

DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

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. Eligibility requirements

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

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

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

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 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 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=23