



**WHOLE-PERSON  
EDUCATION**

**TRANSFORMATION**

**CREATIVITY**

**OPEN-  
MINDEDNESS**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

# **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

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# WELCOME



**Dr. Hoang Mai Khanh**  
Head of the Faculty

## WELCOME TO THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION!

**Choosing FoE is the choice for success!**

You have selected Education. You have a right choice. In the process of learning, you will accumulate knowledge and skills in education, psychology, and management. You will be trained to become a teacher for yourself to become a human. This is a very precious thing. You will be able to be a mentor, self-learner and teach yourself what is needed to have a meaningful life.

The Faculty of Education always aims to inspire the training of pioneering educators, you are prepared to develop yourself and serve society with the spirit of creativity, integrity and dedication.

Wishing you-future educators-become great teachers - who know how to inspire, transform yourself and others by always exploring your own abilities and opening up to collaborate with people. Wish you all the best!



# INTRODUCTION

As a member of the University of Social Sciences and Humanities with a long history and tradition, the Faculty of Education is proud to be a centre of training, inspiring and researching that has made remarkable contributions to the development of education in Vietnam.

Founded in 1999, the main goal of Faculty of Education is to train experts and professionals to work in all fields of education: teaching staff for schools, colleges, and universities; educators; school counselors; researchers; administrators in educational settings. We offer Bachelor program in Education, and master and doctoral program in Educational Management. In 2000, Faculty of Education officially started enrolling the first cohort with 172 students and began training Bachelors of Arts in Education with 2 majors: Educational Psychology and Educational Management. Along with academic training programs, FoE conducted many projects on educational leadership and management, teaching and learning, educational psychology, child development and parenting.

Throughout the 20-year journey of formation and development, the Faculty of Education has provided many generations of students and learners with knowledge, competences, love and sense of responsibility to make enduring changes for the whole community.

## Vision

- Faculty of Education strongly commites to the high quality training of prestigious teachers, researchers and management officers domestically and internationally.
- Faculty of Education is dedicated to being the research and training center to provide innovative education with various kinds of training programs in order to meet the social needs in teaching and research.



## Mision

Based on high quality standards, we are committed to fostering our students' whole development in skills, culture, value, and virtue. Through teaching and research, lecturers and students of the Faculty of Education contribute to enable the significant changes in every single learner, in various educational environment to the innovation of Vietnam education, and also South East Asian education.







# “Inspiring **Leading** **Educators for Changes**”

## **-WHOLE-PERSON EDUCATION-**

The philosophy of FoE is whole person development in which learners are educated to become active citizens who contribute to developing a community sharing the common values: **FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY**

**Open-mindedness and Creativity**  
**Integrity and Collaboration**





**2500+**  
**undergraduate**  
**students**

**340+ postgraduate**  
**students**

**2 Assoc.Professors**  
**12 Doctors**  
**12 Masters**





# PROGRAMS

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Bachelor Programs in two majors:  
Educational Management and Educational Psychology

*(3.5 - 6 years)*

Second Undergraduate Degree and Part-time training programs in two majors: Educational Management and Educational Psychology.

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

MA. Educational Management  
*(1.5 - 4 years)*

PhD. Educational Management  
*(3 - 5 years)*

## SHORT COURSES

Pedagogical Training for College and University lecturers



# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

## Goals

Graduates of FoE have core knowledge of social sciences and humanities, fundamental knowledge of education, interdisciplinary knowledge and specialized knowledge of Educational Psychology or Educational Management. Students are enriched in personal and professional dispositions and skills as well as social skills such as communication, teamwork and technology use. In particular, students are trained in the thinking skills, operational skills and professional competences, in the areas of research, teaching, school counseling and management training, educational management, student development affairs, HRM... in schools, educational institutions/centers, non-governmental organizations, social organizations. The curriculum of BA in Education is designed with a variety of career orientations in the field of education, along with practical activities in courses and internships. Graduates of FoE have the ability to adapt and work in a variety of educational settings.

**Duration:** 3.5 - 6 years

## Program Learning Outcomes

-Identify and apply basic knowledge in education, interdisciplinary to solve educational problems.

-Demonstrate personal, professional, and social virtues.

-Think independently, generalize in learning and looking at issues from different perspective.

-Communicate and cooperate effectively to achieve common goals.

- Update knowledge, review literature, analyze and criticize ideas, research to solve professional issues.

- Design, organize and evaluate educational and learning activities.

-Use foreign languages, software and other tools for research and teaching.





## Major of Educational Management

- Define, classify, generalize and predict professional issues.
- Recognize demand, identify goals, plans and define the necessary resources for professional projects.
- Implement and cooperate in conducting professional activities.
- Choose methods, tools for evaluation and quality improvement.

## Major of Educational Psychology

- Design, implement and apply results of research in educational psychology.
- Apply psychological, educational and pedagogical knowledge and skills in the activities of guiding, orienting and developing learner personality.
- Apply psychological, educational knowledge and skills in school counseling, social works, educational advising, human resources organisation.

## Courses

Foundational courses	Interdisciplinary courses	Specialized courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Introduction to cognitive science</li><li>-Study skills in higher education</li><li>-Effective thinking</li><li>-Introduction to Vietnamese culture</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Legal foundations in education</li><li>- Introduction to economics of education</li><li>- History of education</li><li>- Module: The foundation of psychology in education</li><li>- Module: Theory of education</li><li>-Module: Educational research</li></ul>	<p><b>Educational Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Comparative Education</li><li>- School Management</li><li>- Module: Policy, educational leadership and management</li><li>- Module: Management of educational activities</li></ul> <p><b>Educational Psychology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Personality psychology</li><li>- Social psychology</li><li>-Management psychology</li><li>- Psychology in communication</li><li>-Module: Diagnostic and counselling psychology</li><li>- Module: Applied psychology in education</li></ul>

In addition, students also have the opportunities to participate in internships and projects to apply the knowledge learned into practical educational environments.



# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates in Educational Management have the opportunities to work in a variety of environment, including:

- Teaching in subjects specialized in education management at universities, colleges and professional secondary schools.
- Doing scientific research in the field of education at research institutes and universities.
- Acting as an expert in managing students, educational inspectors, quality assurance experts at universities, colleges, professional secondary schools and high schools at all levels.
- Acting as consultant at schools, counseling centers, companies.
- Human resources management, event organization, .. at other companies and organizations.



**“ FoE is a family - where the teachers are devoted to students and the feelings of peers are the same as brothers and sisters in a house. ”**

Le Thanh Hoai Bao  
Alumni in Educational Management Major

Education





# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of Educational Psychology have the opportunity to work in many fields:

- Teaching subjects in psychology at universities, colleges and professional secondary schools.
- Doing scientific research in the field of education and psychology at research institutes and universities.
- Expert in psychological counseling, school counseling, career counseling - enrollment, education professionals for children with disabilities in schools, centers, educational organizations.
- Teaching soft skills, teaching life values, organizing extracurricular activities for students and students at schools, educational organizations.
- Doing jobs with psychological science applications at other companies and organizations (HR professionals, media, press ...)

“ Thanks to the Faculty of Education for developing my belief in people - individuals with potential and powerful internal forces. For me, from what we receive, we can live. But from what we give, we can create life.

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Lai Ngoc Hai Au  
Alumni of Educational Psychology Major





# MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT

The Master of Arts in Educational Management program is designed to equip learners with up-to-date, advanced knowledge of the education science; strengthen specialized knowledge in education management and interdisciplinary knowledge such as culture, sociology, economics, and psychology.

Besides, learners are encouraged to apply knowledge learned to solve problems in professional practice; develop research, independent work, creative thinking and solve practical problems. In addition, the program also helps learners to develop qualities of management, teaching, consulting and research in the field of education, including autonomy and responsibility.

The curriculum is designed by credit-based system with the following structure:

**- General knowledge: 04 credits**

+ Philosophy

**- Interdisciplinary and Specialized knowledge: 44- 47 credits**

+ **Required courses (26 credits):** Philosophy, Research Methods in Educational Management, Organizational and Management Theory, Policy and Strategy in Education, National Education System Management and Educational Institutions, Financial management in education, Human resource management in education - training, Reality of education management.

+ **Optional courses (at least 18 credits):** Design, management and evaluation of education and training programs; Effective school administration; Educational management in the trend of integration and globalization; Building and developing school culture; Building, managing and evaluating the curriculum,.

**- Dissertation: 09-12 credits**

The program is designed in two pathways: (1) research orientation and (2) professional orientation to help learners develop the work related to teaching, research and education management practice. Graduates of the master's degree in education management will be suitable for typical job positions such as:

- Research at higher education institutions, centers or educational research institutes, educational management officials training;
- Teaching at higher education institutions, centers or educational research institutes, educational management officials training;
- Management and leadership at educational institutions at all levels (from preschool to university), educational management agencies, agencies related to culture, society and education;
- Conducting consultancy, analysis and educational policy review.

For more information about the program, please visit: <http://www.edufac.edu.vn>



# Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management

The Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management program is designed to equip learners with practical knowledge and up-to-date, in-depth knowledge of educational management. The program focuses on developing research capacity, guiding scientific research, disseminating knowledge, self-directing, leading expertise, making conclusions and recommendations based on evidences. Students will become independent experts and researchers in the future. In addition, the program also helps learners to develop expert qualities in the field of education.

The curriculum is designed by the credit-based system with the following structure:

**- Required courses: 4 credits**

- + Theory of Modern management in education
- + Research methods of educational management

**- Optional subjects: minimum 8 credits**

- + Contemporary issues in Education Management
- + Analyzing and developing contemporary policies in education management
- + Quantitative research methods in education
- + Qualitative research methods in education
- + Leadership skills in education

**- Seminars: 6 credits**

**- Literature review essay and thesis: 72 credits**

“The Faculty of Education with a team of enthusiastic lecturers has trained many generations of talented students for society. Graduates participated in and affirmed their competencies in a variety of fields, especially in an educational environment. This is a very important premise for the next development of the Faculty in the future. It can be said that the Faculty of Education is the cradle to help me be confident and successful in work and life. ”

**Nguyen Tien Cong**

**Graduate Student of Faculty of Education**





# PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LECTURERS

The short course equip learners with knowledge and basic pedagogical skills on university teaching for those who want to become lecturers in higher education institutions. In the direction of standardization and modernization, the course is designed in order to supplement human resources and improve pedagogical capacity for lecturers in higher education institutions.

## Duration

The pedagogical training program for university college teachers is designed with the following structure:

- Learners will study at the training center for 3 sessions / week
- Number of periods/ session: 5 periods / session
- Duration of the course: 4.5 months

## Modules

- World and Vietnam higher education
- Psychology for teaching in higher education
- Teaching and Learning: Theory and Practice
- Curriculum Development and Academic program management
- Evaluation in higher education
- Using technology in teaching in higher education
- General psychology
- Introduction to Education
- Educational Research Methods
- Teaching practice

**Detailed information about the training program**  
**Please visit: <http://www.edufac.edu.vn>**



# TEACHING AND RESEARCH

The Faculty of Education currently has 26 lecturers and researchers, including 2 Associate Professors, 12 Doctors, 12 masters trained from the US, UK, France, Germany, Russia, Taiwan, China, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. The faculty and research team constantly fosters professional development. Teachers of the Faculty of Education have the capacity and high sense of responsibility in teaching, researching and managing the courses and programs.



“ **LEARNING TO  
TEACH AND  
TEACHING TO  
LEARN** ”

Research activities of Faculty have gained significant achievements. The Faculty of Education has participated in branch researches of State, key studies of Vietnam National University, Department of Science and Technology and various university-level projects. Teachers of the Faculty of Education regularly have many articles published in prestigious scientific journals domestically and internationally as well as papers in national and international conferences .

## Research Areas

- Leadership and Management in Higher Education
- School Leadership and Management
- Policy counseling
- Teaching and Learning, Program Evaluation and Development
- Family education
- Competencies development for learners
- STEM education
- Educational psychology



# COLLABORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Faculty frequently collaborates with universities and international agencies to hold seminars on contemporary issues for education. Besides, the Faculty has been implementing short-term and long-term projects to create practical changes in the teaching and learning practice of educational institutions.

Project to develop programs using CDIO approach



Project: Building capacity of Vietnam schools to implement fundamental and comprehensive reforms

Project: Improve the quality of teaching Social sciences for General education



Integrated-STEM Education Project





# LIFE AT FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Faculty of Education will become a new home where every student can find great opportunities to learn, connect and enjoy life!



## Discover the colorful life in Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City - the economic center of the country is the perfect space for students to gain unforgettable experiences with shopping, dining, entertainment centers as well as opportunities for learning, building relationships and following dream jobs.



## Student Research

At the Faculty of Education, students are encouraged to participate in scientific research guided by experienced faculty members. This is a good premise for students to get acquainted and practice research skills, access to national and international scientific research community.

## Student Life

Besides studying, students have a lot of opportunities to participate in rich and diverse cultural, art and physical education and sports activities.





Students join our home - Faculty of Education, will have opportunities to participate in a young and dynamic environment with various activities held by Youth Union and Union of Students such as: meeting foreign students, performing arts, Spring Volunteer Campaign, Green Summer Volunteer Campaign, FoE Games, social works, etc.



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“Ngan is a person who likes to participate in student activities. Being a student of Faculty of Education, Ngan feels very energetic. What Ngan likes most is the activities that the Faculty organizes towards building career skills for students. When you graduate you will have a full backpack of knowledge and skills.”

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Nguyen Thi Thanh Ngan  
Student of Faculty of Education



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Our Master's class is a committed group and very eager to learn. Whenever the Faculty organizes a workshop or conferences, we participate and learn a lot of things like the methods of presenting, discussing and criticizing. The teachers and staff in the Faculty are very enthusiastic and friendly as well as create many favorable conditions for us to participate and develop research skills.

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Nguyen Tien Tuyen - Graduate Student











**FACULTY OF EDUCATION - A HOME WHERE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE**





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