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- MA/MEd (Applied Linguistics) Approval has been given for the Applied Linguistics specialism within F70 to be withdrawn on 31 December 2026. The pathway has been replaced by MA in Linguistics, F97.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