

DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2020-2021

Programme Title: Master of Education in Autism

Programme Code MEdA

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis Part-time

Note: *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <https://www.dcu.ie/ovpaa/Policies-and-Regulations.shtml>*

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

1.1. Calculation for the Award Classification

Marks and Standards apply.

1.2. Entry Route and Pathway Requirements

MEdA direct entry	total credits required for award	90
GCEAS progression route	total credits required for award	90
GDILS progression route	total credits required for award	95

1.3. Eligibility requirements

Graduates of Graduate Diploma in Inclusive Education, Learning Support and Special Education (GDILS).

1.3.1. Students must have successfully completed either SI708 Autistic Spectrum Disorders or SI718 Applied Behaviour Analysis in Education

1.3.2. Students must have completed an Autism focused placement as part of GDILS programme, subject to approval by the Progression and Awards Board.

1.3.3. Skills requirement: GDILS students must complete an extra 5 credit module in Year 2 of the programme, as follows:

<i>GDILS completed module</i>	<i>MEdA Skills Required Module</i>
SI708: Autistic Spectrum Disorders	SI604A: Autism & Wellbeing Across the Continuum
SI718: Applied Behaviour Analysis in Education	SI601A: Understanding Autism

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for progression

Students must successfully have completed a minimum of 30 credits Year 1 in order to progress to Year 2.

3.2 Carrying of modules

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules under any circumstances.

3.3 Exit Awards

Upon completion of 30 credits students may exit with may exit with a Graduate Certificate in the Education of Pupils on the Autism Spectrum as indicated in the academic structure.

Upon completion of 60 credits students may exit with may exit with a Graduate Diploma in Education in Autism as indicated in the academic structure.

4. Compensation

Marks and Standards apply.

5. Resit Categories

The resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at:

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=MEDA&yr=21