

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MPhil/PhD Education

Entry Requirements

Admission to the MPhil programme will normally require

- A Bachelor's degree of at least Upper Second Class Honours and the Diploma in Education of The University of the West Indies or any other diploma or certificate in Education acceptable to the School of Education;
- A Bachelor's degree of at least Upper Second Class Honours with courses in Education acceptable to the School of Education; **OR**
- A Bachelor's degree of at least Upper Second Class Honours and a Teacher's College Certificate that are both acceptable to the School of Education

The following are eligible to apply for admission to the PhD:

1. Holders of approved higher degrees;
2. Persons possessing such other qualifications and experience as Senate may approve; **OR**
3. Persons registered in Master's degree programmes of the UWI who have met the requirements for upgrading of their registration, as stipulated by the Board for Graduate Studies and Research.

Programme Structure/Course of Study

MPhil

Part 1 of the MPhil consists of a core of at least three (3) courses in an area of specialisation, one (1) compulsory course in Research Methods in Education and two other courses selected from the package of courses identified in the Master of Education section.

Candidates must therefore obtain a total of 30 credits in Part I.

Part 2 of the Master of Philosophy degree will consist of a thesis based on full scale research of an empirical or documentary nature, independently conducted by the candidate in an approved chosen area and under the general advisory services of a member of the University's staff appointed as Supervisor. An oral examination may be required.

PhD

A candidate may be required to attend courses during the period of registration. He/she may be required to write examinations. Such requirements must be approved by the Faculty Sub-Committee at the time of registration of the student.

A candidate registered for full-time studies will be required to present a thesis on an approved subject not less than 6 semesters, and not more than six calendar years after full registration. An oral examination is required.

Compulsory Seminars

Each candidate will present at least two (2) seminars (for the MPhil) or three (3) seminars (for the PhD) before a panel consisting of members of staff in the discipline and other interested parties.

Duration – Part 1

MPhil full-time candidates must complete these requirements within two academic years of the start of the programme. MPhil candidates registered part-time have four (4) years to complete the same requirements.

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Award of the degree

The successful completion of coursework, seminars and thesis will lead to the award of the MPhil or PhD degree.

LIST OF COURSES

GRSM 6000 MPhil Research Seminar 1

GRSM 6001 MPhil Research Seminar 2

EDRS 6990 MPhil Education Thesis

GRSM 8001 PhD Research Seminar 1

GRSM 8002 PhD Research Seminar 2

GRSM 8003 PhD Research Seminar 3

EDRS 8000 PhD Education Thesis
