

# Gifted education 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 for teachers, educational administrators, psychologists and other professionals who wish to develop their knowledge and understanding of the gifted and talented and appropriate educational provisions. Studies can be chosen from gifted education identification and programming; the psychology of the gifted child; and advanced studies in gifted education.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<a href="#">Research core unit</a> (12pts) <sup>1</sup>	<a href="#">Research core unit</a> (12pts) <sup>1</sup>	<a href="#">Research core unit</a> (12pts) <sup>1</sup>
Select <b>TWO</b> units from: <a href="#">EDF6607</a> Gifted education: identification and programming (12pts) <a href="#">EDF6610</a> The psychology of the gifted child (12pts) <a href="#">EDF6613</a> Advanced studies in gifted education (12pts)	Select <b>TWO</b> units from: <a href="#">EDF6607</a> Gifted education: identification and programming (12pts) <a href="#">EDF6610</a> The psychology of the gifted child (12pts) <a href="#">EDF6613</a> Advanced studies in gifted education (12pts)	Select <b>TWO</b> units from: <a href="#">EDF6607</a> Gifted education: identification and programming (12pts) <a href="#">EDF6610</a> The psychology of the gifted child (12pts) <a href="#">EDF6613</a> Advanced studies in gifted education (12pts)
** <a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts)	** <a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts)	** <a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts)
** <a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts)	** <a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts)	<b>Research thesis</b> (totalling 16,000 words) <a href="#">EDF6031</a> Masters thesis part 1 (12 pts) <b>AND</b> <a href="#">EDF6032</a> Masters thesis part 2 (12 pts)
** <a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts)	<b>Professional project</b> (12pts) (8,000 words) <a href="#">EDF6010</a> Professional Project (A) <b>OR</b> <a href="#">EDF6020</a> Professional Project (B)	

#### Notes:

- \*\*A **third** Gifted education "**specialist unit**" may be chosen as an "**elective unit**" from those listed above for any of the three course options
- Research core unit must be selected from the Faculty suite of [research methodology units](#) on advice from the course coordinator or supervisor.

#### Early exit award

Students may graduate with a **Postgraduate Diploma of Education —Gifted Education specialism** 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):  
[EDF6607](#) Gifted education; identification and programming **OR**  
[EDF6610](#) The psychology of the gifted child **OR**  
[EDF6613](#) Advanced studies in gifted education **plus**
- \*\*[Elective Unit](#) (12pts)

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#### Course/pathway adviser

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