Secondary English Strand</i></b>			
EDU 8363EED	English Language Education in Secondary Schools: Learning, Curriculum and Assessment	6	ET
EDU 8865EED <sup>^</sup>	English Language Teaching: Professional Skills (Practicum)	6	ET
<b><i>Secondary Mathematics Strand</i></b>			
EDU 8361ECD	Teaching Mathematics in Secondary Schools	6	MT
EDU 8861ECD <sup>^</sup>	Professional Skills: Teaching Mathematics (Practicum)	6	MT

<sup>^</sup>These courses include teaching practicums as an integral part of the assessment.

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