

Master of Educational Leadership 8963

96 UOC - Option 1: Project Pathway

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		Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	EDST5448 Educational Research		<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		6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective OR 6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education		
	6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Education Elective		6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Education Elective			

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NOTES	24 UOC Foundation Courses:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
NOTES	12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - Choose 2 x courses from:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership (T1) EDST5308 Teacher Learning (T2) EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2) EDST5142 Education in Context (T3) EDST5462 Teacher Leadership
NOTES	12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (T2, T3) EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1, T3)
NOTES	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)
NOTES	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

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		Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice	EDST5448 Educational Research	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		6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective OR 6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education		
	6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Education Elective		6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Educational Leadership 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 (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



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	Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice		6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	EDST5448 Educational Research	*EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project OR EDST6100 WIL Placement Capstone
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education		6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Education Elective
	6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective OR 6 UOC Education Elective				

NOTES	Students in the 72 UOC program must complete the following course requirements. Please see Handbook for more information : https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8963 To check your progress, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 UOC Foundation Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, EDST5468, EDST5608, EDST5802, EDST5803, EDST5805, EDST5806, EDST5807, EDST5808

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72 UoC - Option 2: Minor Thesis



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	Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice		EDST5448 Educational Research	EDST5889 Minor Thesis	EDST5889 Minor Thesis
	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education	Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education		6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	6 UOC Education Elective
	6 UOC Education Elective	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective OR 6 UOC Education Elective				

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 UOC Foundation Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 - Option 1: Project Pathway



Term 2 2026 Commencing Students – 48uoc program 1-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1 - 2026	Term 2	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1
	EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education	EDST5448 Educational Research		*EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project OR EDST6100 WIL Placement Capstone
	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective EDST5308 Or EDST5608	EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice		6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership
	6 UOC Education Elective	6UoC Educational Leadership Elective		

Students in the 48 UOC program must complete the following course requirements. Please see Handbook for more information : <https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8963>
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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**
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 2: Minor Thesis



Term 2 2026 Commencing Students – 48uoc program 1-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1 - 2026	Term 2	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1
	EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education	EDST5889 Minor Thesis		EDST5889 Minor Thesis
	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective EDST5308 Or EDST5608	EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice		6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership
	EDST5448 Educational Research	6UOC Educational Leadership Elective		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - Choose 2 x courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (T2, T3) EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1, T3) 6 UOC Research Methodology Course: EDST5448 Educational Research 12 UOC Project: EDST5889 Minor Thesis (course completed over final two consecutive terms - 2 x 6 UOC) 6 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