



- the ability to plan and execute a substantial research-based project, capstone experience and/or professionally focused project.

### **Australian Qualifications Framework**

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

## **Program completion requirements**

Students are required to follow the recommended enrolment pattern for their selected specialisation.

## **Program structure**

The Master of Learning and Development is a 12-unit program. Three guidelines shape the program structure.

- The Early Childhood specialisation consists of eight compulsory specialisation units.
- Three mandatory research courses must be taken (which equates to 4 units of work). Students can choose from either the Applied Research Pathway or the Research HighTmpe

to gain a specialisation in Early Childhood

Early Childhood Education and Care setting.  
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**Footnotes**

- ^ The Applied Research Pathway does not qualify students for direct entry to the PhD program.
- \* Students who complete the Research Higher Degree Pathway as part of their program will be eligible to apply for entry to the PhD program subject to achieving a minimum GPA of 5.75 in the four research units and meeting other PhD entry requirements.