

Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) - PGCertEd

New Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) offer enhanced opportunities for professional engagement and will be an important tool for educators in the twenty-first century. The Master of Education program will model the use of ICTs to support professional interaction and learning.

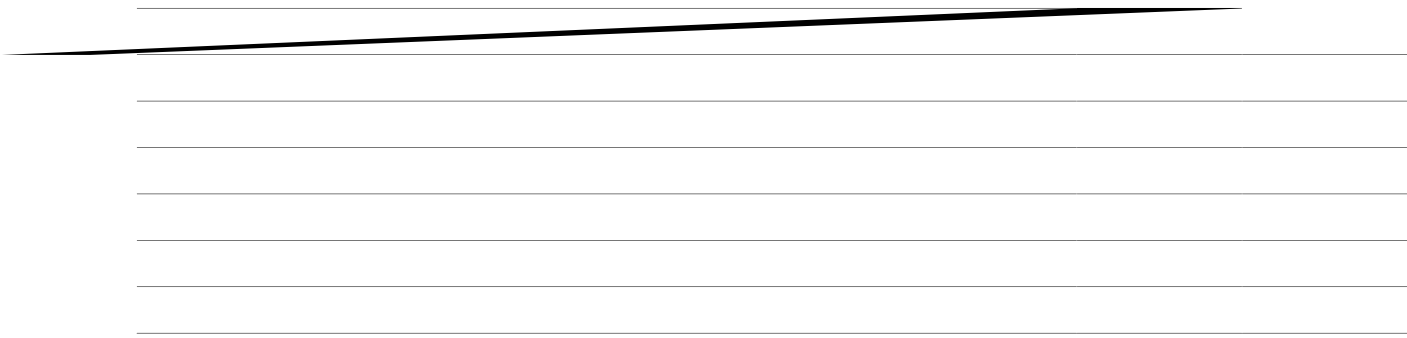
The Postgraduate Certificate in Education program thus aims to develop in its graduates the capabilities and dispositions to work as engaged professional educators in contemporary knowledge building communities.

Program objectives

Students who successfully complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Education should have made significant progress in the process of acquiring advanced knowledge and understanding of key issues and trends within contemporary education and/or of a specialised area of education. Graduates should be able to demonstrate capabilities and dispositions for:

- locating and accessing knowledge of relevant theory and practice;
- critically evaluating and building knowledge;

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Many of the courses in the Postgraduate Certificate of Education provide opportunities for students to address issues of particular personal interest, by undertaking approved independent work, which may include approved workplace professional development activity. Such projects, approved in advance at the discretion of the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts are covered by enrolment in [EDU5760 Professional Study](#).

Research

There is no research pathway available to students in this program.

IT requirements

Some courses in the Postgraduate Certificate in Education program are offered entirely on-line. Courses use email and discussion forums for communication among students and/or staff. All courses expect that work submitted for assessment will be word processed and submitted electronically. Further, a small number of courses require access to specific software. As new courses are introduced and existing courses are revised, it is anticipated that they will make more extensive use of the Internet for communication and for access to course materials and other resources. This will apply to courses offered on-campus as well as in other modes.

Although there are no specific computer hardware or software requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education program in general, it is a clear expectation that students will have ready access to a computer with common productivity software and Internet access. Some courses may require additional software and/or a more capable computer. Information about such requirements is included in the relevant course specifications.

Courses offered online (WEB) do not provide for deliv

- the maximum number of units which may be credited in the Postgraduate Certificate in Education program is two
- students may NOT claim credit for work on which they relied for admission to the Postgraduate Certificate in Education
- credit will NOT normally be granted for study completed more than five years prior to submission of the application for credit
- applications for credit on the basis of study completed prior to entering the Postgraduate Certificate in Education program will NOT normally be accepted beyond the end of the first semester of enrolment
- credit will NOT normally be granted for work undertaken concurrently with the Postgraduate Certificate in Education unless the application is submitted and approved before the work is undertaken, with credit subject to the documentation of satisfactory completion of the approved work.

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