

D6013 Master of Educational Leadership

Faculty of Education

Course map for students commencing study in 2027

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

[D6013 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).

Course notes

- Units may be either 6 cp or 12 cp. When choosing electives, students may choose between 2 x 6cp units or 1 x 12 cp unit.
- 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 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)			
EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice	✓	✓	✓
EDF5669 Policy, politics and power	✓	✓	✓
EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry	✓	✓	✓
plus 12 points of electives (either 2 x 6 cp units or 1 x 12 cp unit) selected from:			
Approved elective unit(s) from Faculty of Education graduate coursework programs	✓	✓	✓
Part C. Applied studies (24 cp)			
EDF5625 Educational organisations, culture and change (6 cp)	✓	✓	
EDF5626 Ethical leadership and decision making in education (6 cp)	✓	✓	
plus 12 points of electives (either 2 x 6 cp units or 1 x 12 cp unit) selected from:			
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	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 cp)	Part B: Elective (Core studies) (12 cp)	
2	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 cp)	EDF5625 Educational organisations, culture and change (6 cp)	EDF5626 Ethical leadership and decision making in education (6 cp)
	2	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 cp)	Part C: Elective (Applied studies) (12 cp)	

Full-time progression: 72 cp structure

Year	Sem	Units		
1	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 cp)	EDF5625 Educational organisations, culture and change (6 cp)	EDF5626 Ethical leadership and decision making in education (6 cp)
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 cp)	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 cp)	
2	1	Part B: Elective (Core studies) (12 cp)	Part C: Elective (Applied studies) (12 cp)	

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Full-time progression: 48 cp structure

Year	Sem	Units	
1	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 cp)	Part B: Elective (Core studies)* (12 cp)
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 cp)	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 cp)

*Students may choose to complete Educational Leadership units EDF5625 and/or EDF5626

Part-time progression: 96 cp structure

Year	Sem	Units	
1	1	EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts (12 cp)	
	2	EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts (12 cp)	
2	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 cp)	
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 cp)	
3	1	EDF5625 Educational organisations, culture and change (6 cp)	EDF5626 Ethical leadership and decision making in education (6 cp)
	2	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 cp)	
4	1	Part B: Elective (Core studies) (12 cp)	
	2	Part C: Elective (Applied studies) (12 cp)	

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Year	Sem	Units	
1	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 cp)	
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 cp)	
2	1	EDF5625 Educational organisations, culture and change (6 cp)	EDF5626 Ethical leadership and decision making in education (6 cp)
	2	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 cp)	
3	1	Part B: Elective (Core studies) (12 cp)	
	2	Part C: Elective (Applied studies) (12 cp)	

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1	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 cp)	
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 cp)	
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	2	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (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	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 cp)	EDF5625 Educational organisations, culture and change (6 cp)
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 cp)	EDF5626 Ethical leadership and decision making in education (6 cp)
3	1	Part B: Elective (Core studies) (12 cp)	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 cp)
			Part C: Elective (Applied studies) (12 cp)

Full-time progression: 72 cp structure

Year	Sem	Units	
1	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 cp)	Part B: Elective (Core studies) (12 cp)
2	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 cp)	EDF5625 Educational organisations, culture and change (6 cp)
	2	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 cp)	EDF5626 Ethical leadership and decision making in education (6 cp)
			Part C: Elective (Applied studies) (12 cp)

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1	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 cp)	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 cp)
2	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 cp)	Part B: Elective (Core studies)* (12 cp)

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Part-time progression: 96 cp structure

Year	Sem	Units	
1	2	EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts (12 cp)	
2	1	EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts (12 cp)	
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 cp)	
3	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 cp)	
	2	Part B: Elective (Core studies) (12 cp)	
4	1	EDF5625 Educational organisations, culture and change (6 cp)	EDF5626 Ethical leadership and decision making in education (6 cp)
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5	1	Part C: Elective (Applied studies) (12 cp)	

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