

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

Field Experience (FE) requirements	Details for Part time PGDE			
	Primary		Secondary	
1. Teaching in relevant sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local primary school / special school in primary sector adopting local primary school curriculumFor local schools which adopt non-local primary school curriculum (e.g. international schools), supporting document(s) about the subject curriculum information must be provided for verificationFor mainland-based primary schools catering to Hong Kong pupils and offering the Hong Kong curriculum (內地設立港人子弟學校) in the Greater Bay Area, supporting document(s) about the subject curriculum information must be provided for verification		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local secondary school / special school in secondary sector adopting local secondary school curriculumFor local schools which adopt non-local secondary school curriculum (e.g. international schools), supporting document(s) about the subject curriculum information must be provided for verificationFor mainland-based secondary schools catering to Hong Kong pupils and offering the Hong Kong curriculum (內地設立港人子弟學校) in the Greater Bay Area, supporting document(s) about the subject curriculum information must be provided for verification	
2. Teaching in relevant subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach the same subject as the chosen Major Subject Studies (MSS) / Teaching Subject Studies (TSS)Other relevant subject(s) is subject to Department’s review, supporting document(s) about the subject curriculum information must be provided for verification			
3. Class size	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach in regular class(es) with at least 10 pupils in a classFor special school setting, the minimum actual class size is 8 pupils			
4. Duration of teaching (block practice)	With a relevant teaching post	Without a relevant teaching post	With a relevant teaching post	Without a relevant teaching post
	With teaching throughout the FE Supervision Period*	Undertake 6 consecutive weeks [#] of full-time block practice	With teaching throughout the FE Supervision Period*	Undertake 6 consecutive weeks [#] of full-time block practice
	<i>* FE Supervision Period is normally from November to early May of the academic year. # 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.</i>			
5. 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>			
6. Subject-specific teaching requirements / Notes for FE arrangements	<p>Special Needs (SP) - 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 Mathematics (MA) and Special Needs (SP) is required to conduct Field Experience in Mathematics (MA) subject during the course of study in the programme / throughout the block practice period.</p> <p>Primary Humanities (PHM) - Participants are required to teach Primary Humanities and/or General Studies (with Primary Humanities-related topics) in FE.</p> <p><u>Relevant subjects to teach for FE include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary HumanitiesGeneral Studies (with Primary Humanities-related topics) <p>Primary Science (PSC) - Participants are required to teach Primary Science and/or General Studies (with Primary Science-related topics) in FE.</p> <p><u>Relevant subjects to teach for FE include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary ScienceGeneral Studies (with Primary Science-related topics)		<p>Science (SC) - 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 senior secondary level subjects to teach for FE include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Biology for Biology-focus participantsPhysics for Physics-focus participantsChemistry for Chemistry-focus participants <p><u>Relevant junior secondary level subject to teach for FE include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Integrated Science	

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