



## Master of Arts in Education and Master of Education

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

### Short title

MA Education or MEd, or a designated specialist award, see Additional Rules

### Award letters

MA Ed (Open) or MEd (Open)

### Entry requirements

A Bachelor's degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, an equivalent qualification or experience.

### Maximum duration of study

6 years

### Credit requirement

180 credits: a 60-credit Stage 1 option module, a 60-credit Stage 2 core specialist module and a 60-credit Stage 3 dissertation module.

### Maximum transferred credit

60 credits

### Maximum age of credit transfer

6 years

### Unique study requirement

60 credits

### Classification

Minimum requirements

Distinction: 90 postgraduate module credits, including the dissertation module, at Distinction grade

Merit: 90 postgraduate module credits, including the dissertation module, at Merit grade

**Additional rules**

The classification scheme was amended in July 2021

If you complete the required modules for a specialism your degree can be designated as either:

- MA/MEd (Leadership and Management)
- MA/MEd (Inclusive Practice)
- MA/MEd (Applied Linguistics) Approval has been given for the Applied Linguistics specialism within F70 to be withdrawn on 31 December 2026. The pathway has been replaced by MA in Linguistics, F97.
- MA/MEd (Learning and Teaching)

Previous versions of this qualification have been offered under the qualification code F01.