

MEd Critical Enquiry

Frequently Asked Questions for entry August 2021

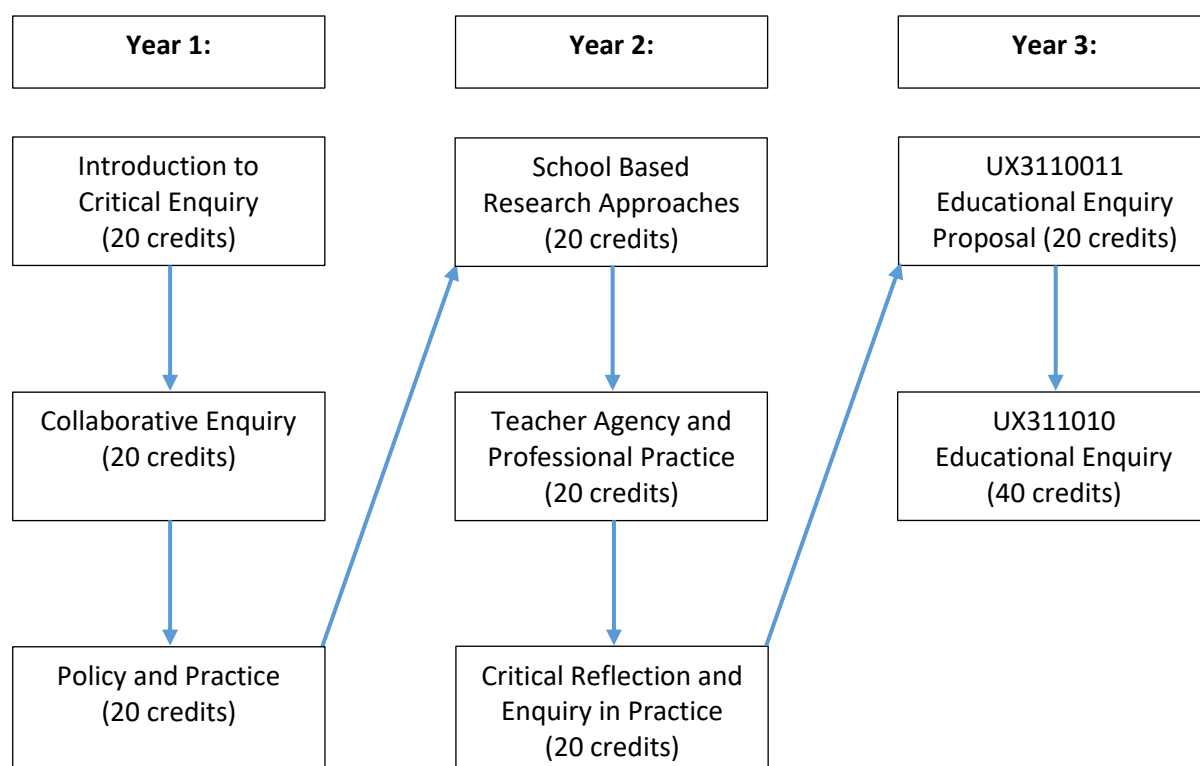
1: Who is this programme for?

The MEd Critical Enquiry is a three-year part-time programme designed specifically for professionals working in education settings. The programme is delivered online; activities and reading are supported with online seminars, enabling discussion with tutors and peers. Each year culminates in either a collaborative or an individual enquiry.

2: What does the programme include?

The diagram below shows the content of the programme:

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3: How does it connect with my practice?

The programme builds on the professional experience you bring and supports you to critically engage with educational theory and research. Through a combination of collaborative tasks and individual assignments, you will develop your critical enquiry skills, enabling reflection on, and enquiry into, your own professional practice. Engaging with research and working collaboratively will support you to develop evidence-informed teaching methods and approaches, developing the quality and impact of your practice.

4: How will I be supported during the programme?

In each module you will be supported by the Module Tutor. The programme leader will be your personal academic tutor (PAT) throughout the programme. She will provide pastoral support and can connect you to University support services if required.

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5: What happens if I need to take a break from my studies?

You can apply to suspend your studies. Your personal academic tutor (PAT) will support you through that process.

6: Can I get credit for any local authority courses I have completed?

The University recognises some local authority courses as relevant for this degree and will advise if they can be used to claim recognition for prior learning (RPL). Please contact the programme leader mona.wilson.ic@uhi.ac.uk with your query.

7: Can I transfer credits into the programme?

You can transfer up to 60 credits at SCQF level 11 into the programme. The courses you have completed must be relevant to the studies you will undertake on this programme. Please contact the programme leader mona.wilson.ic@uhi.ac.uk with your query.

8: What qualifications do I need to apply?

You must be registered as a teacher with the GTCS and employed in an education setting in Scotland.

9: What does it cost and how can I pay?

For those beginning the programme in 2021-22 the fee for each 20-credit module is £560*, and £1120 for each 40 credit module*. There are usually some funded places available each year provided through the Scottish Government funding for masters-level learning for teachers. These are advertised to teachers through our local authority partners.

*these fees are under review and may be subject to change

10: How do I apply?

Follow the apply link instructions on the University website: scroll down the course page and click 'I want to start in AUG/SEP 2021'. This opens 'I WANT TO START PART-TIME'; click 'PART-TIME', this then opens 'INVERNESS COLLEGE UHI'; click the link and you are taken to the application process. If you are new to UHI you will need to create an account to get started.

11. When should I apply?

Applicants wishing to start in September 2021 should apply by Monday 23rd August 2021.

12: Programme dates for 2021-22

Semester 1: Monday 6th September 2021 – Friday 21st January 2022

Semester 2: Monday 24th January 2022 – Friday 13th May 2022

Questions about applying or an existing application?

Please contact: mona.wilson.ic@uhi.ac.uk