

Addendum to the Programme Specification

5124 BSc Education

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)
[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)
[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)
[Programme Specification for entry in 2017-18](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

Given the school experience element of all critical observation option modules we have taken the decision to rest all such modules for the AY 20-21. There are two reasons for this decision: firstly COVID-19 and secondly, and linked to this, that we cannot guarantee that it will be safe and permissible for students to enter the educational settings in order to complete this assessed aspect of the modules.

In light of Covid-19, there will be a change to how some group work tasks will be organised.

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available

Part 1

Semester 1	Semester 2
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Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
EDUC1060 Researching Learning					15	30	Core
EDUC1033 Contemporary Education Issues, Problems and Policies	7.5	15	Comp	EDUC1039 Education in other countries	7.5	15	Comp
EDUC1036 An Introduction to Teachers and Teaching	7.5	15	Comp	EDUC1042 Special Educational Needs	7.5	15	Comp
EDUC1059 Digital Society: Education and Learning	7.5	15	Comp				
You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS in Semester 2 only from the following you may also select from, LANGXX15							
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
				EDUC1062 independent Synoptic Project	7.5	15	Option
				UOSM2017 Intercultural Communication in a Global World	7.5	15	Option
				UOSM2031 Engineering Replacement Body Parts	7.5	15	Option

Part 2

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
EDUC2055 Research Methods in Education					15	30	Comp
You must select 45ECTS/90CATS split equally between Semester 1 and 2 modules. At least 15ECTS/30CATS must be from EDUC in each semester. You may also select, LANGXX15							
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
EDUC2028 Employability	7.5	15	Option	EDUC2030 Adult Learners and Learning	7.5	15	Option
EDUC2037 Internationalisation and Education	7.5	15	Option	EDUC2045 Cognitive Psychology in Education	7.5	15	Option
UOSM2004 Global Health	7.5	15	Option	EDUC2057 Curriculum Design	7.5	15	Option
EDUC2029 Leading and Managing in Education	7.5	15	Option	EDUC1062 Independent Study and Synoptic Reflection	7.5	15	Option
UOSM2022 Social Enterprise	7.5	15	Option	UOSM2017 Intercultural Communication in a Global World	7.5	15	Option
				UOSM2031 Engineering Replacement Body Parts	7.5	15	Option

Part 3

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
EDUC3027 Dissertation					15	30	Core
You must select 45ECTS/90CATS split equally between Semester 1 and 2 modules. At least 15ECTS/30CATS must be from EDUC in each semester. You may also select, LANGXX15							
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type

EDUC3022 Advanced Research Methods	7.5	15	Option	EDUC3025 Social Justice & Inclusive Education	7.5	15	Option
EDUC3021 Current Issues in Teaching and Learning in Schools, Colleges and Higher Education	7.5	15	Option	EDUC3028 Contemporary Debates and Issues in Education	7.5	15	Option
EDUC3029 Sociology of Education	7.5	15	Option	EDUC3039 Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)	7.5	15	Option
UOSM2008 Global Health	7.5	15	Option	UOSM2017 Intercultural Communication in a Global World	7.5	15	Option
UOSM2022 Social Enterprise	7.5	15	Option	UOSM2031 Engineering Replacement Body Parts	7.5	15	Option
PSYC3057 Introduction to Educational Psychology	7.5	15	Option				