

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## STRATHCLYDE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

### SECONDARY EDUCATION (SUBJECT)

Master of Science in Secondary Education (subject)  
Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary in a named subject)  
Postgraduate Diploma in Education Studies  
Postgraduate Certificate in Education Studies

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Level](#) applicants must possess:
  - i. entry qualifications which meet the requirements of the GTCS Memorandum on Entry Requirements to Programmes of Initial Teacher Education in Scotland 2021.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.
3. Applicants are normally required to submit to an interview.

#### Duration of study

4. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), the minimum duration of study shall be 168 months.

#### Mode of study

5. The programme is available by full-time study only.

#### Place of study

6. In accordance with the [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), the programme involves placements in schools and other establishments for which students must be a member of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme or, if already a member, must apply for an update.

#### Curriculum

7. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
  - i. for the degree of MSc Secondary Education (subject) no fewer than 200 credits including a 60 credit dissertation, including all compulsory Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) modules including 80 at Level 5 and 40 of these in the chosen subject.
  - ii. for the PGDE, no fewer than 120 credits all from the compulsory PGDE Modules.

#### Compulsory Modules

All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X9573	Educational Studies; Professional Values 2	5	20

X9574	Professional Learning Through Enquiry 2	5	20
X7460	Professional Skills: Professional Practice 1	4	40
	Module in the chosen subject specialisation listed in the <a href="#">Professional Graduate Diploma in Education</a>	5	40
X3833	Research Methodologies and Reasoning	5	20
X3815	Dissertation	5	60

### Progress

8. The [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
9. The final award will be based on the student's performance in their assessments.

### Award

10. **Degree of MSc Secondary Education (subject):** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Secondary Education (subject), a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 200 credits including all compulsory modules, of which 60 credits must have been awarded in respect of X3815 Dissertation and 120 credits must come from the Professional Graduate Diploma in Education curriculum of which 80 credits must be at Level 5 including 40 credits in the named subject. Students achieving the award of MSc in Secondary Education (subject) will be eligible to seek provisional registration with the General Teaching Council, Scotland.
11. **Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary in a named subject):** In order to qualify for the award of Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary in named subject) a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the PGDE programme curriculum including those from modules in the named subject. Students achieving the award of Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary in a named subject) will be eligible to seek provisional registration with the General Teaching Council, Scotland.
12. **Postgraduate Diploma in Education Studies:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Education Studies a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum. Students achieving the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Education Studies will **not** be eligible to seek provisional registration with the General Teaching Council, Scotland.
13. **Postgraduate Certificate in Education Studies:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Education Studies, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the programme curriculum. Students achieving the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Education Studies will **not** be eligible to seek provisional registration with the General Teaching Council, Scotland.