

D6002 Master of Education in Early Childhood Education

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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. 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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3	1	Part C: Elective (12 cp)	
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Course progression - Semester 2 commencement

Full-time progression: 96 cp structure

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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4	1	EDF5905 Early childhood literacy and numeracy (12 cp)	
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