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Master of Special and Inclusive Education – University of Newcastle<sup>1</sup>

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COURSE INFORMATION

- Requirements:
- 8 subjects = 80 units
  - 3 specialisations to choose from
    - No hurdle requirements
    - 'units' = credit points
    - 'courses' = subjects

Core Courses (30 units) - all specialisations					
	Code	Title	Units	Semester offered	Prerequisites
	EDUC6805	<a href="#">Education of Students with Learning Difficulties</a>	10 units	S1 and S2	Nil
	EDUC6088	<a href="#">Teaching Methods and Techniques in Special and Inclusive Education</a>	10 units	S1 and S2	Nil
	EDUC6165	<a href="#">Research in Inclusive Education</a>	10 units	S1 and S2	Nil
General Special Education					
Compulsory Courses (30 units)					
	EDUC6082	<a href="#">Policy, Administration and Collaboration in Special and Inclusive Education</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6086	<a href="#">Introduction to Challenging Behaviour and Positive Support</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6087	<a href="#">Educating Students with Developmental Diversity</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
Directed Courses (20 units)					
	Students choose 20 units from the list to fulfill the requirements for the General Special Education specialisation. Students requiring in-school experience in Special or Inclusive placements should complete EDUC6109.				
	EDUC6052	<a href="#">Introduction to Hearing, Audiology, and Assistive Listening Technology</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6053	<a href="#">Understanding How Students Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Learn</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6079	<a href="#">Assessment, Programming and Intervention in Behaviour Problems</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6080	<a href="#">Whole School Approaches to Supporting Student Behaviour</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6081	<a href="#">Using Resources in Behaviour Problems</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6109	<a href="#">Integrated Fieldwork Studies</a>	10 units	S1 and S2	Nil
	EDUC6116	<a href="#">Sustaining Strategic Leadership</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6160	<a href="#">Supporting Communication Skills</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6161	<a href="#">Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Intervention</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6162	<a href="#">Social-Emotional Learning and Positive Behaviour Support for Children 0-5 years</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6163	<a href="#">Collaborative and Inter-disciplinary Approaches in Early Childhood Intervention</a>	10 units	S1 and S2	Nil
	EDUC6164	<a href="#">Critical Reflections in Special and Inclusive Education Settings</a>	10 units	S1 and S2	Nil
	EDUC6912	<a href="#">Aboriginal Education</a>	10 units	T1, T2 and T3	Nil

<sup>1</sup> Current at 30/06/2025: details are indicative and may be subject to change. Please check course information on the University of Newcastle’s Master of Special and Inclusive Education course page: [Master of Special and Inclusive Education - The University of Newcastle](#)

Emotional Disturbance/Behaviour Problems					
<b>Compulsory Courses (40 units)</b>					
	EDUC6079	<a href="#">Assessment, Programming and Intervention in Behaviour Problems</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6080	<a href="#">Whole School Approaches to Supporting Student Behaviour</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6081	<a href="#">Using Resources in Behaviour Problems</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6086	<a href="#">Introduction to Challenging Behaviour and Positive Support</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
<b>Directed Courses (10 units)</b>					
	EDUC6052	<a href="#">Introduction to Hearing, Audiology, and Assistive Listening Technology</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6053	<a href="#">Understanding How Students Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Learn</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6082	<a href="#">Policy, Administration and Collaboration in Special and Inclusive Education</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6087	<a href="#">Educating Students with Developmental Diversity</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6109	<a href="#">Integrated Fieldwork Studies</a>	10 units	S1 and S2	Nil
	EDUC6116	<a href="#">Sustaining Strategic Leadership</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6160	<a href="#">Supporting Communication Skills</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6161	<a href="#">Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Intervention</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6162	<a href="#">Social-Emotional Learning and Positive Behaviour Support for Children 0-5 years</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6163	<a href="#">Collaborative and Inter-disciplinary Approaches in Early Childhood Intervention</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6164	<a href="#">Critical Reflections in Special and Inclusive Education Settings</a>	10 units	S1 and S2	Nil
	EDUC6912	<a href="#">Aboriginal Education</a>	10 units	T1, T2 and T3	Nil
Deaf Studies and Deaf Education					
<b>Compulsory Courses (40 units)</b>					
	EDUC6052	<a href="#">Introduction to Hearing, Audiology, and Assistive Listening Technology</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6053	<a href="#">Understanding How Students Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Learn</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6054	<a href="#">Speech and Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6055	<a href="#">Language and Literacy of Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
<b>Directed Courses Option 1</b>		<b>Qualified teachers who wish to teach students who are deaf or hard of hearing must choose Option 1.</b>			
	EDUC6056	<a href="#">Practicum for Teachers of Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
<b>Directed Courses Option 2</b>		<b>All other students must choose 10 units from the following list to complete the Deaf Studies Deaf Education major requirements.</b>			
	EDUC6079	<a href="#">Assessment, Programming and Intervention in Behaviour Problems</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6082	<a href="#">Policy, Administration and Collaboration in Special and Inclusive Education</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6086	<a href="#">Introduction to Challenging Behaviour and Positive Support</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6087	<a href="#">Educating Students with Developmental Diversity</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6160	<a href="#">Supporting Communication Skills</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6161	<a href="#">Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Intervention</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6162	<a href="#">Social-Emotional Learning and Positive Behaviour Support for Children 0-5 years</a>	10 units	S1	Nil
	EDUC6163	<a href="#">Collaborative and Inter-disciplinary Approaches in Early Childhood Intervention</a>	10 units	S2	Nil
	EDUC6164	<a href="#">Critical Reflections in Special and Inclusive Education Settings</a>	10 units	S1 and S2	Nil
	EDUC6912	<a href="#">Aboriginal Education</a>	10 units	T1, T2 and T3	Nil