

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION STUDIES (POST-PRIMARY)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 9

NFQ Award Class: Minor Award

Total Credits: 30

Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Global Reach
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- No Poverty
- Zero Hunger
- Good Health and Well-being
- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Affordable and Clean Energy
- Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- Reduced Inequality
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Responsible Consumption and Production
- Climate Action
- Peace Justice Strong Institutions
- Partnerships to Achieve SDGs

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Fitness to Practise Policy
- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

Exit Award only

Candidates on the Professional Master of Education (PME) programme who successfully complete 30 credits in the core modules in Year

1 (excluding School Placement ED6330) and decide to leave the programme.

Candidates who opt to exit and graduate with a Postgraduate Certificate in Education Studies (Post-Primary) will not be eligible to apply to register with the Teaching Council.

Programme Requirements

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

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
ED6301	Philosophy and History of Education	5
ED6302	Introduction to Psychology and Sociology of Education	5
ED6303	Curriculum and Assessment	5
ED6306	Inclusion - Special Educational Needs and Intercultural Education	5
ED6331	School Placement: Research and Professional Experiences Portfolio A	5
ED6332	School Placement: Research and Professional Experience Portfolio B	5
Total Credits		30

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education Studies (Post-Primary) (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Critically evaluate various theories of teaching, learning and assessment.
- Reflect on topics across the foundational studies areas of Education
- Synthesise the key components of some areas of current research in the field of Education
- Discuss topics in the field of Education to demonstrate a critical awareness of current problems and new insights informed by developments in the area.
- Communicate effectively key aspects of knowledge and understanding in the field of Education to specialist and non-specialist audiences.