

APPENDIX 1

Course work component of Master's or Doctoral degrees deemed acceptable by the HKAEP Board of Professional Council as a requirement for eligibility of HKAEP registration.

The course work component of higher degrees acceptable to the Council should cover all the core areas and their respective elements listed below:

1. Professional issues and standards in educational/school psychology practice

- (i) History and foundations of professional educational/school psychology
- (ii) Legal and ethical issues
- (iii) Professional issues and standards
- (iv) Roles and functions of professional educational/school psychologists
- (v) Alternative models for the delivery of educational/school psychology services

2. Psychological foundations

- (i) Social and cultural basis of behaviour
- (ii) Child and adolescent development
- (iii) Human learning
- (iv) Individual differences

3. Educational foundations

- (i) Curriculum and instruction
- (ii) Organization and operation of schools
- (iii) Education of children with special needs

4. Assessment

- (i) Intellectual assessment
- (ii) Social-emotional assessment
- (iii) Educational assessment
- (iv) Assessment of special educational needs

5. Intervention

- (i) Direct intervention (individual and group levels)
- (ii) Indirect intervention (consultation and school/systems level)

6. Research methods and statistics

- (i) Research and evaluation methods
- (ii) Statistics