

Programme Requirements for Doctor of Education

This 3-credit-unit system programme requirements document is applicable to students admitted in 2023 Autumn term and thereafter.

1. Period of Study and Entry Requirement

1.1 A student shall complete the **Doctor of Education** programme within the prescribed periods as stipulated below:

Professional Doctoral Degree	Maximum Period of Study*	Time frame for submission of thesis
Full-time	4 years	No less than one and no more than two years after a student's first registration for the thesis of the doctoral degree with coursework components.
Part-time	8 years	No less than two and no more than five years after a student's first registration for the thesis of the doctoral degree with coursework components.

**The maximum period of study shall include any periods of leave of absence and deferment of studies.*

1.2 To enter the **Doctor of Education** programme, a student should:

- 1.2.1 hold a recognized Master's degree (by research or coursework) in education or a related area; and
- 1.2.2 satisfy the University English language proficiency requirements.

2. Programme Requirement – Doctor of Education (EDD)

2.1 To be eligible for the award of the degree of Doctor of Education, a student shall:

2.1.1 obtain 24 credit-units as prescribed below:

2.1.1.1 9 credit-units from the compulsory course EDU 9991EED labelled CC in Table 1;

2.1.1.2 15 credit-units from elective courses labelled EC and RM in Table 1[^], of which at least 3 credit-units must be from courses labelled RM;

[^] *Students may choose other courses offered by School of Education and Languages subject to School Research Degrees Committee (SRDC)'s recommendation and University's approval.*

2.1.1.3 successful completion of the EDD Thesis labelled ET in Table 1;

and

2.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
Compulsory Course			
EDU 9991EED	Educational Research	9	CC
Prescribed Courses			
EDU 8891EEF	Quantitative Research Methods in Educational Studies	3	RM
EDU 8892EEF	Qualitative Research Methods in Educational Studies	3	RM
Elective Courses			
EDU 8813EED	Understanding Children's Development: The World of Children and Young People	9	EC
EDU 8823EEF	Applied Linguistics and English Language	6	EC
EDU 8831EEF	Understanding Educational Practice: Concepts, Theories and Changing Contexts	3	EC
EDU 8847EED	Special Topics in English Language Education	12	EC
ENGL 8810EEF	English Studies for Language Teaching	6	EC
ENGL 8815EEF	Investigating English in Context	6	EC
ENGL 8818EEF	Interdisciplinary Studies for English Language Learning and Teaching	6	EC
EDD Thesis			
EDU 9999EED	EDD Thesis	--	ET

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