• the ability to plan and execute a substantial research-based project, capstone experience and/or professionally focused project.

## **Australian Qualifications Framework**

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

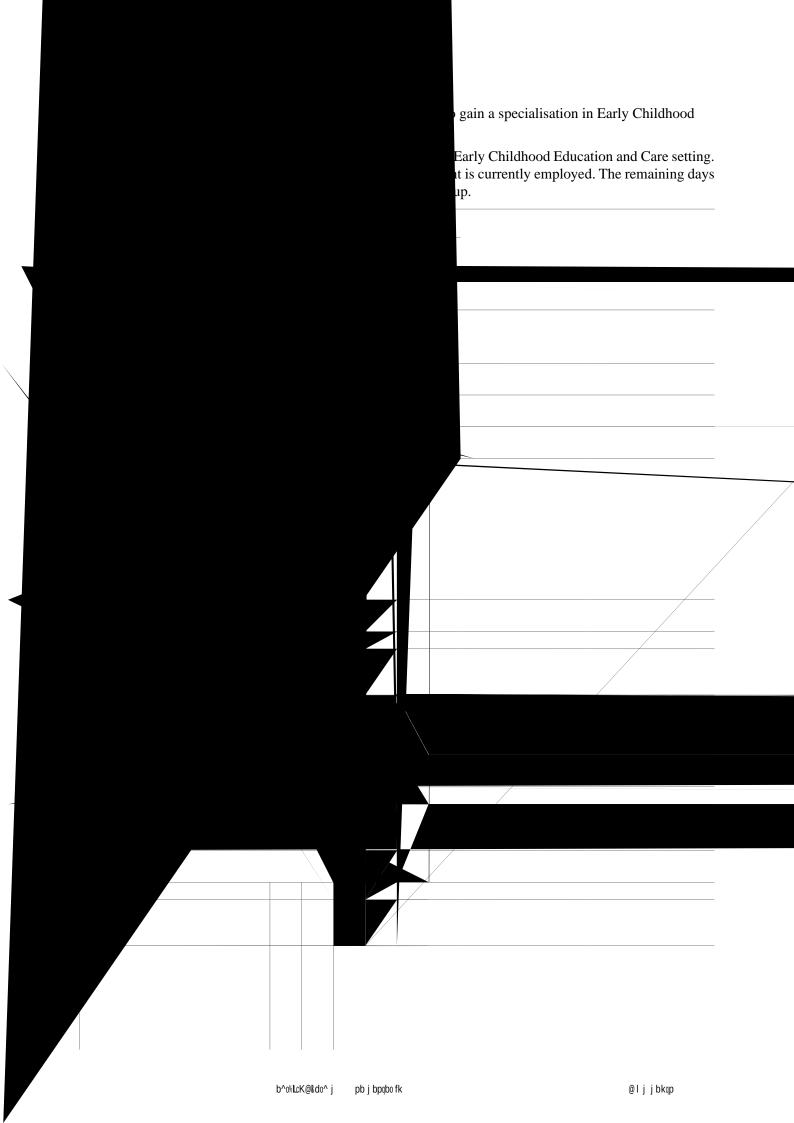
## **Program completion requirements**

Students are required to follow the recommended enrolment pattern for their selected specialisation.

## **Program structure**

The Master of Learning and Development is a 12-unit program. Three guidelines shape the program structure.

- The Early Childhood specialisation consists of eight compulsory specialisation units.
- Three mandatory research courses must be taken (which equates to 4 units of work). Students can choose from either the Applied Research Pathway or the Research HighTmpe



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## **Footnotes**

- The Applied Research Pathway does not qualify students for direct entry to the PhD program.

  Students who complete the Research Higher Degree Pathway as part of their program will be eligible to apply for entry to the PhD program subject to achieving a minimum GPA of 5.75 in the four research units and meeting other PhD entry requirements.