

D6015 Master of Applied Behaviour Analysis

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

[D6015 Handbook entry](#); refer to the Handbook for authorised course and unit information. Please note that the links in this map will direct you to the current version of the handbook entry. You can access previous versions of course and unit information by using the 'year switcher' located within a current course or unit entry.

Course requirements

- Depending on credit granted for prior learning, students complete 96, 72 or 48 credit points.
- Students must complete the required units as outlined in the table below.

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 pathway is not offered at the point of entry and is not available if you have been admitted at entry level 3 (48-point structure). Visit the [handbook](#) for more information.
- Variations to the course map may be approved to accommodate unit choice, semester of commencement and credit granted.
- Credit may be granted depending on a student's prior qualifications and relevant work experience, as determined by the faculty.

Units required	96-point structure	72-point structure	48-point structure
Part A: Orientation to education (24 points)			
EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts	✓		
EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts	✓		
Part B: Professional studies in ABA (48 points)			
EDF5679 Behaviour assessment and positive behaviour support	✓	✓	✓
EDF5683 Philosophical foundations of behaviour analysis	✓	✓	✓
EDF5684 Concepts and principles of learning	✓	✓	✓
EDF5685 Professional ethics for behaviour analysts	✓	✓	✓
EDF5686 Measurement, data analysis and experimental design	✓	✓	✓
EDF5687 Evidence-based instructional design	✓	✓	✓
EDF5688 Performance management and supervision	✓	✓	✓
EDF5689 Diverse applications of behaviour analysis (prior to 2026)			
EDF5794 Experimental analysis of learning and behaviour (replaces EDF5689 from 2026 onward)	✓	✓	✓
Part C: Professional inquiry (24 points)			
EDF5778 Research project in inclusive education and applied behaviour analysis	✓	✓	
Approved elective unit(s) from Faculty of Education graduate coursework programs	✓	✓	

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Course map for students commencing study in 2024

Course progression - Semester 1 commencement

Full-time progression: 96-point structure

Year	Sem	Units			
1	1	EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts (12 pts)		EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts (12 pts)	
	2	EDF5684 Concepts and principles of learning (6 pts)	EDF5686 Measurement, data analysis and experimental design (6 pts)	EDF5688 Performance management and supervision (6 pts)	EDF5689 Diverse applications of behaviour analysis (6 pts)
2	1	EDF5679 Behaviour assessment and positive behaviour support (6 pts)	EDF5687 Evidence-based instructional design (6 pts)	EDF5685 Professional ethics for behaviour analysts (6 pts)	EDF5683 Philosophical foundations of behaviour analysis (6 pts)
	2	EDF5778 Research project in inclusive education and applied behaviour analysis (12 pts)		Part C: Elective (12 pts)	

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Full-time progression: 72-point structure

Year	Sem	Units			
1	1	EDF5684 Concepts and principles of learning (6 pts)	EDF5686 Measurement, data analysis and experimental design (6 pts)	EDF5685 Professional ethics for behaviour analysts (6 pts)	EDF5683 Philosophical foundations of behaviour analysis (6 pts)
	2	EDF5679 Behaviour assessment and positive behaviour support (6 pts)	EDF5687 Evidence-based instructional design (6 pts)	EDF5688 Performance management and supervision (6 pts)	EDF5689 Diverse applications of behaviour analysis (6 pts)
2	1	EDF5778 Research project in inclusive education and applied behaviour analysis (12 pts)		Part C: Elective (12 pts)	

Full-time progression: 48-point structure

Year	Sem	Units			
1	1	EDF5684 Concepts and principles of learning (6 pts)	EDF5686 Measurement, data analysis and experimental design (6 pts)	EDF5685 Professional ethics for behaviour analysts (6 pts)	EDF5683 Philosophical foundations of behaviour analysis (6 pts)
	2	EDF5679 Behaviour assessment and positive behaviour support (6 pts)	EDF5687 Evidence-based instructional design (6 pts)	EDF5688 Performance management and supervision (6 pts)	EDF5689 Diverse applications of behaviour analysis (6 pts)

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Part-time progression: 96-point structure

Year	Sem	Units	
1	1	EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts (12 pts)	
	2	EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts (12 pts)	
2	1	EDF5684 Concepts and principles of learning (6 pts)	EDF5686 Measurement, data analysis and experimental design (6 pts)
	2	EDF5679 Behaviour assessment and positive behaviour support (6 pts)	EDF5687 Evidence-based instructional design (6 pts)
3	1	EDF5685 Professional ethics for behaviour analysts (6 pts)	EDF5683 Philosophical foundations of behaviour analysis (6 pts)
	2	EDF5688 Performance management and supervision (6 pts)	EDF5794 Experimental analysis of learning and behaviour (6 pts)
4	1	Part C: Elective (12 pts)	
	2	EDF5778 Research project in inclusive education and applied behaviour analysis (12 pts)	

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Course progression - Semester 2 commencement

Full-time progression: 96-point structure

Year	Sem	Units			
1	2	EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts (12 pts)		EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts (12 pts)	
2	1	EDF5684 Concepts and principles of learning (6 pts)	EDF5686 Measurement, data analysis and experimental design (6 pts)	EDF5685 Professional ethics for behaviour analysts (6 pts)	EDF5683 Philosophical foundations of behaviour analysis (6 pts)
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