



Graduate Certificates in Education

UNDA Course Code See below
Not available for International Students
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INTRODUCTION

The University offers an array of Graduate Certificates in Education that enables four year trained teachers to upgrade their skills in a particular area by accessing a sequence of four units. The Graduate Certificate program provides flexible learning options with the opportunity to upgrade the qualification to a Master of Education on completion of four further units.

Notre Dame offers the following Graduate Certificates in Education:

- Religious Education
- Leadership and Management
- Curriculum
- Special Learning Needs
- Early Childhood Education

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (CURRICULUM)

UNDA course code 4068

This is a course of four curriculum units at the 600 level. The course provides a cohesive, specialised study for those wishing to develop their understanding of contemporary curriculum.

The Graduate Certificate in Education (Curriculum) requires the completion of four 600 level units selected from the units below:

Values Across the curriculum
Issues in the Education of Boys
Leading Curriculum Planning
Intelligence & Emotional Learning
Teaching in the Middle Years of Schooling
Adaptive Education for the Inclusive Classroom
Strategic Management in Education
Trends in Assessment and Evaluation
Children of High Ability: Gifted and Talented
Trends in Early Childhood Development and Teaching

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

UNDA course code 4069

This is a course in early childhood studies that enables primary trained teachers to gain a professional, industry-recognised qualification. The course provides specialised study for those wishing to develop their skills and qualifications to teach in the early years of school.

The Graduate Certificate in Education (ECE) requires four ECE units at the 600 level.

Students must complete the following units:

Trends in Early Childhood Development and Teaching
Integration in Early Childhood Education
Global Perspectives in Early Childhood

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Qualifying School Experience (requirement for ECE qualification)

OR

Evaluation of Early Childhood School Experience (for primary teachers currently employed in Kindergarten or Pre-Primary)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT)

UNDA course code 4071

This is a course of four units in educational leadership at 600 level. The course provides a cohesive, specialised study for those wishing to develop their leadership skills and qualifications. This course will be of special interest to those aspiring to higher management positions in schools and other educational institutions.

Students must complete four of the following units:

Schools, Industrial Relations and the Law
Theories and Models of Leadership in Catholic Schools
Theology of Leadership
Schools as Organisations
Leadership as Reflective Practice
Professional Supervision of Beginning Teachers
Improving Schools and Teaching
Strategic Management in Education
Ethical Leadership for Today's Organisations

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS)

UNDA course code 4072

This is a course of four units in the Special Needs area at Level 6. The course provides a cohesive, specialised study for those wishing to develop their Special Needs skills and qualifications.

Students must complete 4 of the following 5 units:

Educating Children with Special Needs
Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Instructional Strategies for Learning Difficulties
Behaviour Management and Social Skills Instruction
Adaptive Education for the Inclusive Classroom

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UNDA course code 4073

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education provides cohesive, specialised study for those wishing to develop their Religious Education skills and qualification. In effect, it is half of the Masters of RE degree.

The Graduate Certificate allows a student to quickly complete a Religious Education upgrade or specialisation.

Many students who originally enrol in the Graduate Certificate go on to complete the Masters program.

Students are required to complete 4 units of study at Masters level consisting of:

- 1 core Theology unit: Christology -Mystery of Christ II or TH544 Church and Sacraments Mystery of Christ IV
- 1 core Religious Education unit - Critical Issues in RE 1 or Critical Issues in RE 2
- 2 Religious Education electives.

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT

Students may undertake study as a part time or full time student, commencing in Summer Term (January), in First Semester (February), in Winter Term (July), in Second Semester (August) or October Intensive, subject to unit availability. The assessment of competency in each unit may consist of tutorial performance and a number of assignments or projects during the semester.

It is also possible for some of these courses to be completed in external mode.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications should be received at least one month prior to commencement. However, there are limited places available in postgraduate courses and they will be filled on a first-come first-served basis, so early application is encouraged.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the courses, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please consult the University Prospectus.

If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au.

Visit the web site at www.nd.edu.au

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