



UNIVERSITY
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GREENWICH

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Education Studies

BA Hons



Avery Hill Campus

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Why study this programme?

This programme is designed for people with an interest in education as an academic subject. The programme provides a broad-based platform for the study of key aspects of education, particularly current concepts, practices and issues.

The programme focuses on the nature of learning, human development and the socio-economic, historical, cultural and political contexts of educational institutions and of the wider society in which learning takes place.

It is also concerned with the differing approaches to knowledge and curricula within institutions and with educational processes. This involves debate about the aims of education and the conflicting theories from which educational practices are drawn.

Although the programme does not lead to Qualified Teacher Status, many students go on to become teachers by taking the Postgraduate/Professional Graduate Certificate in Education. If you wish to pursue a career in primary teaching after graduating, you will need to follow this programme with a PGCE primary programme. BA Hons Education Studies is not suitable if you wish to pursue a PGCE secondary programme, as applicants normally require a degree in the subject they eventually want to teach, e.g. science.

Why study with us?

The School of Education exemplifies the very best practice in teaching and learning through interactive lectures and seminars, electronic media, peer learning, tutorials and a wide variety of resources.

The School is one of the most diverse of its kind in the country: our programmes, both academic and professional, cover subjects

ranging from early years, primary and secondary education to lifelong learning and informal educational settings.

We are a large but friendly School and ensure that each student receives individual attention. We are proud of our pastoral care, which supports our students and helps them achieve their goals.

A vital ingredient that helps maximise the success of our students is our diverse partnerships with community projects, the volunteer sector, adult education centres, teaching schools and academies. These help keep our programmes relevant to the needs of the workplace.

Our programmes are supported by research and scholarship. Many of our lecturers are active researchers with a wide range of interests in fields such as teaching poetry, leadership, play and recreation, natural learning, music education and education policy.

Our professional programmes have recently undergone a successful Ofsted inspection, with some aspects of our provision being graded as outstanding. The university has been ranked number one for teaching excellence in London in the Sunday Times University Guide.

The School of Education is located on our Avery Hill Campus, which is set in pleasant parkland in south-east London. Avery Hill has convenient transport links to our other campuses and to Kent and central London. The Students' Union University of Greenwich (www.suug.co.uk) organises a variety of sports and social activities on campus.

What courses will you study?

Opportunities are available throughout the programme for students to specialise in areas of particular interest, such as the

curriculum, education in the early years, vocational education, educational policy and management, and community and intercultural education.

Year 1

- Active Education (30 credits)
- Key Thinkers and Moments in Education (30 credits)
- Education, Children and Society (30 credits)
- The Learner and Education (30 credits)

Year 2

- Investigating Education (30 credits)
- Equity and Citizenship (30 credits)
- Two options from: Early or Later Years; Education Management; Mentoring; Curriculum Studies; Education Thought and Philosophical Theory; Children's Literature; Additional Educational Needs; Education for Sustainability (60 credits)

Year 3

- Issues and Themes in Education (30 credits)
- Individual Research: Enquiry Project (30 credits)
- Two options from: Early or Later Years; Strategic Education Management; Children, Childhood and Literature; Educational Thought and Social Theory; Additional Educational Need; Curriculum Studies; Mentoring; Critical Race Theory; Comparative Education; Childhood and Outdoor Education (60 credits)

Career opportunities

Graduates have opportunities in teaching, educational policy and planning, educational support and administration.

Key facts

UCAS code: X300 A BA/ES

Attendance: 3 years full-time, 4–6 years part-time

Entry requirements:

Applicants should have:

240 UCAS points

PLUS at least three GCSEs at grade C or above (including English) or equivalent qualifications

How to apply:

- Full-time applications must be made through UCAS at **www.ucas.ac.uk**. Applicants are advised to carefully consider the programmes available and apply as early as possible.
- Part-time applications should be made directly to the University of Greenwich by applying online at **www.gre.ac.uk/apply**.
- Applicants applying from outside the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland should apply online at **www.gre.ac.uk/apply**. For further information, e-mail international@gre.ac.uk.

Teaching and assessment

The programme is currently assessed almost entirely by continuous assessment of coursework. The assessment criteria for all courses are published in course guides, which you will receive upon induction.

Financial information

For up-to-date information on tuition fees and financial help, please visit **www.gre.ac.uk/finance**.

Your next step

University Open Days are held several times a year. They include a programme of talks and offer you the opportunity to speak to staff and students. You may also be given a tour of the campus. A list of dates can be found at www.gre.ac.uk/opendays, or contact the Enquiry Unit or International Office for further information.



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For further information

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