

School of Education

Exciting New Opportunities Master of Education Studies

The Master of Education Studies offers a suite of units (core and elective) with multiple entry and exit points.

The intention is to provide students with maximum flexibility within structured pathways that support their success. This approach is underpinned by an education philosophy that recognises students as self-actualising learners, particularly when they are professionals with relevant experience and expertise.

The aim is to centre student expertise, common interests and understandings and build on collegial networks within the course structure.

All units will be supported through on-line materials and discussion forums.

The Graduate Certificate of Education (Professional Learning)

Focussed on your needs, completed in one year.

The Graduate Certificate of Education (Professional Learning) is regarded as the first half of a fifth year of higher education.

The teaching and learning activities will encourage participants to draw upon personal understanding of issues relating to identified areas of professional learning, as well as the current body of professional and academic research relevant to their professional/personal learning plan.

This course will be offered on future occasions to meet the professional learning needs of particular groups of educators.

The Graduate Certificate of Education (Professional Learning) fully articulates with the Graduate Diploma of Education and Master of Education for those wishing to pursue further studies.

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Master of Education (Coursework-- majoring in Special Education)

The University of Ballarat now offers an exciting, innovative and flexible Masters of Education majoring in Special Education. The course is approved by the Victorian Institute of Teaching as an appropriate qualification for teachers in specialist schools. It is also designed for teachers in regular schools who wish to enhance their understanding of teaching children with a range of learning needs (including giftedness) and disabilities.

This program is designed to be flexible, and content is varied on an ongoing basis to meet the needs and interests of the students enrolled. The course encourages students to think analytically about the field, as well as providing a strong knowledge base in special needs and disability studies. It is a very practically based program, but also provides strong foundations in the legislative, theoretical, social and conceptual issues as they emerge.

We understand that as a busy professional, time is in short demand, and traditional study modes may not be well suited. Currently, this course is offered by Weekend Schools, which are held two to three times a semester. Students have found these Weekend Schools offer, not only a stimulating and challenging learning environment, but the opportunity to create strong networks in the field. These weekends are supplemented by extensive phone and email contact, as well as by visits from the lecturer. In 2008, we will also be offering some on-line components.

Applicants for the Master of Education (Coursework—majoring in Special Education) who are fully qualified teachers (4-year trained) are able to complete the degree in the equivalent of one-year full-time study. Applicants who are three year trained teachers will require two years of full time study or equivalent to complete the Masters degree. Extra support and care is offered for teachers who are returning to study after a long absence, and the small groups and personal attention provide these students with the necessary confidence to complete their studies.



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Great Courses

For course information on each of the School of Education courses listed below, please visit: www.ballarat.edu.au/coursefinder

Undergraduate

- ← Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
- ← Bachelor of Education
- ← Bachelor of Technology Education
- ← Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education
- ← Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education
- ← Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences/Bachelor of Education

Postgraduate

- ← Graduate Certificate of Education (Tertiary Education)
- ← Graduate Diploma of Education (Primary)
- ← Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)
- ← Master of Education by Coursework
- ← Master of Education (Coursework - majoring in Special Education)
- ← Master of Education Studies
- ← Graduate Diploma of Education (Computers in Education)*
- ← Graduate Diploma of Education (Curriculum and Policy Studies)*
- ← Graduate Diploma of Education (Educational Administration)*
**These Graduate Diplomas can be utilised for a Fourth Year upgrade*
- ← Graduate Certificate in Education (Professional Learning)
- ← Graduate Diploma of Education (Vocational Education and Training)

Higher Degrees by Research

- ← Master of Education
- ← Doctor of Philosophy
- ← Doctor of Education

