

MA in Global Learning

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Entry Requirements

A minimum of a lower second-class UK Bachelor's degree or overseas qualification of equivalent standard. An interest in education and approaches to learning about global issues such as sustainability and global citizenship

Global Learning is a pedagogical approach that encourages active engagement with a diverse, interdependent and fragile world, and supports the advancement of global social justice & sustainability

The **MA in Global Learning** is a distance learning programme which introduces students to a range of perspectives and approaches to **global learning, global citizenship education and education for sustainable development.**

The programme is coordinated and run by staff from the **Development Education Research Centre**, a world leader in knowledge generation, research, and new thinking in this area of educational research. It is the only Masters' programme in the UK that focuses exclusively on these important areas of educational theory and practice.



The programme offers a collaborative online learning environment through which students develop their own knowledge and skills, as well as interacting with, and learning alongside, peers from around the world. It provides opportunities for participants to reflect critically on their own engagement and interest in how education responds to and promotes learning about global issues, such as sustainability and global citizenship as well as how they link to broader debates, such as those related to education quality, aid and development, sustainable development, poverty, global inequality and social justice.

You will explore the key theoretical perspectives and research evidence that underpin the field and understand how global education policy and practice link with action. Through engagement with research- and practice-active lecturers, and peers from educational environments across the world, you will explore transformational educational approaches that tackle global challenges and prepare learners for life in an increasingly complex and challenging world.

Course Structure

You will take two compulsory modules (**Global Learning: Principles and Theoretical Perspectives** and **Education for Sustainable Development: Perspectives from Policy and Practice**), as well as optional modules that explore the application of this theory within specific educational environments. It is highly recommended that students take the optional module **Global Citizenship Education: Research, Policy and Practice**.

Who is the course for?

The MA is for anyone interested in developing, promoting and managing educational responses to global challenges, in schools, further and higher education, NGOs or youth work. It is open to early career or more established professionals internationally, who want to bring a global and social justice perspective to education.