

# MED (MODULAR)

## Overview

**Status:** Active

**National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level:** 9

**NFQ Award Class:** Major Award

**Duration Part Time:** 1-5 Academic Year(s)

**Total Credits:** 60

**Delivery Method:** Blended

## Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Research Based Teaching

## Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Independent and creative thinker

## Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

No

The MEd is a modular programme which can be studied in a flexible timescale within a five year period. Students can design their own programme from the available modules to suit their own professional specialisation, research areas and personal interests.

A total of **120 credits** (or **60 credits** in the case of a holder of one of the approved postgraduate diplomas) must be accumulated before a candidate is eligible for the award of the degree of MEd.

**This page is for the MEd (Modular) 60 credit route.** [See here for the MEd \(Modular\) 120 credit route](#)

- Applicants are limited to studying a maximum of **30 credits** in any one Semester (i.e. a maximum of **60 credits** in any one year);
- In the Semester that the student is registered for the compulsory Dissertation module (ED6035 ) no other taught modules can be selected;
- All taught modules are normally completed in advance of completing the Dissertation module (ED6035 ). The topic of the dissertation must be related to an area of specialisation and/or a module area previously studied;
- If a student takes a break from studies (having completed at least one module) and wishes to re-enter the course, he/she will be required to contact the School of Education in writing by 1 April prior to returning to study. Any student who registers and withdraws from the programme (without paying fees or completing at least one module) must re-apply for the programme.

The School of Education reserves the right to change modules and to limit the number of modules on offer.

## Exit Award: Postgraduate Certificate in Education Studies (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

Candidates who pass at least 30 credits of taught modules may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in

Education Studies. (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pces/>)

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. ).