

**Sample Course Plan - Semester 1 2023 entry
D1075 (Doctor of Education), 72 credit points
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Course structure: The EdD comprises of 72 credit points in total with a research dissertation of 48 credit points, and 24 credit points of coursework consisting of two core units and two specified electives.

Course Core: The course core comprises of 48cpts of research dissertation and the following two core units: EDN701 Advanced Educational Research Seminar, and EDN722 Literature Review and Proposal.

Specified Electives: The specified electives comprises two of the following three research methodology units: EDN743 Advanced Qualitative Approaches to Research, and/or EDN733 Quantitative Research Methods and/or EDN781 Mixed Methods and Multi-Methods Research. ,

Entry Requirements (Onshore)

Advanced academic study, research preparation and professional experience are required for admission to the course. To be eligible for admission as a candidate for a Doctor of Education an applicant must have: Bachelor Degree with at least a 2A Honours normally in the same discipline (AQF level 8); or a Masters Degree normally in the same discipline (AQF level 9) and satisfy the Graduate Research Manager with evidence of substantive and significant scholarly or professional attainments; or a Bachelor Degree normally in the same discipline (AQF level 7) and satisfy the Graduate Research Manager with evidence of substantive and significant scholarly or professional attainments including satisfactory research preparation the equivalent of AQF level 8 or 9. Students who have a Master of Education degree by coursework or research will be considered on a case-by-case basis for credit.

English Language Requirements

Equivalent of an Academic IELTS overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.

Additional Progression Requirements

In order to progress to the dissertation component of this degree students must achieve a minimum of 65 percent across all units, a minimum of 65 percent in Research Methodology units and pass the exam or permission of the Academic Chair.

Full-time Study is 12 credit points per semester

Part-time Study is 6 credit points per semester

Semester 1			Semester 2	
Year 1	EDN701 Advanced Educational Research Seminar (Internal & External)	6pts	EDN782 Mixed Methods and Multi-Methods Research (Internal & External)	6pts
	EDN743 Advanced Qualitative Approaches to Research (Internal & External)	6pts	Or	
			EDN733 Quantitative Research Methods	6pts
			EDN722 Literature Review and Proposal	6cpts
Year 2	EDU900 Research in Education (Research Dissertation)	12pts	EDU900 Research in Education (Research Dissertation)	12pts
Year 3	EDU900 Research in Education (Research Dissertation)	12pts	EDU900 Research in Education (Research Dissertation)	12pts

