

2018 POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

EDUCATION

TAKE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT FLINDERS.

From enhancing your career prospects to developing new skills and knowledge, postgraduate study can open doors to many exciting opportunities. Our postgraduate programs draw on research that matters and give you access to the latest thinking across a wide range of fields. Flinders provides a stimulating and supportive environment to help you make the most of what postgraduate study has to offer.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION

.5 **PT** **IN** **EX**

SATAC CODE 2GC004

MASTER OF EDUCATION

2 **PT** **IN** **EX**

SATAC CODE 2CM003

MASTER OF EDUCATION (1.5 YEARS)

1.5 **PT** **IN** **EX**

SATAC CODE 2CM162

These courses do not qualify graduates for teacher registration.

OVERVIEW

The Graduate Certificate in Education is intended for people currently employed in education, special education or education management, and for those who have an interest in developing their knowledge and practice in these areas. It provides you with an introduction to knowledge and skills in your area of interest, with a focus on understanding and changing practice.

The highly regarded Master of Education and specialisations are aggregated into a flexible single program, greatly enhancing the potential for you to create an individual program to suit your interests and thus shape your own educational pathways. These specialisations reflect new areas of strength within the College of Education, Psychology and Social Work and a commitment to be responsive to the professional needs of the education community. The structure also offers a high level of quality research training.

The Master of Education and specialisations seek to provide an introduction to the traditions of thought and analysis used to discuss and illuminate matters of educational policy and practice. It gives advanced insights into theoretical and practical matters in education to improve professional decision making. You will gain an opportunity to focus your learning in an education specialisation, or choose your own program of study by selecting a combination of topics of interest from across all specialisations and from a general range of topics.

FURTHER STUDY

The courses articulate, enabling you to progress from the Graduate Certificate in Education to the Master of Education upon successful completion of the graduate certificate.

Students who undertake a substantial research component with the Master of Education may be considered for further study at the PhD or Doctor of Education level.

STUDY PROGRAM

Graduate Certificate in Education

The Graduate Certificate in Education consists of 18 units.

Students undertaking the Graduate Certificate in Education may select their own program of study by enrolling in any combination of topics offered in this degree. Alternatively students can choose to focus their learning in a particular specialisation including:

- Cognitive Psychology and Educational Practice
- Gifted Education
- Higher Education
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IBMYP)
- Languages Education
- Leadership and Management
- Special Education
- Vision Impairment
- Wellbeing and Positive Mental Health.

Master of Education

The Master of Education consists of 72 units or 54 units depending on the entry level.

Masters students complete an in-depth coursework program consisting of topics selected from all available topics in this degree or chosen from the following specialisations:

- Cognitive Psychology and Educational Practice
- Educational Research, Evaluation and Assessment
- Gifted Education
- Higher Education
- International Baccalaureate
- Languages Education
- Leadership and Management
- Special Education
- Wellbeing and Positive Mental Health.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the Graduate Certificate in Education must normally hold an approved bachelor degree or equivalent qualification from an approved tertiary institution.

Applicants for the Master of Education will qualify for either the 2-year or 1.5-year program. Applicants who hold an approved bachelor degree in any discipline are eligible for the basic entry level, and will complete up to 72 units of study. Applicants who hold a bachelor degree in education, teaching or a closely related discipline are eligible for the 1.5-year program, and will complete up to 54 units of study.

CREDIT

Credit may be granted, on application, for one of the following: topics completed or being undertaken towards another prior study in a relevant honours, graduate certificate or masters degree; accredited professional development; relevant work experience. Credit towards the Graduate Certificate in Education may be granted for relevant postgraduate study only.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Graduate Certificate in Education and Master of Education programs are designed to meet the increasing demand for professional development of current teachers and other professionals. The programs are not designed to be an initial preparation for teaching.

Graduates are suitable for careers in a variety of positions ranging from work as teachers in school classrooms, school coordinators and principals, curriculum and policy advisers in departments of education and as advisers to government departments and other policy makers.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made via the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) website: satac.edu.au

FIND OUT MORE

More information on this program can be found on our postgraduate study page: flinders.edu.au/postgrad

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