ENHANCED PRACTICE IN EDUCATION

Programme overview
This programme will provide you with the opportunity to develop confidence and skills to apply the principles of practitioner-based enquiry within your own work-settings in order to initiate beneficial changes to the organisations in which you work.

What will I get from this programme?
• This programme is designed for people at different stages in their professional careers from a range of backgrounds in education and allied fields such as social work, psychology, health and policing.
• There is a focus on collaborative learning, drawing on your own experiences and those of your academic colleagues.
• Research-informed courses will help you to consider practice and policy in the light of current educational thinking, and enable you to improve your own practice to become more effective within your profession.

Why Glasgow?
Our ‘Working in an interagency environment’ course is one of the only available courses of its kind outside UK local government. Some of the courses on this programme use a blended-learning approach offering a learner-centred experience with increased flexibility and convenience.

Programme structure
You will take four core and two optional courses, followed by a research project. The research project provides an opportunity for you to identify an area of personal and professional interest to explore in more detail.

Core courses
• Reflective practice
• Working in an inter-agency environment
• Leadership and management
• Social science research methods.

Optional courses
• Critical perspectives on knowledge and power
• Critical thinking and communication
• Ecology, environment and conservation
• Environmental communication
• Environmental ethics and behavioral change
• Environmental politics and society
• Reading the environment: old and new world romanticisms
• Tourism, sustainability and climate change
• Writing the environment: modern and contemporary nature writing.
Career prospects
On completion of the programme, you will have all the necessary attributes to progress to, or enhance your capabilities in, a leadership role within your organisation. If you work directly with young people (teachers, youth workers, police officers, probation officers, health workers), the programme is a worthwhile step in your professional development. It also provides a foundation for an academic career. The programme will support your career development as a class teacher, lecturer, policy developer, special education professional, head teacher, education administrator or researcher.

Entry requirements
2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent (e.g. 3.0 GPA) in education, sociology, psychology, social work or related subject. Applicants with a lower second honours degree may be accepted, if warranted by strong references and/or relevant work experience.

How to apply
To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to: glasgow.ac.uk/pg/apply

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