

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

STRATHCLYDE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

AUTISM

Master of Education in Autism
Master of Science in Autism
Postgraduate Diploma in Autism
Postgraduate Certificate in Autism

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#)) applicants for shall:
 - i. be working in an appropriate professional context, and
 - ii. have suitable access to an appropriate professional context or
 - iii. relevant experience upon which to draw.
2. Applicants will normally be registered for the highest qualification offered in the specific programme. Progress to the next level of study is normally dependent on performance.
3. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#)), it may be possible for students to gain Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) of up to 67% on admission to the Master's degree. Entry to the final 60 credits will only occur if the candidate can demonstrate appropriate research methods knowledge, usually gained through the award of a module of 20 credits or more at Level 5.
4. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

Duration of Study

5. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

Place of Study

6. The MEd Autism is available as an on campus or distance learning programme. The MSc Autism is available as an on campus programme only.

Mode of Study

7. The MEd Autism is available on a part-time basis only. The MSc Autism is available on a full-time basis only.

Curriculum

7. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. For the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
 - ii. For the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits
 - iii. For the degree of MEd or MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a 60 credit dissertation or work-based study

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All students for the Postgraduate Certificate shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X9808	Theory and Practice 1: Conceptual Frameworks in Autism	5	20
X7798	Theory and Practice 2: The Spectrum of Autism	5	20
X7799	Theory and Practice 3: Responding to the Impact of Autism	5	20
Or (distance learning)			
X3944	Theory and Practice 1: Conceptual Frameworks in Autism	5	20
X3945	Theory and Practice 2: The Spectrum of Autism	5	20
X3946	Theory and Practice 3: Responding to the Impact of Autism	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 60 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
XXXXXX	Research Methodologies and Reasoning	5	20
X3954	Multi-professional Work and Family Support in Autism	5	20
X3964	Autism and Schooling: The Autism Toolbox	5	20
X3927	Independent Study 1	5	20
X2925	Autism and Related Conditions: Campus	5	20
Or (distance learning) No fewer than 60 credits chosen from			
X3833*	Research Methodologies and Reasoning	5	20
X2902	Multi-professional Work and Family Support in Autism	5	20
X2903	Autism and Schooling: The Autism Toolbox	5	20
X3927	Independent Study Module	5	20
X2924	Autism and Related Conditions: Distance Learning	5	20

*Compulsory for those undertaking X3815 Dissertation

Students for the degree of MEd only

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X3815	Dissertation	5	60

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X7798	Theory and Practice 2: The Spectrum of Autism	5	20
X7799	Theory and Practice 3: Responding to the Impact of Autism	5	20
X2923	Autism Placement & Practice Module: Campus	5	20
X3833	Research Methodologies and Reasoning	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X3954	Multi-professional Work and Family Support in Autism	5	20
X3964	Autism and Schooling: The Autism Toolbox	5	20
X3927	Independent Study 1	5	20
X2925	Autism and Related Conditions: Campus	5	20

Students for the degree of MSc only

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X3815	Dissertation	5	60

Progress

8. The [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

9. In order to progress to the next year of the degree of MEd/MSc, a student must have successfully accumulated at least 60 credits from the programme curriculum.
10. The final award will be based on the student's performance in their assessments.

Award

11. **Degree of MEd:** In order to qualify for the degree of MEd in Autism, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 credits must have been awarded in respect of the research project X3815 Dissertation.
12. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Autism, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 credits must have been awarded in respect of the research project X3815 Dissertation.
13. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Autism, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum.
14. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Autism, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught compulsory modules from the programme curriculum.