

# Literacy studies 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 educational professionals, including teachers, lecturers, trainers, educational administrators and policymakers, who wish to develop specialist knowledge and leadership expertise in the field of literacy studies. Studies include school literacy practices; language, society and cultural differences and new literacy studies.

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Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<b>Research core unit</b> (12pts) <sup>1</sup>	<b>Research core unit</b> (12pts) <sup>1</sup>	<b>Research core unit</b> (12pts) <sup>1</sup>
<a href="#">EDF6301</a> New literacy studies (12pts)	<a href="#">EDF6301</a> New literacy studies (12pts)	<a href="#">EDF6301</a> New literacy studies (12pts)
<a href="#">EDF6308</a> School and community literacy practices (12pts) <b>OR</b> <a href="#">EDF6115</a> Communication practices and the use of new media (12pts)	<a href="#">EDF6308</a> School and community literacy practices (12pts) <b>OR</b> <a href="#">EDF6115</a> Communication practices and the use of new media (12pts)	<a href="#">EDF6308</a> School and community literacy practices (12pts) <b>OR</b> <a href="#">EDF6115</a> Communication practices and the use of new media (12pts)
<a href="#">EDF6236</a> <sup>2</sup> Language, society and cultural difference (12pts) <b>OR</b> <a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts)	<a href="#">EDF6236</a> <sup>2</sup> Language, society and cultural difference (12pts) <b>OR</b> <a href="#">Elective Unit</a> (12pts)	<a href="#">EDF6236</a> <sup>2</sup> Language, society and cultural difference (12pts) <b>OR</b> <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) AND <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) OR <a href="#">EDF6020</a> Professional Project (B)	

#### Notes:

1. Research core unit must be selected from the Faculty suite of [research methodology units](#) on advice from the course coordinator or supervisor.
2. EDF6236 Language, society and cultural difference, is recommended but not compulsory.

### 3210 Postgraduate Diploma of Education - Literacy studies specialisation course map

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

**Four** 12 points unit from:

- [Research core unit](#) **OR** [EDF6010](#) Professional Project (A) **OR** [EDF6020](#) Professional Project (B)
- [EDF6301](#) New literacy studies
- [EDF6308](#) School and community literacy practices **OR** [EDF6115](#) Communication practices and the use of new media
- [EDF6236](#) Language, society and cultural difference **OR** [Elective Unit](#)

### Course/pathway adviser

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