

Master of Education 8913

96 UOC - Special and Inclusive Education (EDSTDT)

Option 1: Project Pathway



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

Year 1 - 2026	Term 2	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 3 - 2028	TBC per semester calendar
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments		Specialisation Core EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education	6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning & Pedagogy	EDST5458 Researching Special Education		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project OR EDST6100 WIL Placement Capstone 6 UOC Education Elective
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives		Specialisation Core EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum	6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation Core EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities		
	Specialisation Core EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities	Specialisation Core EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies		6 UOC Education Elective		6 UOC Education Elective		

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24 UOC Foundation Courses:

- EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education
- EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments
- EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education
- EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives

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
 - 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
- 6 UOC Project:** *EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project or EDST6100 Work Integrated Learning Placement Capstone (Final term)

24 UOC Education Electives: Refer to Handbook for course term offerings

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	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments		Specialisation Core EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education	EDST5458 Researching Special Education	EDST5889 Minor Thesis		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST5889 Minor Thesis 6 UOC Education Elective
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives		Specialisation Core EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum	6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning & Pedagogy	6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation Core EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities		
	Specialisation Core EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities	Specialisation Core EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies		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 EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments EDST5112 Learning: Psychological and Social Perspectives 	
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	<p>24 UOC Education Electives: Refer to Handbook for course term offerings</p>	

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72 UOC - Special and Inclusive Education (EDSTDT)

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Term 2 2026 Commencing Students – 72uoc program 1.7-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1 - 2026	Term 2	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education	Specialisation Core EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities		6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation Core EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum	EDST5458 Researching Special Education	*EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project OR EDST6100 WIL Placement Capstone
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	Specialisation Core EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies		6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation Core EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning & Pedagogy	6 UOC Education Elective
	Specialisation Core EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities	Specialisation Core EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education				

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

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	Specialisation Core EDST5129 Transitions in the Lives of Students with Disabilities	EDST5458 Researching Special Education		EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project or EDST6100 Work Integrated Learning Placement Capstone (Final term)
	Specialisation Core EDST5138 Inclusive Education: Policy, Planning and Pedagogy	Specialisation Core EDST5106 Advanced Behaviour Support Strategies		6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation Core EDST5113 Students on the Autism Spectrum
		Specialisation Core EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities		6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education T1,T3

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	EDST5458 Researching Special Education	OR Specialisation Core EDST5111 Intellectual Disabilities		6 UOC Education Elective OR Specialisation EDST5118 Professional Practice for Special Education T1,T3

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