

D6013 Master of Educational Leadership

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

[D6013 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.

Units required	96-point structure	72-point structure	48-point structure
Part A. Orientation (24 points)			
EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts	✓		
EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts	✓		
Part B. Expert studies in educational leadership (48 points)			
EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice	✓	✓	✓
EDF5669 Policy, politics and power	✓	✓	✓
EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry*	✓	✓	✓
<i>plus 12 points selected from:</i>			
EDF5624 Educational leadership in international contexts	✓	✓	✓
EDF5625 Educational organisations, culture and change	✓	✓	✓
EDF5626 Ethical leadership and decision making in education	✓	✓	✓
EDF5627 Relationships and wellbeing in educational leadership	✓	✓	✓
EDF5668 Leading educational improvement	✓	✓	✓
Part C. Professional inquiry (24 points)			
<i>24 points selected from:</i>			
EDF5624 Educational leadership in international contexts	✓	✓	
EDF5625 Educational organisations, culture and change	✓	✓	
EDF5626 Ethical leadership and decision making in education	✓	✓	
EDF5627 Relationships and wellbeing in educational leadership	✓	✓	
EDF5668 Leading educational improvement	✓	✓	
Approved elective unit(s) from Faculty of Education graduate coursework programs	✓	✓	

*EDF5690 will be offered in both semester 1 and semester 2 in 2027. From 2028, EDF5690 will only be offered in semester 2.

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Course map for students commencing study in 2026

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	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 pts)	Part B: Key constructs in leadership unit(s) (12 pts)
2	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 pts)	Part C: Elective (12 pts)
	2	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 pts)	Part C: Elective (12 pts)

Full-time progression: 72-point structure

Year	Sem	Units	
1	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 pts)	Part B: Key constructs in leadership unit(s) (12 pts)
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 pts)	Part C: Elective (12 pts)
2	1	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 pts)	Part C: Elective (12 pts)

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Course map for students commencing study in 2026

Full-time progression: 48-point structure

Year	Sem	Units	
1	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 pts)	Part B: Key constructs in leadership unit(s) (12 pts)
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 pts)	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 pts)

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	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 pts)	
	2	Part B: Key constructs in leadership unit(s) (12 pts)	
3	1	Part C: Elective (12 pts)	
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 pts)	
4	1	Part C: Elective (12 pts)	
	2	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 pts)	

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Part-time progression: 72-point structure

Year	Sem	Units
1	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 pts)
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 pts)
2	1	Part B: Key constructs in leadership unit(s) (12 pts)
	2	Part C: Elective (12 pts)
3	1	Part C: Elective (12 pts)
	2	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 pts)

Part-time progression: 48-point structure

Year	Sem	Units
1	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 pts)
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 pts)
2	1	Part B: Key constructs in leadership unit(s) (12 pts)
	2	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 pts)

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Course map for students commencing study in 2026

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	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 pts)	Part B: Key constructs in leadership unit(s) (12 pts)
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 pts)	Part C: Elective (12 pts)
3	1	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 pts)	Part C: Elective (12 pts)

Full-time progression: 72-point structure

Year	Sem	Units	
1	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 pts)	Part B: Key constructs in leadership unit(s) (12 pts)
2	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 pts)	Part C: Elective (12 pts)
	2	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 pts)	Part C: Elective (12 pts)

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Course map for students commencing study in 2026

Full-time progression: 48-point structure

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1	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 pts)	Part B: Key constructs in leadership unit(s) (12 pts)
2	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 pts)	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 pts)

Part-time progression: 96-point structure

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1	2	EDF5610 Interacting with research in education contexts (12 pts)
2	1	EDF5611 Investigating education issues in global contexts (12 pts)
	2	EDF5628 Educational leadership for social justice (12 pts)
3	1	EDF5669 Policy, politics and power (12 pts)
	2	Part B: Key constructs in leadership unit(s) (12 pts)
4	1	Part C: Elective (12 pts)
	2	Part C: Elective (12 pts)
5	1	EDF5690 Educational leadership inquiry (12 pts)

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Course map for students commencing study in 2026

Part-time progression: 72-point structure

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