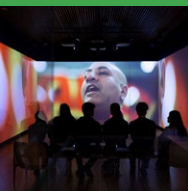


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BSc Education prepares you for a wide range of career opportunities in education, research, policy and community-based work. You'll develop a critical understanding of how people learn across all ages, explore global inequalities in education, and examine how teaching and learning are shaped by social, psychological and political factors.

The course brings together perspectives from sociology, psychology and critical policy analysis, helping you understand education in context - from classrooms and communities to national and global systems. Throughout your studies, you'll be encouraged to question assumptions, engage with real-world issues and develop the confidence to contribute thoughtfully to debates about education and social change.

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The Manchester Institute of Education is well-known for its high-quality teaching staff and distinguished researchers. The Ellen Wilkinson Building, which is the building for MIE, is named after a politician who served as Minister of Education and graduated from The University of Manchester. To study in the same School as Ellen Wilkinson is an extraordinary experience for me.”

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Jaja, BSc Education



EXAMPLE TIMETABLE: EDUCATION

This is an example timetable, your exact timetable may vary

MONDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Key Issues in Education	12noon - 1pm Lunch at Christie's Café	1pm - 3pm Reading for Sociology of Education in the main library	3pm - 4pm Academic writing practice and note-making
TUESDAY	9am - 10am Review lecture notes	10am - 12noon Lecture: Introduction to Psychology of Education	12noon - 1pm: Lunch at Students' Union 1pm - 3pm: Seminar preparation and reading 3pm - 4pm: Independent reading and reflection on education careers and pathways	
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon Seminar: Education in a Global Context	12noon - 1pm Lunch on University Green	1pm - 3pm Peer study session in the Ellen Wilkinson Learning Commons	3pm - 4pm Group discussion and reflection
THURSDAY	9am - 10am Independent reading: research methods	10am - 12noon Lecture: Understanding Research	12noon - 1pm: Badminton 1pm - 3pm: Skills workshop: Developing Academic Writing and Digital Study Skills 3pm - 4pm: Reading and preparation for next week	
FRIDAY	10am - 12noon Lecture: Sociology of Education	12noon - 1pm Lunch at home	1pm - 3pm Independent reading and reflection	5pm - 11pm Part-time work at Kro Bar

SPECIALIST PATHWAYS

As your interests develop, you can choose to tailor your degree by following one of three optional pathways, or keep your studies broad:

Primary / Early Years Education

Explore global perspectives on teaching, literacy and numeracy, and prepare for work in early years and primary education.

International Education

Examine education in a global context, including international systems, policy and the role of NGOs.

Special Needs in Education (SNIE)

Focus on psychology in education, with particular attention to special needs, disability, inclusion and mental health.

PLACEMENTS AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

We work closely with partner schools and organisations to support placements and applied learning. During the course, you'll undertake work-based or research placements, supervised by academic staff, giving you the opportunity to put theory into practice.

Placements are often based in schools, but students may also work in adult education, further or higher education, and community-based learning organisations, both in the UK and overseas.

