

# 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

Year 1 - 2026	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 3 - 2028	TBC per semester calendar
	EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education		6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice</li> <li>EDST5448 Educational Research</li> <li>*EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project</li> <li>6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective</li> <li>6 UOC Education Elective</li> </ul>
	EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education		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	6 UOC Education Elective			

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**NOTES**

- 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

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

Year 1 - 2026	Term 3	Year 2- 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 3 - 2028	TBC per semester calendar
	EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education		6 UOC Foundation Course: EDST5133 Creating Engaging Learning Environments	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDST5889 Minor Thesis</li> <li>• EDST5889 Minor Thesis</li> <li>• Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice</li> <li>• 6 UOC Education Elective</li> <li>• 6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective OR 6 UOC Education Elective</li> </ul>
	EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education		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		EDST5448 Educational Research		

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### NOTES

- **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



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

Year 1 - 2026	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 3 - 2028	TBC per semester calendar
	EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education		Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective OR 6 UOC Education Elective		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project</li> </ul>
	EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education		6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	6 UOC Education Elective	Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education		
	6 UOC Education Elective		6 UOC Education Elective		EDST5448 Educational Research		

NOTES	Students in the 72 UOC program must complete the following course requirements. Please see Handbook for more information : <a href="https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8963">https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8963</a> To check your progress, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool <a href="https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan">https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>12 UOC Foundation Courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T3)</li> <li>EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T3)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - *Choose 2 x courses from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership (T1)</li> <li>EDST5308 Teacher Learning (T2)</li> <li>EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2)</li> <li>EDST5142 Education in Context (T3)</li> <li>EDST5462 Teacher Leadership</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (Yr 2, T3)</li> <li>EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>6 UOC Research Methodology Course:</b> EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 2, T3)</li> <li><b>6 UOC Project:</b> *EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project or EDST6100 Work Integrated Learning Placement Capstone (Final term)</li> <li><b>24 UOC Education Electives:</b> 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, 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</li> </ul>

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## 72 UoC - Option 2: Minor Thesis



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Year 1 - 2026	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 3 - 2028	TBC per semester calendar
	EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education		Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	EDST5889 Minor Thesis		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5889 Minor Thesis</li> </ul>
	EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education		6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective	EDST5448 Educational Research	Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education		
	6 UOC Education Elective		6 UOC Education Elective		6 UOC Education Elective		

NOTES	Students in the 72 UOC program must complete the following course requirements. Please see Handbook for more information : <a href="https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8963">https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8963</a> To check your progress, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool <a href="https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan">https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>12 UOC Foundation Courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5099 Foundation 1: University Study Skills in Education (T3)</li> <li>EDST5100 Foundation 2: Fields of Practice in Education (T3)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - *Choose 2 x courses from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership (T1)</li> <li>EDST5308 Teacher Learning (T2)</li> <li>EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2)</li> <li>EDST5142 Education in Context (T3)</li> <li>EDST5462 Teacher Leadership</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (Yr 2, T3)</li> <li>EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (Yr 2, T2)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>6 UOC Research Methodology Course:</b> EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 3, T1)</li> <li><b>12 UOC Project: EDST5889 Minor Thesis</b> (course completed over final two consecutive terms - 2 x 6 UOC)</li> <li><b>18 UOC Education Electives: Please refer to Handbook for details and term offerings from the following list of courses</b> 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</li> </ul>

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## 48 UoC – Option 1: Project Pathway



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

Year 1 - 2026	Term 3	Year 2- 2027	Term 1	Term 2
	<b>Educational Leadership Core</b> <b>EDST5433</b> <b>Organisation Theory in Education</b>		<b>Educational Leadership Core</b> <b>EDST5438</b> <b>Leadership Theory, Research and Practice</b>	<b>*EDST5888</b> <b>Capstone Professional Inquiry Project</b>
	<b>Educational Leadership Elective</b> <b>EDST5142*</b> <b>Education in Context</b>		<b>EDST5448</b> <b>Educational Research</b>	<b>6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective</b> <b>OR</b> <b>6 UOC Education Elective</b>
	<b>6 UOC Education Elective</b>		<b>Educational Leadership Elective</b> <b>EDST5127*</b> <b>Coaching &amp; Mentoring in Educational Leadership</b>	

NOTES	<p>Students in the 48 UOC program must complete the following course requirements. Please see Handbook for more information : <a href="https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8963">https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate/programs/2026/8963</a></p> <p>To check your progress, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool <a href="https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan">https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - *Choose 2 x courses from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership (T1)</li> <li>EDST5308 Teacher Learning (T2)</li> <li>EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2)</li> <li>EDST5142 Education in Context (T3)</li> <li>EDST5462 Teacher Leadership</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (T3)</li> <li>EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>6 UOC Research Methodology Course:</b> EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 2, T1)</li> <li><b>6 UOC Project:</b> *EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project (Final term)</li> <li><b>12 UOC Education Electives:</b> 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 </li> </ul>



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## 48 UoC – Option 2: Minor Thesis



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Year 1 - 2026	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2
	Educational Leadership Core EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education		EDST5889 Minor Thesis	EDST5889 Minor Thesis
	Educational Leadership Elective EDST5142* Education in Context		Educational Leadership Core EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice	6 UOC Educational Leadership Elective OR 6 UOC Education Elective
	EDST5448 Educational Research		Educational Leadership Elective EDST5127* Coaching & Mentoring in Educational Leadership	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 UOC Educational Leadership Electives - *Choose 2 x courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5127 Coaching and Mentoring in Educational Leadership (T1)</li> <li>EDST5308 Teacher Learning (T2)</li> <li>EDST5608 Instructional Leadership (T2)</li> <li>EDST5142 Education in Context (T3)</li> <li>EDST5462 Teacher Leadership</li> </ul> </li> <li>12 UOC Educational Leadership Core Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST5433 Organisation Theory in Education (T3)</li> <li>EDST5438 Leadership Theory, Research and Practice (T1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>6 UOC Research Methodology Course: EDST5448 Educational Research (Yr 2, T1)</li> <li>6 UOC Project: *EDST5888 Capstone Professional Inquiry Project (Final term)</li> <li>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</li> </ul>