

**Summary of Field Experience Requirements**  
**Part-time PGDE(Primary) / (Secondary) Programmes**

FE requirements	Details for Part time PGDE			
	Primary		Secondary	
1. Teaching in relevant sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local <b>primary</b> school / <b>special school in primary sector</b> adopting local primary school curriculum</li> <li>For schools which adopt non-local primary school curriculum (e.g. international schools), supporting document(s) about the subject curriculum information must be provided for verification</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local <b>secondary</b> school / <b>special school in secondary sector</b> adopting local secondary school curriculum</li> <li>For schools which adopt non-local secondary school curriculum (e.g. international schools), supporting document(s) about the subject curriculum information must be provided for verification</li> </ul>	
2. Teaching in relevant subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teach the same subject as the chosen Major Subject Studies (MSS) / Teaching Subject Studies (TSS)</li> <li>Other relevant subject(s) is subject to Department's review, supporting document(s) about the subject curriculum information must be provided for verification</li> </ul>			
3. Class size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teach in regular class(es) with at least 10 pupils in a class</li> <li>For special school setting, the minimum actual class size is 8 pupils</li> </ul>			
4. Teaching mode	Teach in simulated mode, virtual mode (synchronous and/or asynchronous modes) and authentic mode of classroom teaching as required by the programme / subject. In case of prolonged class suspension that the requirements of the authentic mode of classroom teaching cannot be fulfilled, an Extended School Attachment will need to be arranged.			
5. Duration of teaching (block practice)	<b>With a relevant teaching post</b>	<b>Without a relevant teaching post</b>	<b>With a relevant teaching post</b>	<b>Without a relevant teaching post</b>
	With teaching throughout the FE Supervision Period*	Undertake 6 consecutive weeks <sup>#</sup> of full-time block practice	With teaching throughout the FE Supervision Period*	Undertake 6 consecutive weeks <sup>#</sup> of full-time block practice
<p>* FE Supervision Period is normally from November to early May of the academic year.</p> <p># Consecutive teaching weeks according to school's calendar. Participants who have difficulties with arranging sufficient periods may extend the block practice period for up to 3 teaching weeks.</p>				
6. Teaching requirement (minimum) per week / per 5 to 7-day cycle	<u>One TSS</u> : 8 periods <u>Two TSSs</u> : 4 periods for each TSS	<u>One TSS</u> : 8 periods <u>Two TSSs</u> : 12 periods (with a minimum of 4 periods for each TSS)	4 periods for the major subject studies	8 periods for the major subject studies
	<i>Note: each period normally refers to a 30-40 minutes duration.</i>			
7. Subject-specific teaching requirements / Notes for FE arrangements	<p><b>Special Needs (SP)</b> - The teaching periods should be arranged in another chosen Teaching Subject Study to demonstrate understanding of and to cater for pupils with learning difficulties in classes. For example, a participant with TSS in General Studies (GS) and Special Needs (SP) is required to conduct Field Experience in GS subject during the course of study in the programme / throughout the block practice period.</p>		<p><b>Science (SC)</b> - Participants are required to teach SC subject at senior secondary level (i.e. S3 to S6 level) for at least half of the periods per week / per 5 to 7-day cycle in each FE.</p> <p><u>Relevant subjects to teach for FE include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology / Combined Science (Biology) for Biology-focus participants</li> <li>Physics / Combined Science (Physics) for Physics-focus participants</li> <li>Chemistry / Combined Science (Chemistry) for Chemistry-focus participants</li> <li>Integrated Science</li> </ul>	

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