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# How to plan your Arts and Social Sciences Degree

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
sample degree plans 2026

Postgraduate coursework programs

## Key

Colour	Explanation
Core / Foundation	This unit must be completed for the degree.
Selective	Selective units represent knowledge highly relevant to the degree. Selective units are selected from a pool of available units in the relevant unit of study table.
Electives	Elective units represent knowledge that is useful for the degree but not from its home field of study. Elective units are selected from a pool of available units in the relevant unit of study table.
Capstone	These units of study provide students with an opportunity to draw together the learning from their course and apply it to a project. Capstone units are selected from a pool of available units in the relevant unit of study table. Capstone units are generally only available in Masters degrees
Specialisation	A pathway of study consisting of a collection of selective and / or elective units. Available specialisations can be found in the relevant course resolutions and unit of study table. Units in specialisations are colour coded based on whether their units are selective or electives.

Each table row represents 24 credit points of enrolment

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## Important information about your sample degree plan

The degree plans provided are for students commencing their studies in 2026.

These sample degree plans are intended as a visual aid to help you plan your studies. They must be read alongside your faculty handbook which explains the requirements for your course, your available units and their prerequisites, corequisites and prohibitions.

These sample degree plans assume that you will start your studies in Semester 1 and that you will maintain a full-time study load of 24 credit points each semester without suspending your studies.

You may need to change your degree plan based on your individual circumstances including:

- 1) Your study load;
- 2) Whether you commenced your studies in Semester 1 or Semester 2;
- 3) Whether you suspend your studies during your candidature; and
- 4) Your choice of selective, elective and / or capstone units of study, their availability in each given semester, and the relevant prerequisites and corequisites for each unit.
  - a. Certain capstone experiences also require you to complete additional capstone units, for example dissertation capstone experiences often require you to complete at least 12 credit points of capstone units instead of 6 credit points. Please plan accordingly.

**Unit of study availability may change.** This means that your units may be offered in a different semester in future years, or they may be cancelled. Some units are only offered on a rotational basis. Check online at <https://www.sydney.edu.au/units> for up-to-date information on unit of study availability and seek degree advice where required.

**Degree plans are not available for the Graduate Certificates or Graduate Diplomas** (except for the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Social Justice). Refer to the faculty handbook for the rules for any Graduate Certificates or Graduate Diplomas.

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# School of Art, Communication and English

## Master of Art Curating sample degree plans [2026]

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### Master of Art Curating with professional placement

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ARHT6935	ARHT6960	Selective	Selective
	2	ARHT5902	ARHT6914	Selective	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	GLAM6910

### Master of Art Curating with dissertation (and option for a further capstone)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ARHT6935	ARHT6960	Selective	Selective
	2	ARHT5902	ARHT6914	Selective	GLAM6901
2	1	Elective or Selective	Selective	Selective or Capstone	GLAM6902

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# Master of Creative Writing sample degree plans [2026]

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## Master of Creative Writing with creative writing project

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ENGL6913	ENGL6917	Selective	Selective
	2	ENGL6914	ENGL6936	2 x 6cp Selectives or a 12cp Workshop	
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Selective	ENGL6908

## Master of Creative Writing with dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ENGL6913	ENGL6917	Selective	Selective
	2	ENGL6914	ENGL6936	Selective	ENGL6119
2	1	2 x 6cp Selectives or a 12cp Workshop		Elective or Selective	ENGL6120

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# Master of Digital Communication and Culture sample degree plans [2026]

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## Master of Digital Communication and Culture with project capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ARIN6902	ARIN6905	Selective	Selective
	2	ARIN6903	ARIN6904	ARIN6906	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Selective	Capstone

## Master of Digital Communication and Culture with dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ARIN6902	ARIN6905	Selective	Selective
	2	ARIN6903	ARIN6904	ARIN6906	MECO6904
2	1	Selective	Selective	Elective or Selective	MECO6905

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# Master of English Studies sample degree plans [2026]

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## Master of English Studies with research essay

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ENGL6102	ENGL6103	Selective	Selective
	2	ENGL6100	ENGL6101	Selective	Selective
2	1	Selective or Elective	Selective or Elective	Selective or Elective	ENGL6935

## Master of English Studies with dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ENGL6102	ENGL6103	Selective	Selective
	2	ENGL6100	ENGL6101	Selective or Elective	ENGL6929
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective or Elective	ENGL6930

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# Master of Film and Screen Arts sample degree plan [2026]

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Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	CAMI5001	CAMI5002	CAMI5005	Selective
	2	CAMI5003	CAMI5004	Selective	Selective
2	1	Selective	Selective or Elective	CAMA6002	CAMA6003

\* Please note that the degree core units are prerequisites for CAMA6003 and CAMA6004 so you may need to rearrange your studies to complete either of these as a selective unit. Prerequisites are subject to review.

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# Master of Media Practice sample degree plans [2026]

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## Master of Media Practice with project capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6900	MECO6925	Selective	Selective
	2	MECO6902	MECO6926	MECO6936	Selective or Elective
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective or Elective	Capstone

## Master of Media Practice with dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6900	MECO6925	Selective	Selective
	2	MECO6902	MECO6926	MECO6936	MECO6904
2		Selective	Selective	Selective or Elective	MECO6905

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# Master of Museum and Heritage Studies sample degree plans [2026]

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## Master of Museum and Heritage Studies with placement capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MHST6901	MHST6903	Selective	Selective
	2	MHST6902	MSHT6904	Selective	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	GLAM6910

## Master of Museum and Heritage Studies with dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MHST6901	MHST6903	Selective	Selective
	2	MHST6902	MSHT6904	Selective	GLAM6901
2	1	Selective	Elective or Selective	Capstone or Selective	GLAM6902

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# Master of Publishing sample degree plans [2026]

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## Master of Publishing with project capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6916	MECO6937	MECO6943	Selective
	2	MECO6917	MECO6944	Selective	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Selective	Capstone

## Master of Publishing with dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6916	MECO6937	MECO6943	Selective
	2	MECO6917	MECO6944	Selective	MECO6904
2	1	Elective or Selective	Selective	Selective	MECO6905

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# Master of Strategic Public Relations sample degree plans [2026]

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## Master of Strategic Public Relations with project capstone

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	MECO6908	MECO6909	Selective	Selective
	2	MECO6912	MECO6913	Selective	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Capstone

## Master of Strategic Public Relations with dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Core	Core	Selective	Selective
	2	Core	Core	Selective	MECO6904
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Selective	MECO6905

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# School of Economics

## Master of Economics sample degree plans

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### Master of Economics with a specialisation in Econometrics [new in 2026]

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Foundation	Foundation	Foundation	Foundation
	2	Core	Core	ECMT6002*	Core
2	1	Econometrics Specialisation Selective	Econometrics Specialisation Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	Selective	Selective	Selective	ECON7031-4 Capstone A-D

\* Core for specialisation in Econometrics.

### Master of Economics with a specialisation in Economics [new in 2026]

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Foundation	Foundation	Foundation	Foundation
	2	ECON6001*	ECON6002*	Core	Core
2	1	Economics Specialisation Selective	Economics Specialisation Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	Selective	Selective	Selective	ECON7031-4 Capstone A-D

\* Core for specialisation in Economics.

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## Master of Economics with a specialisation in Financial Economics [new in 2026]

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Foundation	Foundation	Foundation	Foundation
	2	Core	Core	Core	Core
2	1	Financial Economics Specialisation compulsory unit FINC5001*	Financial Economics Specialisation compulsory unit ECMT6006	Financial Economics Specialisation compulsory unit ECON6021	Selective
	2	Financial Economics Specialisation Selective**	Selective	Selective	ECON7031-4 Capstone A-D

\* Prerequisite for FINC6XXX Financial Economics selectives

\*\* You may select your Financial Economics selective in Semester 1 of Year 2 if you are not completing a FINC6XXX unit. Check prerequisite and corequisite rules to plan your studies.

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# Master of Economic Analysis sample degree plan [2026]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.  
Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECON6701	ECON6702	ECON6703	ECMT6702
	2	Selective	Selective	Selective or Elective	ECON7010
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective or Elective	ECON7020

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# School of Humanities

## Master of Crosscultural and Applied Linguistics sample degree plan [2026]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.  
Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	LNGS7002	LNGS7006	LNGS7563	Selective *
	2	LNGS7506	LNGS7564	Selective	Selective *
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	LNGS7501

\* Students completing the Graduate Certificate and Diploma are required to complete at least 12 credit points of LNGS coded units of study for their selective units.

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# Master of Cultural Studies sample degree plans [2026]

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## Master of Cultural Studies with internship

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GCST5909	GCST6905	Selective	Selective
	2	GCST5210	GCST6903	Elective or Selective	GCST5906
2	1	Selective	Selective	Elective or Selective	GCST5907

## Master of Cultural Studies with dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GCST5909	GCST6905	Selective	Selective
	2	GCST5210	GCST6903	Selective	GCST6922
2	1	Selective	Elective or Selective	GCST6923	

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# School of Social and Political Sciences

## Master of International Relations sample degree plans [2026]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change. Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

### Master of International Relations with research project (no optional specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6147	GOVT6116	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6137	GOVT6119	GOVT6123	Selective
2	1	Elective * or selective	Elective * or selective	Elective * or selective	Selective
	2	Elective * or selective	Elective * or selective	Elective * or selective	GOVT6127

\*\* Specified selectives and electives can be used to complete an optional specialisation. Please check the handbook for the list of specialisations and their requirements.

### Master of International Relations with dissertation project (no optional specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6147	GOVT6116	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6137	GOVT6119	GOVT6123	GOVT6139 *
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective	GOVT6340
	2	Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	GOVT6341

\* You must complete GOVT6139 as a selective unit for the year-long dissertation project

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## Master of International Relations with a specialisation in International Security Studies

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6147	GOVT6116	Selective	Degree, and Specialisation List 1 Selective
	2	GOVT6137	GOVT6119	GOVT6123	Degree, and Specialisation List 1 Selective
2	1	Selective	Selective or Elective	Selective	Degree, and Specialisation List 2 Selective
	2	Selective or Elective	Selective	Selective or Elective	GOVT6127*

\* Dissertation is also available by completing GOVT6340 and GOVT6341. You must complete GOVT6139 as a selective unit for this pathway.

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## Master of International Relations with a specialisation in Peace and Conflict Studies

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6147	GOVT6116	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6137	GOVT6119	GOVT6123	Selective
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	Peace and Conflict Studies Specialisation PACS6911*	Peace and Conflict Studies Specialisation elective	Peace and Conflict Studies Specialisation elective	GOVT6127**

\* PACS6911 is core in the specialisation of Peace and Conflict Studies

\*\* Dissertation is also available by completing GOVT6340 and GOVT6341. You must complete GOVT6139 as a selective unit for this pathway.

## Master of International Relations with a specialisation in Political Economy

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6147	GOVT6116	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6137	GOVT6119	GOVT6123	Selective
2	1	Political Economy elective	Political Economy elective	Selective	Selective
	2	Political Economy elective	Elective or selective	Elective or selective	GOVT6127 *

\* Dissertation is also available by completing GOVT6340 and GOVT6341. You must complete GOVT6139 as a selective unit for this pathway.

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# Master of Political Economy sample degree plans [2026]

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Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

## Master of Political Economy with research project (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECOP6031	ECOP6101 or Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	ECOP6017	ECOP6115	Selective or ECOP6101	Selective
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	ECOP6033

## Master of Political Economy with dissertation project (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECOP6031 *	ECOP6101 or Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	ECOP6017	ECOP6115	Selective or ECOP6101	ECOP6121
2	1	Elective or Selective	Elective or Selective	Selective	ECOP6122

\* You must complete ECOP6031 as a selective to enrol in the year-long dissertation

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## Master of Political Economy with a specialisation in Social Research

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECOP6031 *	ECOP6101 or Selective	Selective	Selective
	2	ECOP6017	ECOP6115	Selective or ECOP6101	Selective
2	1	Social Research Specialisation Elective	Social Research Specialisation Elective	Social Research Specialisation Elective	ECOP6033**

\*\* Dissertation is also available by completing ECOP6121 and ECOP6122. You must complete ECOP6031 before proceeding with the dissertation.

## Master of Political Economy with a specialisation in Country Risk Assessment

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	ECOP6031 *	ECOP6101 or Selective	Country Risk Assessment Specialisation ECOP6012	Country Risk Assessment Specialisation Elective
	2	ECOP6017	ECOP6115	Selective or ECOP6101	Country Risk Assessment Specialisation Elective
2	1	Elective or selective	Selective	Selective	ECOP6033*

\* Dissertation is also available by completing ECOP6121 and ECOP6122. You must complete ECOP6031 as a selective unit before proceeding with the dissertation.

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# Master of Public Policy sample degree plans [2026]

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## Master of Public Policy with research project (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6311 #	GOVT6316 #	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6139	GOVT6331	Selective	Selective
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective	Elective or Selective*
	2	Elective or Selective*	Elective or Selective*	Elective or Selective*	GOVT6127

# Suggested normal day session only. Other sessions may be available.

\* These units can be used to complete an optional 18 credit point specialisation. Check the unit of study table for available specialisations and their requirements.

## Master of Public Policy with dissertation (no specialisation)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6311 #	GOVT6316 #	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6139	GOVT6331	Selective	Selective
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective	GOVT6340
	2	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*	Elective or selective*	GOVT6341

# Suggested normal day session only. Other sessions may be available.

\* These units can be used to complete an optional, 18 credit point specialisation. Check the unit of study table for available specialisations and their requirements.

Degree plans are indicative only.

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## Master of Public Policy with a specialisation in Social Policy

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6311 #	GOVT6316 #	Selective	Social Policy Specialisation SCWK6948*
	2	GOVT6139	GOVT6331	Selective	Social Policy Specialisation EDPA6018*
2	1	Selective	Selective	Social Policy Specialisation Elective	Elective or Selective or Capstone**
	2	Selective	Selective	Selective	GOVT6127**

# Suggested normal day session only. Other sessions may be available.

\* SCWK6948 and EDPA6018 are compulsory in the Social Policy specialisation.

\*\* Dissertation is available by selecting GOVT6340 and GOVT6341.

## Master of Public Policy with a specialisation in Economic Policy (suitable for students without a background in Economics)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	GOVT6311 #	GOVT6316 #	Selective	Selective
	2	GOVT6139	GOVT6331	Selective	Selective
2	1	Economic Policy Specialisation ECON5001*	Selective	Selective	Elective or Selective or Capstone**
	2	Economic Policy Specialisation ECON5002*	Economic Policy Specialisation Elective	Selective	GOVT6127**

# Suggested normal day session only. Other sessions may be available.

\* ECON5001 and ECON5002 are compulsory in the Economic Policy specialisation.

\*\* Dissertation is available by selecting GOVT6340 and GOVT6341.

Degree plans are indicative only.

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# Social Justice sample degree plans

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## Graduate Certificate in Social Justice [2026]

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Core*	Core*	Selective	Selective

\* Core units are selected from a pool of available units. Part time enrolment is also available.

## Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Development Studies) [new in 2026]

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Core*	Core*	Stream Core ANTH6916	Stream Selective
	2	Core DVST6904	Stream Core DVST6901	Stream Selective	Elective or Stream Selective

\* Core units are selected from a pool of available units. Part time enrolment is also available.

## Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Human Rights) [new in 2026]

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Core HRTD6901	Core*	Stream Core HRTD6916	Stream Selective
	2	Core*	Stream Core HRTD6903	Stream Selective	Elective or Stream Selective

\* Core units are selected from a pool of available units. Part time enrolment is also available.

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## Graduate Diploma in Social Justice (Peace and Conflict Studies) [new in 2026]

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Core*	Core*	Stream Core PACS6901	Stream Selective
	2	Core PACS6911	Stream Core PACS6934	Stream Selective	Elective or Stream Selective

\* Core units are selected from a pool of available units. Part time enrolment is also available.

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**Master of Social Justice (all streams) with research project or placement  
[new in 2026]**

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	DVST6908	HRTD6901	Stream Core	Stream Selective
	2	DVST6904	PACS6911	Stream Core	Stream Selective
2	1	Elective or Stream Selective	Elective or Stream Selective	Elective or Stream Selective	SCLG6905 OR SCLG6923 OR SSPS6003

**Master of Social Justice (all streams) with dissertation [new in 2026]**

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	DVST6908	HRTD6901	Stream Core	SSPS6001 OR SSPS6002 OR SSPS6004
	2	DVST6904	PACS6911	Stream Core	SOJU6901
2	1	Elective or Stream Selective	Stream Selective	Stream Selective	SOJU6902

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# Sydney School of Education and Social Work

## Master of Education sample degree plans

### Master of Education [new in 2026]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change. Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	EDPU5001	EDPD5001	Selective	Selective
	2	EDPU5002	EDPU5003	Selective	Capstone* or Selective or Elective
2	1	Selective	Selective	Selective	Capstone*

\* Students choosing to complete the 12cp dissertation (EDPZ6720 or EDPZ6724/EDPZ6725) should plan their studies to include either EDPZ6720 (12cp) in S2 or EDPZ6724 (6cp) in S1 and EDPZ6725 (6cp) in S2.

Degree plans are indicative only.

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## Master of Education (Educational Leadership) [new in 2026]

## Master of Education (Educational Psychology) [new in 2026]

## Master of Education (Leadership in Aboriginal Education) [new in 2026]

## Master of Education (Special and Inclusive Education) [new in 2026]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

Please check the unit of study table for list of available units and check unit availability when planning your studies.

### Master of Education (all streams) with a 2-semester dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	EDPU5001	EDPD5001	Selective	Selective
	2	EDPU5002	EDPU5003	Selective	EDPZ6724
2	1	Selective	Selective	Elective or Selective	EDPZ6725

### Master of Education (all streams) with a 1-semester dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	EDPU5001	EDPD5001	Selective	Selective
	2	EDPU5002	EDPU5003	Selective	Elective or Selective
2	1	Selective	Selective	EDPZ6720	

### Master of Education (all streams) with a capstone project

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	EDPU5001	EDPD5001	Selective	Selective
	2	EDPU5002	EDPU5003	Selective	Elective or Selective
2	1	Selective	Selective	Elective or Selective	EDPZ6730

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# Master of Social Work (Qualifying) [2026]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

Requirements may change due to accreditation. Consult the School of Education and Social Work for assistance.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	SCWK5020	SCWK5011	SCWK6902	SCWK6952
	2	SCWK5008	SCWK5050		SCWK5007
2	1	SCWK6050		SCWK6023	SCWK6948
	2	SCWK6051	SCWK6052	Elective or Capstone*	Capstone*

\* Students can choose to complete 1 x 6cp elective and SCWK5003 (6cp) the 12cp dissertation (SCWK6055).

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# Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages sample degree plan [new in 2026]

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## Master of TESOL with a 2-semester dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	EDPJ5002	EDPJ5016	Selective	Selective
	2	EDPJ5013	EDPJ5020	Selective	EDPZ6724
2	1	Selective	Selective	Elective or Selective	EDPZ6725

## Master of TESOL with a 1-semester dissertation

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	EDPJ5002	EDPJ5016	Selective	Selective
	2	EDPJ5013	EDPJ5020	Selective	Elective or Selective
2	1	Selective	Selective	EDPZ6720	

## Master of TESOL with a capstone project

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	EDPJ5002	EDPJ5016	Selective	Selective
	2	EDPJ5013	EDPJ5020	Selective	Elective or Selective
2	1	Selective	Selective	Elective or Selective	EDPZ6730

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# Master of Teaching sample degree plans

## Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) [2026]

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Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	EDMT5705	EDMT5704	EDMT5690	EDMT5687
	2	EDMT5686	EDMT5689	EDMT5708	EDMT5707
2	1	EDMT5685	EDMT5691	EDMT6633	EDMT6643
	2	EDMT6631	EDMT6632	EDMT6009	

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## Master of Teaching (Primary Education) [2026]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

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Year	Semester	Units of study								
1	1	EDMT5683	EDMT5010	EDMT5531	EDMT5534	EDMT5533	EDMT6019	EDMT5676		
	2	EDMT5502	EDMT5682		EDMT5530		EDMT5536		EDMT5680	EDMT5681
2	1	EDMT6530	EDMT6628		EDMT6629	EDMT6533	EDMT6500			EDMT6125
	2	EDMT6540*	EDMT6644*		EDMT6021*			EDMT6020		

\* EDMT6540 and EDMT6644 are offered in the early start study period for Semester 2 (commencing mid-July).

Degree plans are indicative only.

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## Master of Teaching (Secondary Education) [2026]

Note: Course structure is indicative only. Unit availability is subject to change.

Requirements may change due to accreditation. Consult the School of Education and Social Work for assistance.

Year	Semester	Units of study					
1	1	EDMT5676	EDMT5010	EDMT5706	EDMT 6019	Teaching Area Unit	Teaching Area Unit
	2	EDMT5502	EDMT5678		EDMT 5681	Teaching Area Unit	Teaching Area Unit
2	1	EDMT6500	EDMT6125	EDMT 6629	EDMT 6630	Teaching Area Unit	Teaching Area Unit
	2	Elective*	EDMT6022*		EDMT6021		EDMT6020

\* EDMT6022 and elective units may run during the early start study period for Semester 2 (commencing mid-July) or during the August Intensive.

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