## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

**Program Code 11008**  
Early Childhood Education specialisation

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### Pathway 1  
(General for practising early childhood teachers)

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### 30 Units Directed courses selected from:

- EDST6511 (Sem 1)
- EDUC6005 (Sem 2)
- EDUC6264 (Sem 1)
- EDUC6265 (Sem 2)

### Pathway 2 (4th year qual)

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### Early Childhood Directed Courses

30 Units of Directed courses:  
- EDST6511 (Sem 1)  
- EDUC6005 (Sem 2)  
- EDUC6265 (Sem 2)

### Contemporary Issues & Perspectives Directed Courses

20 Units of Directed courses selected from:

- EDUC6161 (Sem 1)  
- HLSC6105 (Sem 1)  
- EDUC6163 (Sem 2)  
- SWRK6008 (Sem 1)  
- HLSC6503 (Tri 1)

### Leadership: Select 10 units of Directed courses selected from:

- EDUC6020 (Sem 1)  
- SWRK6200 (Sem 2)

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### To complete the Masters program

Students wishing to progress from the Graduate Certificate to the Masters with credit should complete an Internal Transfer Form found at [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms) and submit a Credit Application Online via [http://webapps.newcastle.edu.au/index.cfm](http://webapps.newcastle.edu.au/index.cfm)

Master of Early Childhood Education  
A total of 80 units

Note: Pathway 2 is for 3-year trained EC teachers seeking 4th year level early childhood teaching qualification.

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### On successful completion of the Graduate Certificate, students are eligible for transfer to the Masters with 40 units of Advanced Standing (Credit).

- 30 Units Directed courses selected from:  
  - EDST6511 (Sem 1)  
  - EDUC6005 (Sem 2)  
  - EDUC6264 (Sem 1)  
  - EDUC6265 (Sem 2)

- 20 Units (minimum) of Directed courses selected from:  
  - EDST6511 (Sem 1)  
  - EDUC6005 (Sem 2)  
  - EDUC6265 (Sem 2)

- 40 units of electives from the Directed Lists (refer Program Handbook) or any other course as approved by the Program Convenor.

  This can include courses in Special Education (Early Intervention) – EDUC6160 EDUC6161, EDUC6162, EDUC6163

- Research Strand: Select 40 units from the list provided – see (Column 4)*.

OR

- *Research Strand – Select 40 units from those below. Please seek advice from Program Convener before enrolling.
  - EDUC6048
  - EDUC6049
  - EDUC6050
  - EDUC6261
  - EDUC6295 (if offered)
  - EDUC6296 (if offered)
  - EDUC6026 Minor Thesis A

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It is each student’s responsibility to check that they are correctly enrolled.

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Program CRICOS Code: Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies: 027431K. Program CRICOS Code: Master of Early Childhood Education: 072907E  
Institution CRICOS Code: 00109J

Information is current as at 3 September 2013 and is subject to change. This checklist is for enrolment guidance and should be read in conjunction with your Program Handbook.