



## Doctor of Education (Domestic students)

### Program code

6022

### Commencing in

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

### Applications close

Monday, 20 May 2024

### Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus,  
Mt Gravatt Campus, Online

### Next start date

Trimester 2 2024

### Next scholarship round closes

Tuesday, 17 September 2024 ([more](#))

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### Duration

3 years full-time

6 years part-time

### Credit points

240

### Indicative fee

Exempt under RTP ([more](#))

## Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Doctor of Education (EdD)*, a student must acquire a total of 240 credit points as prescribed below:

- complete 240 credit points as specified in the program structure.
- A GPA of 5 is the minimum level of achievement that is required in each of the courses that comprise the coursework component (in order to progress to the final supervised research project).
- A candidate may not repeat failed courses.

### Progress review requirements

Completion of progress reporting requirements is a condition of **continued candidature** for higher degree research programs. The following progress review requirements must be completed for the Doctor of Education program:

- completion of the Early Candidature Milestone within 6 months of commencement for full time candidates or 12 months of commencement for part time candidates.
- completion of the Confirmation of Candidature Milestone within 1.5 years of commencement for full time candidates or within 2 years of commencement for part time candidates.
- completion of the Thesis and Candidature Review Milestone within 2.5 to 3 years (equivalent full time) of commencement.
- completion of a progress report in years where a milestone is not completed.

### Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 10 - Doctoral Degree.

## Program learning outcomes

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**Program Learning Outcomes** communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

**Program Learning Outcomes for this award** describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

## Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2024

**Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.**

The Doctor of Education program will be 240 credit points and consist of two parts:

- Part A (80 credit points) will involve coursework and preparation for confirmation
- Part B (160 credit points) will be a thesis (60000 to 80000 words)

**Full-time****Year 1 (Part A)**

HDR candidates must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8240EDN		Initial Research Planning (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	8245EDN		Foundations of Research	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	8901EDN		Foundations of Education Research	10
Tri 1,2	8251EDN		Advanced Research Methodologies and Methods I	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	8905EDN		Qualitative Research in Education	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	8907EDN		Quantitative Research in Education	10
Tri 1,2	8253EDN		Advanced Research Methodologies and Methods II	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	8905EDN		Qualitative Research in Education	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	8907EDN		Quantitative Research in Education	10
Tri 1,2	8265EDN		Research Design and Proposal I (see Note 2)	20
Tri 1,2	8266EDN		Research Design and Proposal II (see Note 2)	20

Note 1: Students must enrol in this **supervised** course in their first trimester of study and pass it in order to continue in the program.

Note 2: This is a **supervised** course.

**Year 2 and 3 (Part B)**

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P1		Research Project - Part 1	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P2		Research Project - Part 2	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P3		Research Project - Part 3	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P4		Research Project - Part 4	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P5		Research Project - Part 5	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P6		Research Project - Part 6	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P7		Research Project - Part 7	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P8		Research Project - Part 8 (see Note 1)	20

Note 1: If students are unable to submit their thesis by the end of Research Project (Part 8), then they should contact the Griffith Graduate Research School for re-enrolment advice.

**Part-time****Year 1 (Part A)**

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8240EDN		Initial Research Planning (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	8245EDN		Foundations of Research	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	8901EDN		Foundations of Education Research	10
Tri 1,2	8251EDN		Advanced Research Methodologies and Methods I	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	8905EDN		Qualitative Research in Education (see Note 1)	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	8907EDN		Quantitative Research in Education (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Students must enrol in this **supervised** course in their first trimester of study and pass it in order to continue in the program.

## Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8253EDN		Advanced Research Methodologies and Methods II	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	8905EDN		Qualitative Research in Education	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	8907EDN		Quantitative Research in Education	10
Tri 1,2	8265EDN		Research Design and Proposal I (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2	8266EDN		Research Design and Proposal II (see Note 1)	20

Note 1: This is a **supervised** course.

## Year 3-6 (Part B)

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P1		Research Project - Part 1	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P2		Research Project - Part 2	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P3		Research Project - Part 3	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P4		Research Project - Part 4	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P5		Research Project - Part 5	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P6		Research Project - Part 6	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P7		Research Project - Part 7	20
Tri 1,2	8999EDN_P8		Research Project - Part 8 (see Note 1)	20

Note 1: If students are unable to submit their thesis by the end of Research Project (Part 8), then they should contact the Griffith Graduate Research School for re-enrolment advice.