# Master of Editing and Publishing (MEPB) - MEd&Pub

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the Master of Arts.

- have developed skills and competence in either:
  - conceiving, planning, researching and executing a dissertation requiring research, scholarship, composition and interpretation at an advanced level
  - multimedia publishing
  - further web skills and theoretical content.

### Admission requirements

Applicants for admission to the Master of Editing and Publishing by dissertation must have successfully completed all the courses in the Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing (including an approved course in Research Methodology) with a grade point average 4.6 out of 7 (i.e. credit level) or better.

International applicants must have met the University's English language requirements or have completed the University's ELICOS/EAP programs.

## **Program fees**

#### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for FEE-Help.

#### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

#### **Program structure**

The Master of Editing and Publishing is a three-year, part-time program taken by external study. It requires one year of part-time study after satisfying the requirements of the two year part-time Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing. The Master of Editing and Publishing may also be taken over two years by taking three courses per semester.

The Master of Editing and Publishing is a 12 unit program that requires the completion of either a four unit dissertation or two courses of two units each in multimedia studies (or four units of related courses) after completing the eight unit coursework requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing. The Masters degree requires completion of at least four units of courses at 8000 level (including PUB8001)

#### **Required time limits**

Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

#### **IT requirements**

The following minimum computer configuration is recommended: Intel Pentium, Power Mac or equivalent; 64Mb RAM; 4Gb hard disk; DVD drive; sound card; video display card capable of displaying more than 256 colours; Windows 98, Macintosh system 8.6 or later operating system; 56kb modem. Students will also require regular access to email and the Internet.

Students studying units with multimedia, journalism, public relations, and media production content may be expected to work in basic HTML, and/or programs such as Adobe PageMaker, Photoshop, Premier, Macromedia Director, and Quark XPress or similar software. Please note, not all courses may teach how to use these

advanced applications. However, students are welcome to work in these programs at their own discretion and may require a higher minimum computer configuration to do so.

Please see the following URL for up-to-date advice on computing requirements http://www.usq.edu.au/current-students/support/computing/hardware.

# Articulation

This program articulates from the Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing.

## Exemptions

Applicants who have completed a Graduate Diploma of Editing and Publishing or similar program at another university may apply for up to six units of exemptions from the 12 units of the Master of Editing and Publishing at the University of Southern Queensland.

## **Recommended enrolment pattern**

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