

960BA Master of Education (Stream 150)

Year and Campus:	2011 - Parkville																							
CRICOS Code:	002127B																							
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																							
Level:	Research Higher Degree																							
Duration & Credit Points:	Students are expected to complete this research in 1.50 years full time, or equivalent part time. Credit Points: 150																							
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Course Overview:	<p>The Master of Education is directed at practising professionals in a broad range of fields related to education - early childhood, primary, secondary, tertiary, vocational and adult. The degree will also meet the needs of other professionals whose work has an educational component or some educational responsibility. This is a research classified course.</p> <p>Please note that this course will not provide you with registration to teach in Australia.</p>																							
Objectives:	<p>Students completing this course should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # demonstrate a superior knowledge and understanding of educational theory and practice in general and in a specialised area in particular; # express informed opinions about particular areas of current educational interest; # have an understanding of the theory and practice of educational research needed to evaluate research literature and carry out appropriate research activity; # make effective use of the findings of educational writings and research in addressing professional problems; # have the depth of knowledge and understanding that will enable them to be a resource for colleagues in particular professional situations; # demonstrate an appreciation of professional responsibilities and ethical principles which should characterise leaders in the education profession. 																							
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Students are required to undertake 2 core subjects (25 points) 2 x 12.5 point subjects (25 points) and 20,000 word thesis including specialist research methods (100 points)</p> <p>A student enrolled in this research stream would need to achieve an H2A average in the fifty points of coursework to proceed to the thesis. The coursework matches the first fifty points of the Coursework program, and so if a student commences the coursework Masters and achieves an H2A average, she/he would be able to transfer into the research stream.</p>																							
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Area Option: Curriculum and Pedagogy

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EDUC90609 Curriculum: An Australian Perspective	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90610 Curriculum Design and Evaluation	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90611 Curriculum Pedagogy and Assessment	Semester 2	12.50
EDUC90612 The Student and the Curriculum	Semester 2	12.50

Area Option: Digital Technologies

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EDUC90588 Learning with Interactive Devices	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90589 Technology Culture and Education	Semester 2	12.50
EDUC90590 Digital Technologies in the Curriculum	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90591 ICT & 21st Century Learning Communities	Semester 2	12.50

Area Option: Early Childhood Education

Plus any two subjects from either the Curriculum and Pedagogy or the Education and Social Equity Areas

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EDUC90613 Contemporary Issues and the Young Child	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90614 New Thinking in Early Childhood Pedagogy	July	12.50

Area Option: Equity, Youth and Identity

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EDUC90608 Young People and Culture	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90634 Success and Failure at School	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90640 Diversity Inclusion and Transitions	Not offered 2011	12.50
EDUC90641 Identity, Equity and Change	January	12.50

Area Option: Gifted Education

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EDUC90192 Understanding & Identifying Gifted Lrng	March	12.50
EDUC90193 Classroom Strategies: Gifted Education	March	12.50
EDUC90208 Curriculum Provision for Gifted Students	March, July	12.50
EDUC90267 Understanding & Teaching for Creativity	July	12.50

Area Option: Language and Literacy Education

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EDUC90341 Reading for Engagement and Comprehension	July	12.50

EDUC90340 Oral Language for Literacy and Learning	April	12.50
EDUC90339 Engaging Students with Writing	September	12.50
EDUC90338 Literacy Planning for Diverse Learners	February	12.50

Area Option: Mathematics Education

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EDUC90615 Mathematics: Teaching with Technology	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90616 Mathematics: Improving Learning	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90617 Mathematics: Quality Teaching	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90618 Mathematics: Modelling & Problem Solving	Semester 2	12.50

Area Option: Science and Environmental Education

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EDUC90621 Science Communication: Culture	Semester 1	12.50
EDUC90622 Science Communication: Practice	Not offered 2011	12.50
EDUC90626 Transforming Sustainability Education	Semester 2	12.50
EDUC90006 Environmental Education	Semester 1	12.50

Area Option: Thinking, Knowledge and Creativity

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
EDUC90637 Educating for Thinking: In Practice	Not offered 2011	12.50
EDUC90638 Educating for Knowing and Understanding	Not offered 2011	12.50
EDUC90636 Educating for Creativity and Innovation	Semester 2	12.50
EDUC90642 Educating for Thinking about Thinking	Semester 1	12.50

Area Option

A coherent program of four subjects from the area options listed above of particular interest to the student.

Electives

25 points of elective study such as:

- # Additional subjects from the area option(where available)
- # Subjects from one of the Specialist Masters or specialist streams for which the student has the prerequisites
- # A relevant postgraduate subject from another Faculty/Graduate School for which the student has prerequisites, with permission
- # A negotiated project

Entry Requirements:

An applicant may be eligible for entry into the Master of Education, Stream 150, if the applicant has:

- # an undergraduate degree and a fourth-year level education qualification, or equivalent, or
- # a four-year education degree, or equivalent.

Core Participation Requirements:

For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry.The University

	is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
Graduate Attributes:	The University's general graduate attributes are located on the Office of the Provost's website: http://www.unimelb.edu.au/about/attributes.html
Links to further information:	www.education.unimelb.edu.au