

Master of Education



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2025

Program structure

Required courses (2) 48 units

EDN701 Researching Education(24 units)

EDN704 Communicating Education Research Outcomes(24 units)

Required research courses (2) 48 units

EDN702 Designing Research(24 units)

EDN703 Education Research Project(24 units)

PLUS select 1 specialisation (48 units) from:

Advanced Education Studies

Education Research

Educational Leadership

Health and Wellbeing

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Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.

Total units: 144

Study sequence

This program is designed to be studied in part-time mode.

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDN701 Researching Education	• Semester 1	24	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED508, ED511, ED512 or ED705 Anti: EDU709

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDN702 Designing Research	• Semester 2	24	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED705

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Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDN703 Education Research Project	• Semester 1	24	Pre: EDN702 and enrolled in Program ED705 (and Human Ethics approval for research project)

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDN704 Communicating Education Research Outcomes	• Semester 2	24	Pre: EDN703 and enrolled in Program ED705

Semester 1

Select 2 postgraduate level (700 coded) courses (24 units) from the Education Research Specialisation.

Semester 2

Select 2 postgraduate level (700 coded) courses (24 units) from the Education Research Specialisation.

Program requirements and notes

- Students admitted to the program with a completed Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) (AQF Level 8) or Master of Teaching in Education (AQF Level 9) may be eligible to apply for up to 48 units of credit towards the Advanced Education Studies specialisation.
- For students who have a 3-year bachelor degree in the education discipline or a bachelor degree qualification in a discipline other than education, entry to the Master of Education can be through the completion of the Graduate Certificate in Education, or similar qualification.
- Students admitted to the program on the basis of completion of the Graduate Certificate in Education will not be eligible for credit. Students will be required to select alternative elective courses at Masters level with Program Leader approval.
- Please note this program is designed to be studied part-time

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.
- Note:
The Master of Education is a postgraduate qualification designed for educators currently working in the field. It does not qualify graduates for teacher registration. Online study requires students to virtually attend weekly live tutorial sessions, generally held after 5pm AEST during teaching periods.

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