

# Graduate Diploma in Education Studies Schedule

## Section 1 - College of Human and Social Futures

### Transfer of Students

(1) The Graduate Diploma in Education Studies is the exit award for students enrolled in one of the following degree programs:

- a. Master of Teaching (Primary)
- b. Master of Teaching (Secondary)

(2) Students enrolled in one of the degree programs listed in Clause 1 who have satisfied the requirements for the Graduate Diploma of Education Studies may be permitted to transfer to the exit degree Graduate Diploma in Education Studies. Students wishing to transfer shall apply in writing to the College Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Human and Social Futures, for approval.

## Section 2 - Qualification for Graduate Diploma in Education Studies

(3) The Graduate Diploma in Education Studies is not an externally accredited program, students will not be qualified to teach.

(4) To qualify for the award Graduate Diploma in Education Studies a student shall be enrolled in one of the degree programs listed in Clause 1 and pass a program of study approved by the Program and Course Approval Committee on behalf of Academic Senate totalling a minimum of 80 units.

## Section 3 - Grading of Degree

(5) The Graduate Diploma in Education Studies will be conferred as an ordinary degree.

## Section 4 - Re-Admission and/or Re-Enrolment into Original Program

(6) Students awarded the Graduate Diploma in Education Studies will not be permitted to then re-enrol in their original program of study.

(7) Students awarded the Graduate Diploma in Education Studies will not be permitted to enrol in an initial teacher education program at the University of Newcastle.

## **Section 5 - Right of Appeal**

(8) Students may appeal any determination made under Clause 6 to the Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & Global) within 10 working days of being advised of the outcome of their application.

## Status and Details

<b>Status</b>	Current
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## Glossary Terms and Definitions

**"Academic Senate"** - The Academic Senate of the University as described in the University of Newcastle Act 1989.

**"Working day"** - Any day other than Saturday, Sunday, or a public holiday in Newcastle, on which business may be conducted.

**"Award"** - When referring to a University qualification, this term means an academic qualification approved by Academic Senate that is conferred when a student has met the relevant program requirements. For all other uses of this term, the generic definition applies.

**"Student"** - A person formally enrolled in a course or active in a program offered by the University or affiliated entity.

**"Exit award"** - An academic qualification that is conferred when a student has met the program requirements of a linked program within the same field of study as listed in the relevant Awards and Programs Schedule.

**"Program"** - When referring to learning, a program is a sequence of approved learning, usually leading to an Award. For all other uses of this term, the generic definition applies.