

# Master of Arts in Educational Counselling *MA(EC)*

## Special Features

- Extensive training in the theory and practice of counselling;
- 150 hours of supervised counselling practicum;
- Innovative approaches and strategies for addressing the needs of students in kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, and post-secondary institutions (e.g. community colleges);
- Focus on the collaboration between school and community;
- Emphasis on the psychoeducational assessment and evaluation of counselling cases;
- An outreach model of learning; student practicum will be arranged in satellite counselling centres, such as the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong, Methodist Centre (Counselling & Integrated Employment Service), Hong Kong Youth Women's Christian Association, Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service and Family Matters Consultancy, in collaboration with NGOs and community colleges.

## Participants

Professionals in education and social services sectors who wish to embark on specialised training in educational counselling. The programme aims to help participants establish their professional membership in professional counselling associations, finally leading to the status of qualified counsellors.

## Programme Structure

The programme comprises of 30 credit points (cps).

	Credit Points
<b>Core Courses</b>	12
• Counselling Theories, Helping Process and Skills	
• Child and Adolescent Counselling	
• Counselling Ethics	
<b>Specialist Courses</b>	12
• Group Work	
• Contemporary Issues in Child and Adolescent Development	
• Psychoeducational Assessment and Testing	
<b>Practicum Training</b>	6
• Practicum I	
• Practicum II	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

## Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is English. (Except for practicum courses)

## General Admission Requirements

Applicants should normally:

- Hold a recognised Bachelor's degree
- Preferably have some background in the fields of education or guidance and counselling, in either the school or community setting
- Meet the English proficiency requirements of the Institute.

Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview or a test.

# MA in Educational Counselling

Programme Code : A1M094 (Full-time) /  
C2M013 (Part-time)

Study Mode : One-year Full-time /  
Two-year Part-time

Tuition Fee : HK\$114,000



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Having worked as a primary school teacher for over 13 years, I value the chance to refresh myself through such an enriching programme. Upon the completion of practicum, I have been involved in counselling programmes for single mothers, drug addicts, students with special educational needs and more. It is a life-changing experience.

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