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Master of Educational Leadership 8963
96 UOC - Option 1: Project Pathway

UNSW SYDNEY

Term 1 2026 Commencing Students – 96uoc program 2-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1 - 2026	**6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education**	**6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments**	**6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective***
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	**6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives**	**Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education**
	6 UOC Education Elective	**6 UOC Education Elective**	

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 2 - 2027	**Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice**	**EDST5448 Educational Research**	***EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project**
	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective* OR 6 UOC Education Elective	**6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective***	**6 UOC Education Elective**
	6 UOC Education Elective	**6 UOC Education Elective**	

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- **24 UOC Foundation Courses:**
  - EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T1)
  - EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T1)
  - EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments (T2)
  - EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives (T2)
- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - *Choose 2 x courses from:**
  - EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership (T1)
  - EDST5308 Teacher Learning (T2)
  - EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2)
  - EDST5142 Education in Context (T3)
  - EDST5462 Teacher Leadership
- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses:**
  - EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (T2, T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1, T3)
- **6 UOC Research Methodology Course:** EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 2, T1)
- 6 UOC Project: *EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project or EDST6100 Work Integrated Learning Placement Capstone (Final term)
- **36 UOC Education Electives: Please refer to Handbook for details and term offerings from the following list of courses**

EDST5101, EDST5106, EDST5107, EDST5111, EDST5113, EDST5114, EDST5118, EDST5120, EDST5123, EDST5127, EDST5129, EDST5131, EDST5138, EDST5140, EDST5141, EDST5142, EDST5147, EDST5150, EDST5303, EDST5308, EDST5314, EDST5320, EDST5321, EDST5433, EDST5436, EDST5438, EDST5440, EDST5441, EDST5443, EDST5451, EDST5454, EDST5457, EDST5460, EDST5462, EDST5608, EDST5802, EDST5803, EDST5805, EDST5806, EDST5807, EDST5808

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96 UOC - Option 2: Minor Thesis

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1 - 2026	**6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education**	**6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments**	**6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective***
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	**6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives**	**Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education**
	6 UOC Education Elective		**6 UOC Education Elective**

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 2 - 2027	**EDST5448 Educational Research**	**EDST5889 Minor Thesis**	**EDST5889 Minor Thesis**
	Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice	**6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective***	**6 UOC Education Elective**
	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective* OR 6 UOC Education Elective	**6 UOC Education Elective**	

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- **24 UOC Foundation Courses:**
  - EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T1)
  - EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T1)
  - EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments (T2)
  - EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives (T2)
- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - *Choose 2 x courses from:**
  - EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership (T1)
  - EDST5308 Teacher Learning (T2)
  - EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2)
  - EDST5142 Education in Context (T3)
  - EDST5462 Teacher Leadership
- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses:**
  - EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (T2, T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1, T3)
- **6 UOC Research Methodology Course:** EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 1, T3)
- **12 UOC Project:** EDST5889 Minor Thesis (course completed over final two consecutive terms - 2 x 6 UOC)
- **30 UOC Education Electives: Please refer to Handbook for details and term offerings from the following list of courses**

EDST5101, EDST5106, EDST5107, EDST5111, EDST5113, EDST5114, EDST5118, EDST5120, EDST5123, EDST5127, EDST5129, EDST5131, EDST5138, EDST5140, EDST5141, EDST5142, EDST5147, EDST5150, EDST5303, EDST5308, EDST5314, EDST5320, EDST5321, EDST5433, EDST5436, EDST5438, EDST5440, EDST5441, EDST5443, EDST5451, EDST5454, EDST5457, EDST5460, EDST5462, EDST5608, EDST5802, EDST5803, EDST5805, EDST5806, EDST5807, EDST5808

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72 UoC - Option 1: Project Pathway

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1 - 2026	**Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice**	**6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective***	**6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective* OR 6 UOC Education Elective**
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education	**6 UOC Education Elective**	**Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education**
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	**6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective***	

	Term 1	Term 2
Year 2 - 2027	**EDST5448 Educational Research**	***EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project**
	6 UOC Education Elective	**6 UOC Education Elective**

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- **12 UOC Foundation Courses:**
  - EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T1)
  - EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T1)
- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - *Choose 2 x courses from:**
  - EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership (T1)
  - EDST5308 Teacher Learning (T2)
  - EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2)
  - EDST5142 Education in Context (T3)
  - EDST5462 Teacher Leadership
- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses:**
  - EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (T2, T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1, T3)
- **6 UOC Research Methodology Course:** EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 1, T3)
- 6 UOC Project: *EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project or EDST6100 Work Integrated Learning Placement Capstone (Final term)
- **24 UOC Education Electives: Please refer to Handbook for details and term offerings from the following list of courses**

EDST5101, EDST5106, EDST5107, EDST5111, EDST5113, EDST5114, EDST5118, EDST5120, EDST5123, EDST5127, EDST5129, EDST5131, EDST5138, EDST5140, EDST5141, EDST5142, EDST5147, EDST5150, EDST5303, EDST5308, EDST5314, EDST5320, EDST5321, EDST5433, EDST5436, EDST5438, EDST5440, EDST5441, EDST5443, EDST5451, EDST5454, EDST5457, EDST5460, EDST5462, EDST5608, EDST5802, EDST5803, EDST5805, EDST5806, EDST5807, EDST5808

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72 UoC - Option 2: Minor Thesis

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1 - 2026	**Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice**	**6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective***	**EDST5448 Educational Research**
	EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education	**6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective***	**Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education**
	EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	**6 UOC Education Elective**	

	Term 1	Term 2
Year 2 - 2027	**EDST5889 Minor Thesis**	**EDST5889 Minor Thesis**
	6 UOC Education Elective	**6 UOC Education Elective**

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- **12 UOC Foundation Courses:**
  - EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T1)
  - EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T1)
- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - *Choose 2 x courses from:**
  - EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership (T1)
  - EDST5308 Teacher Learning (T2)
  - EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2)
  - EDST5142 Education in Context (T3)
  - EDST5462 Teacher Leadership
- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses:**
  - EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (T2, T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1, T3)
- **6 UOC Research Methodology Course:** EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 2, T3)
- **12 UOC Project: EDST5889 Minor Thesis** (course completed over final two consecutive terms - 2 x 6 UOC)
- **18 UOC Education Electives: Please refer to Handbook for details and term offerings from the following list of courses**

EDST5101, EDST5106, EDST5107, EDST5111, EDST5113, EDST5114, EDST5118, EDST5120, EDST5123, EDST5127, EDST5129, EDST5131, EDST5138, EDST5140, EDST5141, EDST5142, EDST5147, EDST5150, EDST5303, EDST5308, EDST5314, EDST5320, EDST5321, EDST5433, EDST5436, EDST5438, EDST5440, EDST5441, EDST5443, EDST5451, EDST5454, EDST5457, EDST5460, EDST5462, EDST5608, EDST5802, EDST5803, EDST5805, EDST5806, EDST5807, EDST5808

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48 UoC - Project Pathway

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Term 1 2026 Commencing Students – 48uoc program 1-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1 - 2026	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice	****EDST5448 Educational Research**	*****EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project**
	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective EDST5127* Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership	**6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective EDST5308* Or EDST5608***	**EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education**
	6 UOC Education Elective	**Educational Leadership Elective EDST5142* (T3) Or 6 UOC Education Elective (T2 or T3)**	

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- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - *Choose 2 x courses from:**
  - EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership (T1)
  - EDST5308 Teacher Learning (T2)
  - EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2)
  - EDST5142 Education in Context (T3)
  - EDST5462 Teacher Leadership
- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses:**
  - EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (T2, T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1, T3)
- **6 UOC Research Methodology Course:** EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 2, T1)
- **6 UOC Project:** EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project (Final term)
- **12 UOC Education Electives: Please refer to Handbook for details and term offerings from the following list of courses**

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****Note: 48uoc pathway students have an option to undertake EDST5889 Minor Thesis 12uoc (2 x 6uoc over 2 terms) with Program Authority approval. Contact School** education@unsw.edu.au

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