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

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Term 3 2026 Commencing Students – 96uoc program 2-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

| | Term 3 |
|---|---|
| Year 1 - 2026 | **EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education** |
| | **EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education** |
| | **6 UOC Education Elective** |

| | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Year 2 - 2027 | **6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments** | **6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective** | **6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective** |
| | **6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives** | **6 UOC Education Elective** | **Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education** |
| | **6 UOC Education Elective** | **6 UOC Education Elective** | |

| | TBC per semester calendar |
|---|---|
| Year 3 - 2028 | • **Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice**<br>• **EDST5448 Educational Research**<br>• ***EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project**<br>• **6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective**<br>• **6 UOC Education Elective** |

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- **24 UOC Foundation Courses:**
  - EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T3)
  - EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T3)
  - EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments (T1)
  - EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives (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 (Yr 2, T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (Yr 3, T1)
- **6 UOC Research Methodology Course:** EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 3, 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 3 |
|---|---|
| Year 1 - 2026 | **EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education** |
| | **EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education** |
| | **6 UOC Education Elective** |

| | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Year 2- 2027 | **6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments** | **6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective** | **6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective** |
| | **6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives** | **6 UOC Education Elective** | **Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education** |
| | **6 UOC Education Elective** | | **EDST5448 Educational Research** |

| | TBC per semester calendar |
|---|---|
| Year 3 - 2028 | • **EDST5889 Minor Thesis**<br>• **EDST5889 Minor Thesis**<br>• **Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice**<br>• **6 UOC Education Elective**<br>• **6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective OR 6 UOC Education Elective** |

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- **24 UOC Foundation Courses:**
  - EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T3)
  - EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T3)
  - EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments (T1)
  - EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives (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 (Yr 2, T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (Yr 3, T1)
- **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)
- **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 3 |
|---|---|
| Year 1 - 2026 | **EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education** |
| | **EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education** |
| | **6 UOC Education Elective** |

| | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Year 2 - 2027 | **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 Educational Leadership Elective** | **6 UOC Education Elective** | **Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education** |
| | **6 UOC Education Elective** | | **EDST5448 Educational Research** |

| | TBC per semester calendar |
|---|---|
| Year 3 - 2028 | • ***EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project** |

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- **12 UOC Foundation Courses:**
  - EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T3)
  - EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T3)
- **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 (Yr 2, T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1)
- **6 UOC Research Methodology Course:** EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 2, 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 3 2026 Commencing Students –72uoc program 1.7-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

| | Term 3 |
|---|---|
| Year 1 - 2026 | **EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education** |
| | **EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education** |
| | **6 UOC Education Elective** |

| | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Year 2- 2027 | **Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice** | **6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective** | **EDST5889 Minor Thesis** |
| | **6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective** | **EDST5448 Educational Research** | **Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education** |
| | **6 UOC Education Elective** | | **6 UOC Education Elective** |

| | TBC per semester calendar |
|---|---|
| Year 3 - 2028 | • **EDST5889 Minor Thesis** |

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- **12 UOC Foundation Courses:**
  - EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T3)
  - EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T3)
- **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 (Yr 2, T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (Yr 2, T2)
- **6 UOC Research Methodology Course:** EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 3, T1)
- **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 – Option 1: Project Pathway

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| | Term 3 |
|---|---|
| Year 1 - 2026 | **Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education** |
| | **Educational Leadership Elective EDST5142* Education in Context** |
| | **6 UOC Education Elective** |

| | Term 1 | Term 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Year 2- 2027 | **Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice** | ***EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project** |
| | **EDST5448 Educational Research** | **6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective OR 6 UOC Education Elective** |
| | **Educational Leadership Elective EDST5127* Coaching & Mentoring in Educational Leadership** | |

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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 (T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1)
- **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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| | Term 3 |
|---|---|
| Year 1 - 2026 | **Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education** |
| | **Educational Leadership Elective EDST5142* Education in Context** |
| | **EDST5448 Educational Research** |

| | Term 1 | Term 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Year 2 - 2027 | **EDST5889 Minor Thesis** | **EDST5889 Minor Thesis** |
| | **Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice** | **6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective OR 6 UOC Education Elective** |
| | **Educational Leadership Elective EDST5127* Coaching & Mentoring in Educational Leadership** | |

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  - EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2)
  - EDST5142 Education in Context (T3)
  - EDST5462 Teacher Leadership
- **12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses:**
  - EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (T3)
  - EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1)
- **6 UOC Research Methodology Course:** EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 2, T1)
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