

Overview

The collection's primary function is to support research and teaching programmes of the University's Faculty of Education that consists of four departments (Departments of Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Administration and Policy, Education Psychology, Sports Science and Physical Education) and one unit (Physical Education Unit). It supports the Faculty's series of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes that have a broad subject coverage from early childhood education to primary, secondary and higher education as well as vocational education, special education, etc., to cultivate graduate teachers, scholars and consultants to government and schools on vital policy issues, in and beyond Hong Kong. The collection also supports the training of pre-service and in-service teachers to become education professionals.

Subject areas supported

Subject areas in the four departments and one unit include

- Department of Curriculum and Instruction: Major areas covered include curriculum development, instructional design, curriculum reform and implementation, curriculum evaluation, assessment in learning, information technology in education, subject curriculum and teaching, and extra-curricular activities. Specifically, curriculum and teaching at school levels include subjects such as Chinese, English, mathematics, liberal studies, physics, chemistry, biology, integrated science, history, Chinese history, geography, economics, music, and visual arts. Integrated curriculum in early childhood education further constitutes an area of inquiry.
- Department of Educational Administration and Policy: Policy studies in education, sociology of education, comparative education, economics of education, higher education, educational leadership and administration, school improvement and teacher development, values education, life education, research methods, etc.
- Department of Education Psychology: Learning and Instruction with special focus on the cognitive and motivational processes of student learning and classroom teaching; Child and adolescent development in the cognitive, moral, aesthetic, social, and emotional domains; Student counselling and guidance; Psychological and educational testing and assessment, etc.

- Department of Sports Science and Physical Education: Major areas covered include exercise physiology, sports biomechanics, sports medicine, sports & exercise psychology, sports sociology, sports management, health and fitness, test and measurement, exercise science and health education, physical education curriculum, and sports pedagogy, etc. The inquiry approach is multi-disciplinary that involves the knowledge bases of biological and behavioral sciences.
- Physical Education Unit: Basic sports knowledge, basic motor skills, attendance and learning attitude, development of personality and health through team work and fair play.

Research focus and community service areas include:

- Department of Curriculum and Instruction: Curriculum development, curriculum change and evaluation, information technology in education, Chinese language curriculum and teaching, teaching English as a second language, science education, mathematics education, and integrated curriculum and teaching in early childhood education.
- Department of Educational Administration and Policy: Educational leadership, school organization and educational administration, teacher professional development and school improvement, higher education, education policy and culture, education and society.
- Department of Education Psychology: Memory and learning, metacognition, cognitive process in reading, language and gesture, bilingualism, motivation and achievement, conceptual development, creativity development, social and emotional development, psychological development of teachers, socialization processes including parenting and acculturation, career development and counselling, career and personality assessment, gifted and talented education, supporting students with special educational needs, educational assessment, and research methodology.
- Department of Sports Science and Physical Education: Curriculum policy, design & implementation in sports & physical education, health and fitness, measurement in physical education and sports, sports pedagogy, sports biomechanics, sports nutrition and physiology, sports psychology, and sports sociology.

The Faculty of Education offers full-time undergraduate degree and double degree programmes (B.Ed.) as well as research doctoral (Ph.D.), research master's (M.Phil.) and taught doctoral (Ed.D.) / master's (M.A.) and postgraduate diploma (PGDE.) programmes.

Intellectual Level

Collected in general

- Basic
- General Academic
- Advanced Academic
- Professional

Levels not collected

- Juvenile, with the exception of juvenile materials that can assist the learning and teaching in preschool and primary education.
- Popular

Formats collected

Formats and materials acquired, in general, electronic format is preferred.

- Academic monographs
- Monographic series
- Collected works
- Periodicals
- Annals
- Reference works
- Biography/Autobiography
- Conference proceedings
- Festschriften
- Curriculum guide
- Field guide
- Grammar
- Dissertation
- Classroom anthology

Formats and materials collected selectively or by request

- Multi-media teaching kits
- Audio-visual materials
- Electronic resources, e.g. subject-based web sites
- Textbooks (very selective)
- Juvenile works
- Cartoons
- Exam guide
- Workbook/Consumable
- Pamphlets
- School annual reports (very selective)
- School magazines (very selective)

Languages collected

Materials collected are primarily in English and Chinese. Other languages can be collected in the teaching and learning of these languages.

Chronological and geographical focus

Current materials are emphasized with selective earlier materials.

Collect materials on Hong Kong, China and Taiwan wherever they are published. Collect UK and North American materials extensively and other materials selectively.

Useful Links

Book Approval Profiles:

<https://gocuhk.sharepoint.com/sites/Central.Library/ACQ/SitePages/Approval%20Profile.aspx>

Faculty of Education, CUHK: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/faculties/education.html>

Library Electronic Resources: <http://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/az.php?s=48233>

Library Subject Guide: <http://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/education>

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