

Early childhood specialisation course map

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For students commencing in 2010

How complete and relevant is this course information?

The following course information is provided in addition to the official [Monash Handbook entry for this course](#) and is subject to change.

Students who commenced their studies prior to 2010 should check their course requirements in the [Archived handbook](#) for the relevant year, or contact their Course/Pathway Adviser.

This pathway is designed to meet the professional needs of educators, teachers and other professionals who wish to further their understanding and knowledge of early childhood education from local, national and global perspectives. It provides advanced studies in contemporary theoretical perspectives on the early years in areas such as child and family services, constructions of childhood, ethics, issues, policies and research. The pathway offers students the opportunity to undertake research-based assignments and to network with the early childhood research community within the Faculty of Education and beyond.

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Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Research core unit (12pts) ¹	Research core unit (12pts) ¹	Research core unit (12pts) ¹
Select TWO units from : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EDF6641 The social and political contexts of early childhood service (12pts) ▪ EDF6642 Contexts for childhood (12pts) ▪ EDF6643 Values in early childhood education (12pts) 	Select TWO units from : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EDF6641 The social and political contexts of early childhood service (12pts) ▪ EDF6642 Contexts for childhood (12pts) ▪ EDF6643 Values in early childhood education (12pts) 	Select TWO units from : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EDF6641 The social and political contexts of early childhood service (12pts) ▪ EDF6642 Contexts for childhood (12pts) ▪ EDF6643 Values in early childhood education (12pts)
Elective Unit (12pts)	Elective Unit (12pts)	Elective Unit (12pts)
Elective Unit (12pts)	Elective Unit (12pts)	Research thesis (totalling 16,000 words)
Elective Unit (12pts)	Professional project (12pts) (8,000 words) EDF6010 Professional Project (A) OR EDF6020 Professional Project (B)	EDF6031 Masters thesis part 1 (12 pts) AND EDF6032 Masters thesis part 2 (12 pts)

Notes:

1. Research core unit must be selected from the Faculty suite of [research methodology units](#) on advice from the course coordinator or supervisor.

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[EDF6009](#) Special topic in research (12 pts) (**Research core** unit)

[EDF6641](#) The social and political contexts of early childhood (12 pts)

[EDF6642](#) Contexts for childhood (12 pts)

[EDF6643](#) Values in early childhood (12 pts)

[EDF6822](#) Leadership and organisation (12 pts) **OR** [EDF6601](#) Studies in special education – inclusion (12 pts)

[EDF6010](#) Professional project (A) (12 pts) **OR** [EDF6020](#) Professional project (B) (12 pts)

3210 Postgraduate Diploma of Education - Early childhood specialisation course map

Students may graduate with a **Postgraduate Diploma of Education - Early childhood specialisation** after completing 48 credit points comprising of the following units:

ONE unit from (12pts):

- [Research core unit](#) **OR** [EDF6010](#) Professional Project (A) **OR** [EDF6020](#) Professional Project (B)

TWO units from (24pts):

- [EDF6641](#) The social and political contexts of early childhood service (12pts)
- [EDF6642](#) Contexts for childhood (12pts)
- [EDF6643](#) Values in early childhood education (12pts)

ONE unit from (12pts):

- [Elective Unit](#) (12pts)

Course/pathway adviser

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