

# Inclusive and special education specialisation course map

[Back to Postgraduate specialisation pathways](#)

## 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 needs of primary, secondary, adult educators, principals and health professionals interested in developing professional skills for supporting people with a diverse range of special needs. It is also suitable for educators who wish to meet the requirements for employment in special schools. If you wish to teach special education in Australian schools, you must have a separate recognised teaching qualification.

### 2500 Master of Education - Inclusive and special education specialisation course map

| 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>   |
| <a href="#">EDF6601</a><br>Studies in special education/<br>inclusion (12pts)  | <a href="#">EDF6601</a><br>Studies in special education/<br>inclusion (12pts)   | <a href="#">EDF6601</a><br>Studies in special education/<br>inclusion (12pts)   |
| <a href="#">EDF6602</a><br>Evidence-informed inclusive and<br>special education practice 1 (12pts)   | <a href="#">EDF6602</a><br>Evidence-informed inclusive and<br>special education practice 1 (12pts)  | <a href="#">EDF6602</a><br>Evidence-informed inclusive and<br>special education practice 1 (12pts)  |
| <a href="#">EDF6614</a><br>Inclusive and special education<br>practice 2 (12pts) – <b>(Not compulsory<br/>for non-teachers in which case<br/>another elective may be chosen)</b><br><b>OR</b><br><a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts) | <a href="#">EDF6614</a><br>Inclusive and special education<br>practice 2 (12pts) – <b>(Not compulsory<br/>for non-teachers in which case<br/>another elective may be chosen)</b> <b>OR</b><br><a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts) | <a href="#">EDF6614</a><br>Inclusive and special education<br>practice 2 (12pts) – <b>(Not compulsory<br/>for non-teachers in which case<br/>another elective may be chosen)</b> <b>OR</b><br><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<br>words)  |
| <a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts)  | <b>Professional project</b> (12pts) (8,000<br>words)<br><a href="#">EDF6010</a> Professional Project<br>(A) <b>OR</b><br><a href="#">EDF6020</a> Professional Project (B)   | <a href="#">EDF6031</a> Masters thesis part 1 (12<br>pts) <b>AND</b><br><a href="#">EDF6032</a> Masters thesis part 2 (12<br>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.

### 3210 Postgraduate Diploma of Education - Inclusive and special education specialisation course map

Students may graduate with a **Postgraduate Diploma of Education - Inclusive and special education specialisation** after completing 48 credit points comprising of the following units:

- [Research core unit](#) **OR** [EDF6010](#) Professional Project (A) **OR** [EDF6020](#) Professional Project (B)
- [EDF6601](#) Studies in special education/ inclusion (12pts)
- [EDF6602](#) Evidence-informed inclusive and special education practice 1 (12pts)
- [EDF6614](#) Inclusive and special education practice 2 (for teachers) (12pts) **OR** [Elective Unit](#) (12pts) (for non-teachers)

**Course/pathway adviser** [Associate Professor Joanne Deppeler](#)