

Master of Education (8 Units) (MED1) - MEd

CRICOS code (International applicants): 042226A

The Master of Education (8 units) will accept no new admissions from Semester 1, 2015. This program will be replaced with a new 12–unit program from Semester 1, 2015.

Traditional approaches to education have sometimes resulted in educators having limited opportunities for professional interaction with colleagues. In such circumstances, where educators work alone with a group of learners, they may dev

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

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 completion requirements

To be awarded a Master of Education degree, a student must have completed eight approved education-related units at postgraduate level, of which at least four must be at level 8.

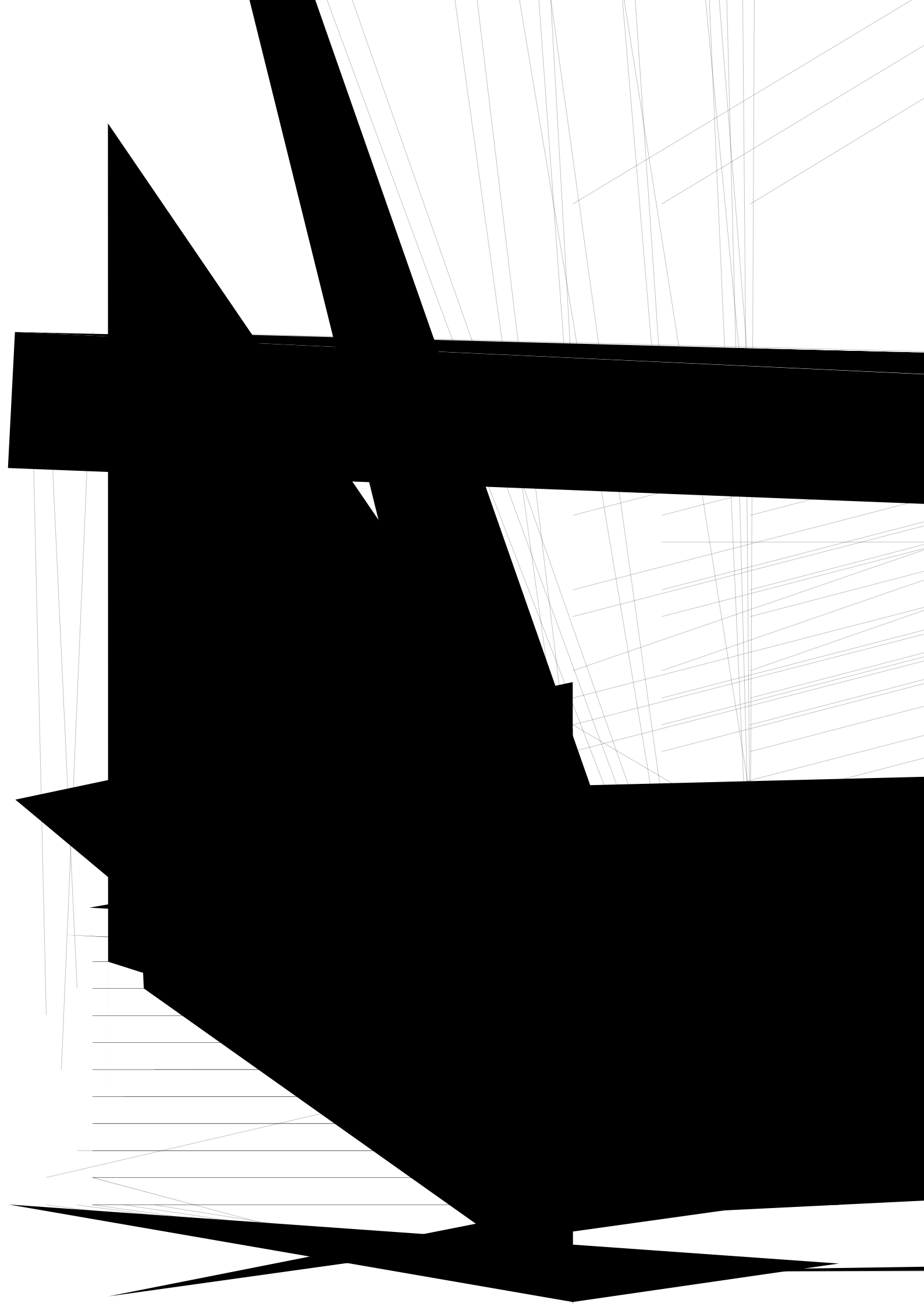
USQ course codes consist of 3 alpha characters indicating the area of study and four numerals of which the first represents the level of difficulty of the course. Level 5 indicates first level postgraduate courses. Level 8 courses can be expected to require more extensive work with theory and conceptualisation and to place more demands on the level of response in student work.

Program structure

The program consists of 8 units of postgraduate study. Two specialisations are available to students, TESOL or Special Education (for other areas please refer to [MED3](#)).

The coursework pathway centres on the completion of a specified major (specialisation), involving either five units of related courses. Depending upon the requirements of specified majors, students may select one or two elective courses. These electives will normally be chosen from the education list of available postgraduate courses.

- Some courses have pre-requisites. Students should check the course specifications in the process of planning the order



For a **Further Education and Training** focus choose from:

- EDU5601 Designing for Flexible Learning Environments[^]
- [EDU8605 Building Communities of Practice](#)
- [EDU8606 Lifelong Career Development](#)

[^] Runs every second year — will not run in 2014

For a **Contemporary Literacies** focus choose from:

- [EDU8415 Multi-Modal Texts and New Literacies](#)
- [EDU8324 Learning Difficulties: Reading](#)
- [LIN8001 Principles of Second Language Learning](#)

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

Core courses

Both majors have required courses or sequences of courses. Students are advised to note carefully the enrolment requirements for the major, and to ensure that they plan their enrolment to allow for completion of the major's requirements.

Major studies

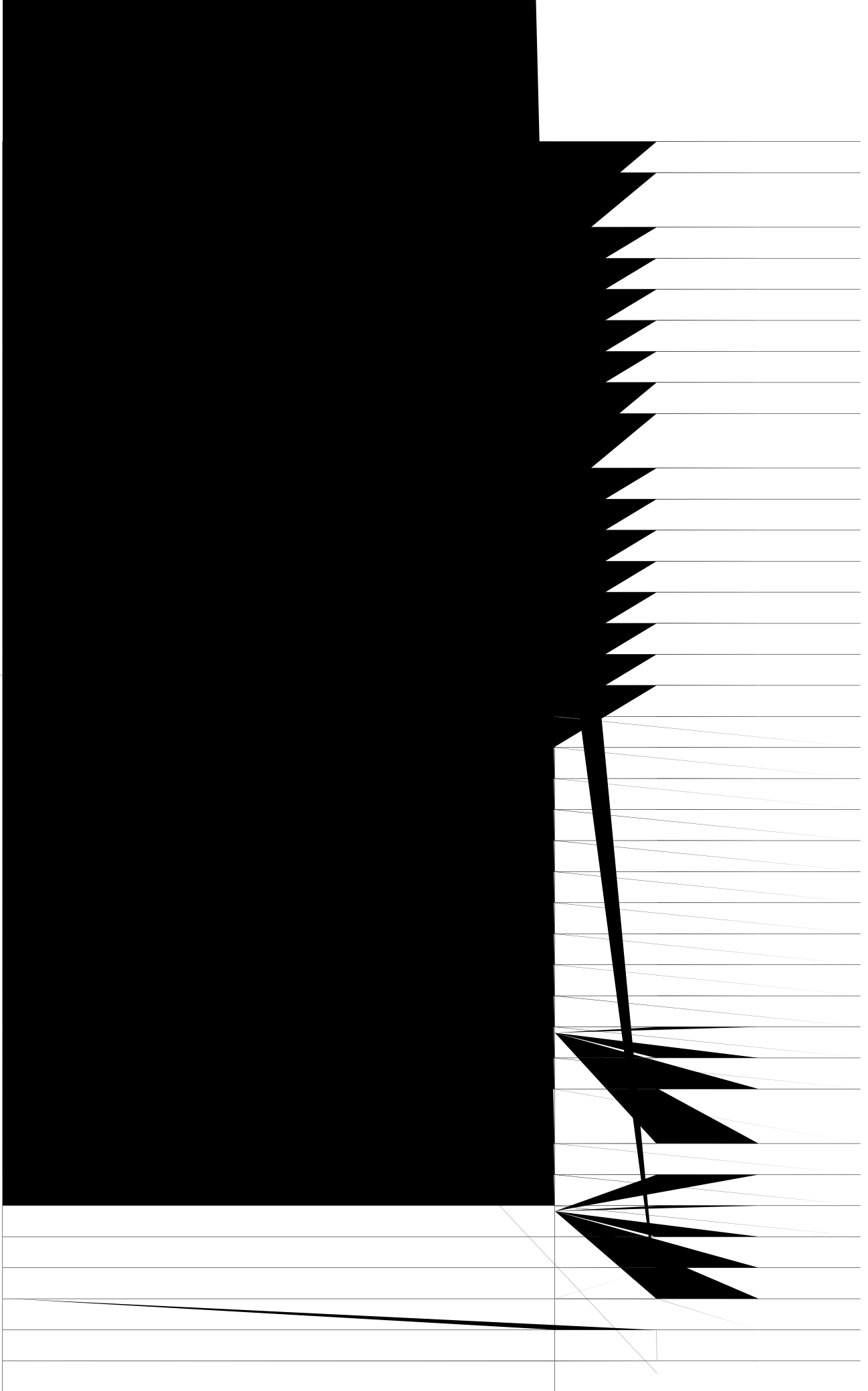
The purpose of a major is to develop breadth and depth in an area of specialised knowledge. The specialist areas comprising the set of available majors may vary from time to time, but the specified majors to be offered to commencing students in the Master of Education are:

- Guidance and Counselling
- Special Education
- TESOL

For other areas please refer to [MED3](#)

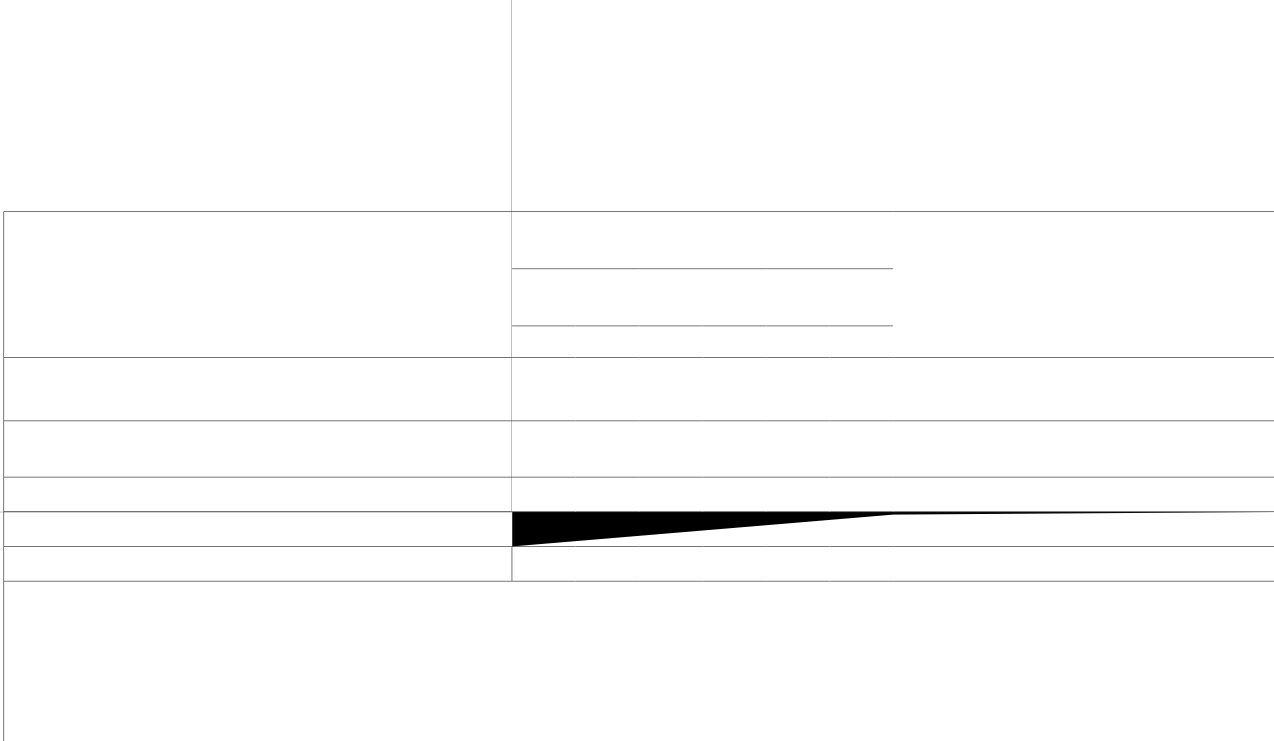
Elective courses

Elective courses will normally be selected from those listed in the table of Education Postgraduate Elective Courses.



Credit

Credit for courses in the Master of Education may be granted where applicants can demonstrate that they have successfully completed an equivalent postgraduate course or hav



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EDU8328 Consultation and Communication: Theory and Practice						2	
EDU5322 Behaviour Management and Support					1	1	
Plus 3 elective courses Selected from the table of Education postgraduate elective courses (subject to prerequisites and/or other requirements) or other courses approved by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.							

Continuing students only - Leading and Managing Educational Organisations major (Online)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, distance education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

For new students please refer to [MED3](#)
