

D6002 Master of Education in Early Childhood Education

Faculty of Education

Course map for students commencing study in 2027

Campus	Mode	Intakes	
Clayton	On-campus & Online	Semester 1	Semester 2

[D6002 Handbook entry](#): refer to the Handbook for 2027 course and unit information (previous versions of course and unit information can be accessed by using the 'year switcher' button).

Course requirements

- Depending on credit granted for prior learning, students complete 96, 72 or 48 credit points (cp).
- EDF5773 must be completed in the final semester of study.

Course notes

- A possible pathway to research is available to students who achieve a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75% in the units of this course. The research pathway is not offered at the point of entry and is not available if you have been admitted at entry level 3 (48 cp structure). Visit the [handbook](#) for more information.

Units required	96 cp structure	72 cp structure	48 cp structure
Part A: Foundation studies (24 cp)			
EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts	✓		
EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts	✓		
Part B: Core studies (48 cp)			
EDF5773 Global leaders in early childhood education	✓	✓	✓
EDF5774 Building STEM learning communities in early childhood	✓	✓	✓
EDF5775 Advanced play and pedagogy in early childhood settings	✓	✓	✓
EDF5905 Early childhood literacy and numeracy	✓	✓	✓
Approved elective unit(s) from Faculty of Education graduate coursework programs	✓	✓	✓
Part C: Applied studies (24 cp)			
EDF5776 Examining inclusion in children's media	✓	✓	
EDF5777 Child in context	✓	✓	
Approved elective unit(s) from Faculty of Education graduate coursework programs	✓	✓	

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Course progression - Semester 1 commencement

Full-time progression: 96 cp structure

Year	Sem	Units		
1	1	EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts (12 cp)		EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts (12 cp)
	2	EDF5905 Early childhood literacy and numeracy (12 cp)	EDF5775 Advanced play and pedagogy in early childhood settings (6 cp)	EDF5776 Examining inclusion in children's media (6 cp)
2	1	EDF5774 Building STEM learning communities in early childhood (6 cp)	EDF5777 Child in context (6 cp)	Part B: Elective (12 cp)
	2	EDF5773 Global leaders in early childhood education (12 cp)		Part C: Elective (12 cp)

Full-time progression: 72 cp structure

Year	Sem	Units			
1	1	EDF5905 Early childhood literacy and numeracy (12 cp)		EDF5774 Building STEM learning communities in early childhood (6 cp)	EDF5777 Child in context (6 cp)
	2	EDF5775 Advanced play and pedagogy in early childhood settings (6 cp)	EDF5776 Examining inclusion in children's media (6 cp)	Part B: Elective (12 cp)	
2	1	EDF5773 Global leaders in early childhood education (12 cp)		Part C: Elective (12 cp)	

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Full-time progression: 48 cp structure

Year	Sem	Units		
1	1	EDF5905 Early childhood literacy and numeracy (12 cp)	EDF5774 Building STEM learning communities in early childhood (6 cp)	Part B: Elective (6 cp)
	2	EDF5773 Global leaders in early childhood education (12 cp)	EDF5775 Advanced play and pedagogy in early childhood settings (6 cp)	Part B: Elective (6 cp)

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Part-time progression: 96 cp structure

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1	1	EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts (12 cp)	
	2	EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts (12 cp)	
2	1	EDF5774 Building STEM learning communities in early childhood (6 cp)	EDF5777 Child in context (6 cp)
	2	EDF5905 Early childhood literacy and numeracy (12 cp)	
3	1	Part B: Elective (12 cp)	
	2	EDF5775 Advanced play and pedagogy in early childhood settings (6 cp)	EDF5776 Examining inclusion in children's media (6 cp)
4	1	Part C: Elective (12 cp)	
	2	EDF5773 Global leaders in early childhood education (12 cp)	

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Course progression - Semester 2 commencement

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Year	Sem	Units		
1	2	EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts (12 cp)		EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts (12 cp)
2	1	EDF5905 Early childhood literacy and numeracy (12 cp)		EDF5774 Building STEM learning communities in early childhood (6 cp)
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