



**Maynooth
University**

National University
of Ireland Maynooth

The
Department
of Education

Pathways through the M.Ed.

&

Timetable 2021 2022

Maynooth
University
Modular
Master of Education
Programme

The Master of Education (Modular M.Ed.)

This taught Master of Education programme is designed for those interested in the field of educational studies. Its flexible modular design offers the opportunity of completing a Master of Education Degree full-time, in one year, or part-time, over two or more years. It is a 90-credit degree with each module counting for 10 credits. In their final year students choose to complete either a Thesis (thirty credits) or a Capstone Project (20 credits).

Modules are taught on weekday evenings. Some are offered as Easter and Summer choices. Students can choose from across the range of modules on offer to develop a general track or their own personalised track. The modules are organised under general themes, some align with two or more themes:

1. Educational Leadership (EL)
2. Teacher Education (TE)
3. Social Justice Education (SJE)
4. Early Childhood Teaching and Learning (ECTL)
5. Wellbeing (W)
6. Pedagogy (P)

Please note where there is insufficient student registration for a module offered then it will be withdrawn and students encouraged to choose another in its place.

Graduates of the Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership PGDELM/PGDEL/PGDEM/Rising Leaders or other agreed programmes qualify for an exemption from two modules (20 credits) of their choice (apart from the 3 compulsory modules), and one of which is an Educational Leadership module.

It is possible to study modules of particular interest without completing a Master of Education degree or to exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Studies after completing 60 credits.

Modules

Modules from across the themes are offered each year but not all modules are offered each year. Please refer to the current timetable. The range of modules made available each year is dependent on student uptake. If too few students register for a scheduled module then it will be withdrawn from the choice available and students will be encouraged to choose another in its place.

NOTE: Students who are undertaking ED 607 Thesis or ED 674 Capstone Project must also complete ED 618 in the same year.

Compulsory modules (on offer every year)

-10 credit modules

ED 617 Critical Reflections on Education (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 604 Research Methods in Education (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 618 Contextualising and Communicating Research (on offer 2021 2022)

NOTE: ED 618 must be completed in the same year as the Thesis (ED 607) or Capstone Project (ED 674).

Thesis and Capstone Project (on offer every year)

ED 607 Thesis (30 credits) (on offer 2021 2022)

OR

ED 674 Capstone Project (20 credits) (on offer 2021 2022)

NOTE: ED 618 must be completed in the same year as the Thesis (ED 607) or Capstone Project (ED 674).

Educational Leadership Theme Modules – 10 credit modules

ED 616 Coaching in Education

ED 660 Leadership for Quality Teaching and Learning: Linking Policy, Research and Practice (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 661 Communicational Leadership: Personal and Professional (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 662 Educational Policy and Legislation: Navigating Official Landscapes

ED 672 Leadership and Mentoring in the Early Years Context (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 681 Pedagogical Thinking

ED 664 Exploring Critical and Creative Pedagogies: Drama and the Arts in Education

Teacher Education Theme Modules – 10 credit modules

ED 603 Exploring Quality in Teaching and Learning (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 667 Teaching about Teaching: From Teacher to Teacher (on offer 2021 2022)

Educator

ED 666 Teacher Education: Policies and Issues (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 663 Science Education: Curriculum, Pedagogy, Learning and Assessment (Summer School)

ED 664 Exploring Critical and Creative (on offer 2021 2022)

Pedagogies: Drama and the Arts in Education

ED 681 Pedagogical Thinking

Social Justice Theme Modules – 10 credit modules

ED 669 Social Justice Perspectives on Education

ED 601B Leading Equality and Diversity in Education (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 668 Active Methodologies in Human Rights, Sustainability and Development Education

ED 664 Exploring Critical and Creative Pedagogies: Drama and the Arts in Education

ED 670 Performance Pedagogy: Using Arts-Based Methods to Explore Identity Construction with Young People

ED 681 Pedagogical Thinking

Early Childhood Teaching and Learning Theme Modules – 10 credit modules

ED 671 Play and Enquiry Led Curriculum/Pedagogy (in the Early Years) (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 673 Contemporary Issues in Working with Families and Communities (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 672 Leadership and Mentoring in the Early Years Context

ED 683 Literacy, Numeracy and Scientific Enquiry in an

Emergent Curriculum

Wellbeing Theme Modules – 10 credit modules

ED 665 Wellbeing, Mental Health and Education (on offer 2021 2022)

ED 686 Childhood Adversity and Trauma-Informed Education

ED 687 Positive Education: Building Evidence-Based Wellbeing Interventions for Schools

ED 664 Exploring Critical and Creative Pedagogies: Drama and the Arts in Education

ED 670 Performance Pedagogy: Using Arts-Based Methods to Explore Identity Construction with Young People

ED 681 Pedagogical Thinking

Pedagogy Theme Modules – 10 credit modules

ED 663 Science Education: Curriculum, Pedagogy, Learning and Assessment (Summer School)

ED 664 Exploring Critical and Creative Pedagogies: Drama and the Arts in Education

ED 670 Performance Pedagogy: Using Arts-Based Methods to Explore Identity Construction with Young People

ED 681 Pedagogical Thinking

LW664 Education Litigation – 10 credit modul

Full-Time Option

Master of Education Full-Time – 90 credits
(PAC Code: MH52G, Course Code EDEDF6)

The M.Ed. full-time is completed in one academic year.

Full-time students will select:

All 3 compulsory modules (ED 617, ED 604, ED 618).

Either capstone (ED 674, worth 20 credits) OR Thesis (ED 607, worth 30 credits).

1. If Thesis, then select 3 additional modules of your choice;
 2. If capstone, then select 4 additional modules of your choice (to bring to 90 credits in total).
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Part-Time Option

Master of Education Part-Time - 90 credits (PAC Code: MH57G, Course Code EDEDM6)

The M.Ed. part-time can be completed over 2- 8 years.
Part-time students will select:

All 3 compulsory modules (ED 617, ED 604, ED 618*).

*ED 618 must be completed in the same year as the Thesis (ED 607) or Capstone Project (ED 674). Part-time students may NOT complete Thesis or Capstone Project or ED 618 in their first year of study.

Either capstone (ED 674, worth 20 credits) OR Thesis (ED 607, worth 30 credits).

1. If Thesis, then select 3 additional modules of your choice;
2. If capstone, then select 4 additional modules of your choice (to bring to 90 credits in total).

Comprising:

3 x Compulsory Modules (30 Credits)

3 x Chosen Modules (30 credits)

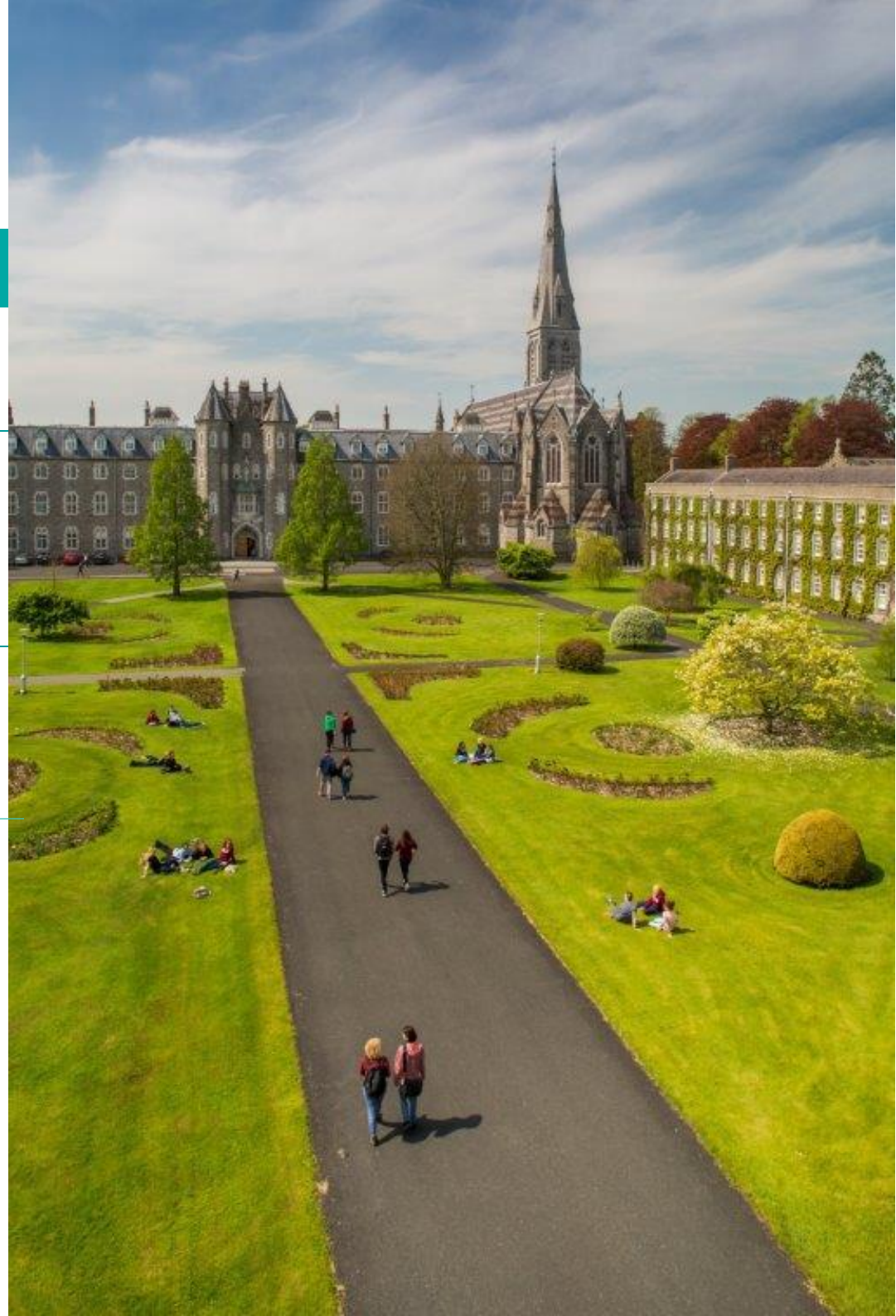
ED 607 Thesis (30 credits)

OR

3 x Compulsory Modules (30 Credits)

4 x Chosen Modules (40 credits)

ED 674 Capstone Project (20 credits)



Maynooth University

Master of Education (Modular)

Full-Time and Part-Time

PROVISIONAL Timetable 2021/22

There are three compulsory taught modules (ED 618, ED 604, ED 617) which you will take over the course of your M.Ed. studies. However, ED 618 must be completed in the same academic year as your Thesis (ED 607) or Capstone Project (ED 674).

The range of modules made available each year is dependent on student uptake. If too few students register for a scheduled module then it will be withdrawn from the choice available and students will be encouraged to choose another in its place.

This provisional timetable is for illustrative purposes only: facilitators, days and times may be subject to change.

Semester 1

ED 618 and ED 604 are held on Monday evenings across the first semester. To facilitate those who wish to participate both modules this year, they will be run on consecutive Mondays.

Weeks 1-12 on consecutive Mondays starting Sept 20th

Mondays

ED 618 Contextualising and Communicating Research (Compulsory)

Facilitator(s): Dr Rose Dolan & Prof. Sharon Todd

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: Sept 20th, Oct 4th, Oct 18th, Nov 8th, Nov 22nd, Dec 6th, 2021

Reading week is on Week 6, the week beginning October 25th

ED 618 must be completed in the same year as the Thesis (ED607) or Capstone Project (ED674).

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SEMESTER 1

Weeks 2-13 on consecutive Mondays starting Sept 27th

Mondays

ED 604 Introduction to Research Methods in Education
(Compulsory)

Facilitator(s): Dr Céline Healy & TBC

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: Sept 27th, Oct 11th, Nov 1st, Nov 15th, Nov 29th, Dec 13th, 2021

Reading week is on Week 6, the week beginning October 25th

Room: SE230

Weeks 1-7. Week beginning Sept 20th - Nov 1st 2021

Reading week is on Week 6, the week beginning October 25th

Tuesdays

ED 617 Critical Reflections on Education (Compulsory)

Facilitator(s): Prof Sharon Todd & Prof Carl Anders Safstrom

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: 21/09/2021, 28/09/2021, 05/10/2021, 12/10/2021, 19/10/2021 & 02/11/2021

Room: SE230

Weeks 1-7. Week beginning Sept 20th - Nov 1st 2021

Reading week is on Week 6, the week beginning October 25th

Wednesdays

ED 673 Contemporary Issues in Working with Families and Communities

Facilitator(s): Dr Leah O'Toole

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: 22/09/2021, 29/09/2021, 06/10/2021, 13/10/2021, 20/10/2021 & 03/11/2021

Room: SE233

Weeks 1-7. Week beginning Sept 20th - Nov 1st 2021

Reading week is on Week 6, the week beginning October 25th

Wednesdays

LW 664 LW 664 Education Litigation

Facilitator(s): Dr David Doyle

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: 22/09/2021,29/09/2021,06/10/2021,13/10/2021,20/10/2021 & 03/11/2021

Room: SE230

SEMESTER 1

Weeks 1-7. Week beginning Sept 20th - Nov 1st 2021

Reading week is on Week 6, the week beginning October 25th

Thursdays

ED 667 Teaching about Teaching: From Teacher to Teacher Educator

Facilitator(s): Dr Rose Dolan

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: 23/09/2021,30/09/2021,07/10/2021,14/10/2021,21/11/2021 & 04/11/2021

Room: SE234

Weeks 8-13. Week beginning Nov 8th - Dec 13th 2021

Wednesdays

ED 671 ED 671 Play and Enquiry-Led Curriculum/Pedagogy (in the Early Years)

Facilitator(s): Dr Carmel Brennan

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

Dates: 10/11/2021,17/11/2021,24/11/2021,01/12/2021,08/12/2021& 15/12/2021

Room: SE233

Weeks 8-13. Week beginning Nov 8th - Dec 13th 2021

Thursdays

ED 660 Leadership for Quality Teaching and Learning:
Linking Policy, Research and Practice

Facilitator(s): Dr Maija Salokangas

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

*Dates: 11/11/2021,18/11/2021,25/11/2021,02/12/2021,09/12/2021&
16/12/2021*

Room: SE231

SEMESTER 2

Weeks 20-25. Week beginning Jan 31st - March 7th 2022

Tuesdays

ED 603 Exploring Quality of Teaching and Learning

Facilitator(s): Dr Thomas Walsh

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

*Dates: 01/02/2022,08/02/2022,15/02/2022,22/02/2022,01/03/2022&
08/03/2022*

Room: SE231

Weeks 20-25. Week beginning Jan 31st - March 7th 2022

Wednesdays

ED 672 Leadership and Mentoring in the Early Years Context

Facilitator(s): Ms Annette Kearns

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

*Dates: 02/02/2022,09/02/2022,16/02/2022,23/02/2022,02/03/2022&
09/03/2022*

Room: SE231

Weeks 20-25. Week beginning Jan 31st - March 7th 2022

Thursdays

ED 665 Wellbeing, Mental Health and Education

Facilitator(s): Dr Catriona O'Toole

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

*Dates: 03/02/2022,10/02/2022,17/02/2022,24/02/2022,03/03/2022&
10/03/2022*

Room: SE231

Week 26. Week beginning March 14th is Study Week.

Weeks 27-33. Week beginning March 21st - May 3rd 2022

Easter Break is on Week 31, the week beginning April 18th

Tuesdays

ED 666 Teacher Education: Policies and Issues

Facilitator(s): Dr Rose Dolan & Dr Maija Salokangas

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

*Dates: 22/03/2022,29/03/2022,05/04/2022,12/04/2022,26/04/2022&
03/05/2022*

Room: SE231

SEMESTER 2

Weeks 27-33. Week beginning March 21st - May 3rd 2022

Week 31. Week beginning April 18th is Easter Break.

Wednesdays

ED 601B Leading Equality and Diversity in Education

Facilitator(s): Dr Bernie Grummell

6-week module, 5:00pm-8:30pm

*Dates: 23/03/2022,30/03/2022,06/04/2022,13/04/2022,27/04/2022 &
04/05/2022*

Room: SE231

Week 31: EASTER SCHOOL 2022

ED 661 Communicational Leadership: Personal and Professional

Facilitator(s): Professor Aislinn O'Donnell & TBC

Easter school module runs over 4 days, 10:00am-5:00pm

Dates: April 19th - 22nd 2022 inclusive

Room: SE128

Out of Term Time: SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

ED 664 Exploring Critical and Creative Pedagogies: Drama and the Arts in Education

Facilitator(s): Dr Céline Healy

*Summer school module runs over 4 days, 10:00am-5:00pm Dates:
July 4th - 7th 2022 inclusive* **Room: SE233**

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