**Southampton Education School PGR and PGT Research Programmes - academic qualification entry requirements guide**

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| Is your highest current qualification at least equivalent to a UK postgraduate **masters degree** in Education or another Social Science discipline? | **YES** | Does the transcript for your degree indicate that it included a research component culminating in a substantial research report (dissertation or thesis), which is also likely to be supported by at least one detailed academic reference? | **YES** | Can you demonstrate via a coherent and strong proposal that you have a detailed plan for a research study of appropriate scale and scope for a PhD, which you can argue makes an original contribution to existing knowledge in the field? | **YES** | PhD in Education(3 yrs FT / 7 yrs PT) |
| **NO** |  |  | **NO** | **NO** |  |  |
| Is your highest current qualification at least equivalent to a UK postgraduate **masters degree** in another discipline? | **YES** | Do you have a strong personal and/or professional interest in education as a discipline indicated via your personal statement and application form? | **YES** | Can you demonstrate via a draft proposal that you have a potential research study in mind that is of the appropriate scale and scope for a PhD in Education? | **YES** |  |
| **NO** |  |  |  |  |  | Integrated PhD in Education(4 yrs FT only) |
| Do you have an **undergraduate degree** in Education or another discipline equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class or First Class degree? | **YES** | Do you have a strong personal and/or professional interest in ***research*** as evidence base for policy and practice that you can demonstrate via your personal statement and application form? | **YES** | Are you seeking to undertake a substantial and original research study which you can demonstrate via a draft proposal is of the appropriate scale and scope for a PhD in Education? | **YES**  | *Transfer to**Integrated PhD**may be possible* *at the end of the**taught component* |
| **NO** |  | **YES** | **NO** |  | **NO** | MSc Education Research Methods(12-18 months FT / 24-30 months PT) |
| Do you have an **undergraduate degree** in another discipline equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class or First Class degree?**NO** | **YES** | Do you have a strong personal and/or professional interest in ***education*** as a discipline indicated via your personal statement and application form? | **NO** | *You may need to consider other routes to postgraduate research, ideally via postgraduate masters level study in Education with a substantial research project as part of the masters degree.* |  |  |