

Research studies

Code	Campus	Duration	Credit points	Start trimester	Admission requirements
Doctor of Education					
6022	M/G/L/O*	3F/6P	240	1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor degree with at least Class IIA Honours or ▪ An equivalent qualification[^]/at least 3 years professional engagement, as determined by the Dean, Griffith Graduate Research School

* Mixed mode study (combination of on-campus and online)

[^] You will need to submit a professional portfolio (using a template provided by the school) to establish equivalence.

What you'll study

In this degree, you will develop an in-depth understanding of educational problem-solving in the changing social, cultural and political contexts of education. Designed to meet the needs and aspirations of those working in a broad range of educational settings, you will follow your own unique pathway of research-based study based on an area of professional interest.

You will learn to integrate contemporary research with your professional interests and develop and enhance your skills in the critical analysis of educational issues and practice. You will also expand your understanding of the nature of educational work and its social and cultural significance. As a graduate, you will be prepared for specialised practice in teaching and managerial careers in education.

Career opportunities

You will be prepared for leadership and management positions in educational institutions and systems, and other organisations that run educational programs. You will also be prepared for working in research, policymaking and new information technologies.

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Master of Education and Professional Studies in Research					
5608	G/M	1F/2P	80	1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor degree with at least Class IIB Honours in a related discipline, or ▪ Postgraduate qualification with a minimum GPA of 5 in a related discipline <p>You'll be required to find a suitable supervisor and have your research project approved by your supervisor and the program convenor. If you need help finding a suitable supervisor, contact the appropriate school adviser. The school adviser will assess and recommend applications for admission into the degree, approve plans for courses of study, and act as your contact for concerns and issues that arise. The program convenor will have final approval for admissions into the program.</p>

What you'll study

This degree is a research program of advanced professional learning and will help you develop greater expertise in research. You'll learn how to apply an advanced body of knowledge and skills in a range of contexts for research, scholarship and as a pathway for further learning. You'll plan and execute a substantial piece of research, which you will report in the form of a dissertation. The dissertation will investigate a topic that is relevant to you and would typically be expected to be approximately 30,000 words.

The degree will give eligibility for further doctoral research. It is advisable to meet with the program convenor prior to enrolment.

Career opportunities

Upon successful completion of this degree, you'll be eligible for entry into a doctoral program and for consideration for higher degree by research scholarships. The degree will prepare you for a career in research-related work.

Please note this degree is not an initial teacher education program and will not lead to registration as a teacher in Queensland schools.