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



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

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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	

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
2027	6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	
Year 2 - 20	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		

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Year 3 - 2028	Educational Leadership Core EDST5438     Leadership Theory, Research and Practice     EDST5448 Educational Research     *EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project     6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective     6 UOC Education Elective

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- 24 UOC Foundation Courses:
  - EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T3)
  - o 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)
  - o 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, EDST5107, EDST5113, EDST5114, EDST5113, EDST5114, EDST5120, EDST5120, EDST5123, EDST5123, EDST5124, EDST5124, EDST5124, EDST5120, EDST51 EDST5440, EDST5441, EDST5443, EDST5451, EDST5454, EDST5457, EDST5460, EDST5462, EDST5608, EDST5802, EDST5803, EDST5805, EDST5806, EDST5807, EDST5808

# Master of Educational Leadership 8963 96 UOC - Option 2: Minor Thesis



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

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

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Year 2- 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3		
	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		

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	TBC per semester calendar
Year 3 - 2028	 EDST5889 Minor Thesis EDST5889 Minor Thesis Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice 6 UOC Education Elective 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)
  - o 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)
  - o 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, EDST5107, EDST5107, EDST5107, EDST5107, EDST5113, EDST5114, EDST5114, EDST5114, EDST5114, EDST5120, EDST5120, EDST5121, EDST5123, EDST5123, EDST5124, EDST5124, EDST5124, EDST5124, EDST5124, EDST5124, EDST5124, EDST5124, EDST5124, EDST5244, EDST5244, EDST5244, EDST5244, EDST5244, EDST5244, EDST5245, EDST5246, EDST52

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# Master of Educational Leadership 8963 72 UoC - Option 1: Project Pathway



Term 3 2026 Commencing Students – 72uoc program 1.7-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

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

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Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	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

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

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

- - 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, EDST5107, EDST5113, EDST5114, EDST51 EDST5440, EDST5441, EDST5441, EDST5451, EDST5454, EDST5457, EDST5460, EDST5462, EDST5608, EDST5802, EDST5803, EDST5805, EDST5806, EDST5807, EDST5808

### Master of Educational Leadership 8963 72 UoC - Option 2: Minor Thesis



Term 3 2026 Commencing Students –72uoc program 1.7-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

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

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Year 2- 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	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

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Year 3 - 2028	EDST5889 Minor Thesis

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12 UOC Foundation Courses:

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- 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, EDST5107, EDST5113, EDST5114, EDST51 EDST5440, EDST5441, EDST5441, EDST5451, EDST5454, EDST5454, EDST5460, EDST5460, EDST5608, EDST5803, EDST5803, EDST5806, EDST5806, EDST5807, EDST5808

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Term 3 2026 Commencing Students – 48uoc program 1-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

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

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Year 2- 2027	Term 1	Term 2
	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

EDST5101, EDST5106, EDST5107, EDST5107, EDST5111, EDST5113, EDST5114, EDST5114, EDST5120, EDST5120, EDST5122, EDST5127, EDST5129, EDST5136, EDST5140, EDST5141, EDST5147, EDST5147, EDST5150, EDST5308, EDST5308, EDST5308, EDST5308, EDST5308, EDST5408, EDST54

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Term 3 2026 Commencing Students – 48uoc program 1-year duration Choose from available proposed courses in each year

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Year 1 - 2026	Term 3
	Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education
	Educational Leadership Elective EDST5142* Education in Context
·	EDST5448 Educational Research

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Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2
	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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- 12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives \*Choose 2 x courses from:
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- 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)
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