

Master of Education 8913

96 UOC - Special and Inclusive Education (EDSTDT)

Option 1: Project Pathway



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

Year 1 - 2026	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments	Specialisation Core* EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives	Specialisation Core* EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies
	Specialisation Core* EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum	Specialisation Core* EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities	

Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation* EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education	EDST5458 Researching Special Education	*EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project
	6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation* EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning & Pedagogy	6 UOC Education Elective
	6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Education Elective	

NOTES	<p>Students in the 96 UOC program must complete the following course requirements - see Handbook for more information https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8913</p> <p>Students should also refer to Special and Inclusive Education Specialisation for guidelines https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/specialisations/2026/EDSTDT</p> <p>To check your progress, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan</p>		
	<p>24 UOC Foundation Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 		
	<p>48 UOC ONE Specialisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *24 - 36 UOC Specialisation Core Courses: NOTE Students should take all 36 UOC of the listed core courses if you are seeking a qualification as a specialist teacher of Special Education in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum (T1) EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities (T2) EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning and Pedagogy (T2) EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies (T3) EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities (T3) EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education (T1 or T3) Work Integrated Learning Course - Consent Required - Prerequisite or Corequisite EDST5106 *0 – 12 UOC Education Prescribed Electives: NOTE Students who have completed 36uoc of core courses are not required to take additional electives 6 UOC Research Methodology Course: EDST5458 Researching Special Education (T1) 6 UOC Project: *EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project or EDST6100 Work Integrated Learning Placement Capstone (Final term) 		
	<p>24 UOC Education Electives: Refer to Handbook for course term offerings</p>		

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Option 2: Minor Thesis



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Year 1 - 2026	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments	Specialisation Core* EDST5111* Intellectual Disabilities
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives	Specialisation Core* EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies
	Specialisation Core* EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum	Specialisation Core* EDST5129* Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities	

Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	EDST5458 Researching Special Education	EDST5889 Minor Thesis	EDST5889 Minor Thesis
	6 UOC Special & Inclusive Elective OR Specialisation* EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education	6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation* EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning & Pedagogy	6 UOC Education Elective
	6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Education Elective	

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	<p>24 UOC Foundation Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 		
	<p>48 UOC ONE Specialisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *24 - 36 UOC Specialisation Core Courses: NOTE Students should take all 36 UOC of the listed core courses if you are seeking a qualification as a specialist teacher of Special Education in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum (T1) EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities (T2) EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning and Pedagogy (T2) EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies (T3) EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities (T3) EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education (T1 or T3) Work Integrated Learning Course - Consent Required - Prerequisite or Corequisite EDST5106 *0 – 6 UOC Education Prescribed Electives: NOTE Students who have completed 36uoc of core courses are not required to take additional electives 6 UOC Research Methodology Course: EDST5458 Researching Special Education (T1) 12 UOC Project: EDST5889 Minor Thesis (course completed over final two consecutive terms - 2 x 6 UOC) 		
	<p>24 UOC Education Electives: Refer to Handbook for course term offerings</p>		

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72 UOC - Special and Inclusive Education (EDSTDT)

Option 1: Project Pathway



Term 1 2026 Commencing Students – 72uoc program 1.7-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1 - 2026	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education	Specialisation Core* EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities	Specialisation Core* EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	Specialisation Core* EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning & Pedagogy	6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation* EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies
	Specialisation Core* EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum	6 UOC Education Elective	

Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2
	EDST5458 Researching Special Education	*EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project
	6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation Core* EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education	6 UOC Education Elective

NOTES	<p>Students in the 72 UOC program must complete the following course requirements - see Handbook for more information https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8913</p> <p>Students should also refer to Special and Inclusive Education Specialisation for guidelines https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/specialisations/2026/EDSTDT</p> <p>To check your progress, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan</p>
	<p>12 UOC Foundation Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T1) EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T1)
	<p>48 UOC ONE Specialisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *24 - 36 UOC Specialisation Core Courses: NOTE Students should take all 36 UOC of the listed core courses if you are seeking a qualification as a specialist teacher of Special Education in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum (T1) EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities (T2) EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning and Pedagogy (T2) EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies (T3) EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities (T3) EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education (T1 or T3) Work Integrated Learning Course - Consent Required - Prerequisite or Corequisite EDST5106 *0 – 12 UOC Education Electives: NOTE Students who have completed 36uoc of core courses are not required to take additional electives 6 UOC Research Methodology Course: EDST5458 Researching Special Education (T1) 6 UOC Project: *EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project or EDST6100 Work Integrated Learning Placement Capstone (Final term)
	<p>12 UOC Education Electives: Refer to Handbook for course term offerings</p>

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Option 2: Minor Thesis



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Term 1 2026 Commencing Students – 72uoc program 1.7-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1 - 2026	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2
	EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education	Specialisation Core* EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities	EDST5458 Researching Special Education		EDST5889 Minor Thesis	EDST5889 Minor Thesis
	EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	Specialisation Core* EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning & Pedagogy	Specialisation Core* EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities		6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation Core* EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education	6 UOC Education Elective
	Specialisation Core* EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum		6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation Core* EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies			

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12 UOC Foundation Courses:

- o EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T1)
- o EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T1)

48 UOC ONE Specialisation:

- ***24 - 36 UOC Specialisation Core Courses: NOTE Students should take all 36 UOC of the listed core courses if you are seeking a qualification as a specialist teacher of Special Education in Australia**
 - o EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum (T1)
 - o EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities (T2)
 - o EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning and Pedagogy (T2)
 - o EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies (T3)
 - o EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities (T3)
 - o EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education (T1 or T3) Work Integrated Learning Course - Consent Required - Prerequisite or Corequisite EDST5106
- ***0 – 6 UOC Education Electives: NOTE Students who have completed 36uoc of core courses are not required to take additional electives**
- **6 UOC Research Methodology Course:** EDST5458 Researching Special Education (T1)
- **12 UOC Project:** EDST5889 Minor Thesis (course completed over final two consecutive terms - 2 x 6 UOC)

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	Specialisation Core* EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum	Specialisation Core* EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities	***EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project
	**EDST5458 Researching Special Education	Specialisation Core* EDST5138* Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning and Pedagogy	Specialisation Core* EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies
	Specialisation Core* EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education T1,T3		6 UOC Education Elective Or Specialisation* EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities

NOTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in the 48uoc program must complete ONE Specialisation - see Handbook for more information https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8913 *Students choose 24uoc from the following Special and Inclusive Education core courses – Students should take all 36 UOC of the listed core courses and enrol in Project Pathway if you are seeking a qualification as a specialist teacher of Special Education in Australia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum (T1) EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities (T2) EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning and Pedagogy (T2) EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies (T3) EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities (T3) EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education (T1 or T3) <i>Work Integrated Learning Course - Consent Required - Prerequisite or Corequisite EDST5106</i> Refer to Handbook for course offerings under Special and Inclusive Education Specialisation https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/specialisations/2026/EDSTDT To check your progress, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan **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