

# Master of Specialist Inclusive Education\* - Deakin University<sup>1</sup>

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\*Note 01/02/2024: Deakin is currently implementing the recommendations from a major course review of the Master of Specialist Inclusive Education (MSpIE) course held in 2023. Changes will be communicated ahead of the 2025 academic year via the Deakin University course webpage.

## COURSE AND SUBJECT INFORMATION

**Course requirements:** The Master of Specialist Inclusive Education course is typically **12 credit points**.

To be awarded a Master of Specialist Inclusive Education, students are required to successfully complete the following:

- **3 credit points** of compulsory core units (EIE702, EXE732, EEI715)
- **2 credit points** of professional experience units (EEI704 and EEI705)
- **7 credit points** of study that combine research and course elective units (list A) in one of the **3 Research/elective options listed below:**

**Research/elective Option 1** 2 credit points of research units (EDX701 and EDX707)  
*plus*  
5 credit points of course elective units selected from ESP701, ECP711, ECP703, EIE704, ECM720, ECM723, IND720

**Research/elective Option 2** 4 credit points of research units including a 2 credit point research paper (EDX701, EDX712, EDX703, EDX704)  
*plus*  
3 credit points of course elective units selected from ESP701, ECP711, EEL702, ECP703, EIE704, ECM720, ECM723, IND720

**Research/elective Option 3** 6 credit points of research units which include a minor thesis (EDX701, EDX712, EDX705 and EDX706)  
*Plus*  
1 credit point from Course Elective list.

**Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)** The exact number of total course credit points undertaken depends on whether students are awarded any credit points as recognition of prior learning (RPL): based on professional experience and previous qualifications.

## SUBJECT LIST

Unit category	Subject code	Subject name	Credit points	Trimester offered	Prerequisites
Hurdle requirement	AAI018	Academic Integrity	0CP	1, 2 and 3	NIL
Core unit	EIE702	Teaching and Learning in the Inclusive Classroom	1CP	1, 2	NIL
Core unit	EXE732	Social Justice and Difference	1CP	2	NIL
Core unit	EEI715	Effective Classroom Management: Positive Learning Environments	1CP	2	NIL
Core Professional Experience	EEI704	Advanced Inclusive Practice	1CP	2	NIL
Core Professional Experience	EEI705	Practicum: Specialist Inclusive Education	1CP	1	EEI704
Research Option	EDX701	Research Design Development and Method	1CP	1, 2 and 3	NIL
Research Option	EDX707	Independent Research Project for Professional Practice	1CP	1, 2 and 3	EDX701
Research Option	EDX712	Theory and Methodology in Education Research	1CP	1, 2 and 3	EDX701
Research Option	EDX703	Research Paper A	1CP	1, 2 and 3	EDX701 and EDX712
Research Option	EDX704	Research Paper B	1CP	1, 2 and 3	EDX701 and EDX712
Research Option	EDX705	Minor Thesis A	2CP	1, 2 and 3	EDX701 and EDX712
Research Option	EDX706	Minor Thesis B	2CP	1, 2 and 3	EDX701 and EDX712
Elective unit (List A)	ESP701	Education and Development of Exceptional Learners	1CP	1	NIL
Elective unit (List A)	ECP711	Creativity and the Arts	1CP	1	NIL
Elective unit (List A)	ECP703	Child Protection	1CP	1	NIL
Elective unit (List A)	EIE704	Supporting Communication in Inclusive Classrooms	1CP	3	NIL
Elective unit (List A)	ECM720	Educational Context, Policy and Leadership in Challenging Times	1CP	1	NIL
Elective unit (List A)	ECM723	Leading and Managing Innovation, Change and Improvement	1CP	2	NIL
Elective unit (List A)	IND720	Decolonising Teaching and Learning: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation on Unceded Lands	1CP	2 (from 2025, not available in 2024 <sup>2</sup> )	

<sup>1</sup> Current at 01/02/2024: details are indicative and may be subject to change. Please check course information on Deakin University's Master of Specialist Inclusive Education course page: [Master of Specialist Inclusive Education | Deakin](#)

<sup>2</sup> Note that this elective is not available in 2024.