

DEGREE SPECIALIST OPTIONS
ADDRESSING DIFFICULTIES IN LITERACY DEVELOPMENT
SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES (DYSLEXIA): ASSESSMENT & INTERVENTION

The SEN literacy unit endeavours to provide a range of qualifications that meet your needs in your current role or a role that you aspire to. To this end, alongside the M level qualifications available there are **additional** value-added assessments that can be taken separately that, if successfully completed, can lead to the following awards:

- Approved Teacher Status (ATS): British Dyslexia Association
- Associate Membership of the British Dyslexia Association (AMBDA)
- Certification of Test Administration

Approved Teacher Status (ATS): British Dyslexia Association (BDA)

Students wanting to attain ATS must successfully pass the module EDC9093 before undertaking the module EDC9094. The value-added assessment for ATS (Teaching Route A) can be taken alongside EDC9094 or after EDC9094.

Please note that to obtain ATS Teaching Route A must be passed within three years of completion of EDC9094.

Associate Membership of the British Dyslexia Association (AMBDA)

Students wishing to gain AMBDA must have first completed EDC9093, EDC9094 and EDC7069. They must also complete the additional value added assessment of either Teaching Route B **or** Teaching Routes A and C. Teaching routes can only be undertaken once EDC 9093 is complete and can be taken alongside EDC9094 or after EDC9094.

Once EDC7069 is complete students must also complete Test Administration and Report Writing Parts 1 and 2.

Please note that to obtain AMBDA all value added assessments must be passed within three years of completion of EDC7069.

Students who successfully complete Teaching Route B or Teaching Routes A and C can register for EDC7068 (module fee applies) and complete the academic assignments to be assessed for the module.

Obtaining an M Level qualification.

There are multiple M level awards available depending on the combination of M level modules and value-added assessments chosen. For the qualifications in Options 1 to 10 below, the following modules are available:

Modules:

EDC9093 Factors Affecting Literacy Development

EDC9094 Informal Assessment of Literacy Difficulties and Models of Intervention

EDC7069 Specific Literacy Difficulties: Assessment and Reporting

EDC7068 Specialist Teaching for SpLD (Dyslexia) OR

EDC7024 Research Methods

EDC7030 Dissertation double module

The following value added assessments are available:

Value Added:

Teaching Route A (20 hours of teaching): £1250

Teaching Route B (32 hours of teaching): £1650

Teaching Route C (12 hours of teaching for students who already have undertaken Teaching Route A and would like to work towards AMBDA): £750

Test Administration and Report Writing Part 1: £1250 (compulsory for AMBDA)

Test Administration and Report Writing Part 2: £1250 (compulsory for AMBDA)

These can be combined to give a range of outcomes as illustrated below:

OPTIONS 1-10

1. EDC9093 & EDC9094 = Postgraduate Certificate in Education: **General Studies**
2. EDC9093 and EDC9094 plus successful completion of value-added assessment
Teaching Route A= Post Graduate Certificate in **Addressing Difficulties in Literacy Development with eligibility to apply to the BDA for ATS**
3. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7024 = Post Graduate Diploma in Education:
General Studies
4. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) 30 CAT points, EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069 plus
Teaching Route A= **Post Graduate Diploma in Addressing Difficulties in Literacy Development with eligibility to apply to the BDA for ATS**

5. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7068 plus value-added assessment Teaching Route B (or A and C) = Post Graduate Diploma in **Addressing Difficulties in Literacy Development with eligibility to apply to the BDA for ATS**
6. RPL 30 CAT points, EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069 plus value-added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing Parts 1 and 2 plus Teaching Route B (or A and C) = Post Graduate Diploma in **SpLD (Dyslexia) Assessment and Intervention with eligibility to apply to the BDA for AMBDA & an APC. SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed.**
7. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7068 plus value-added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing Parts 1 and 2 plus Teaching Route B (or A and C) = Post Graduate Diploma in **SpLD (Dyslexia) Assessment and Intervention with eligibility to apply to the BDA for AMBDA & an APC. SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed.** Students completing this option 5 should note that the value-added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing Parts 1 and 2 must be completed before registering for EDC7068.
8. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7024, EDC7030 = M.Ed in Education: **General Studies**
9. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7024, EDC7030 plus value added assessment Teaching Route A= **M.Ed in Addressing Difficulties in Literacy Development with eligibility to apply to the BDA for ATS**
10. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7024, EDC7030 plus value-added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing Parts 1 and 2 plus Teaching Route B (or A and C) = **M.Ed in SpLD (Dyslexia) Assessment and Intervention with eligibility to apply to the BDA for AMBDA & an APC. SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed**

OPTIONS 11 & 12

We recommend the following for teachers who want to develop their skills to:

- achieve ATS from the BDA
- develop their knowledge and understanding of psychometrics
- be assessed in the administration of three tests that will be useful in their role in school (successful students will receive a competence certificate listing the tests they have passed)

11. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7068 plus the value added assessment of Teaching Route A and the value added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing (Part 1) = Post Graduate Diploma in **Addressing Difficulties in Literacy Development with eligibility to apply to the BDA for ATS. SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed**

12. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7024, EDC7030 plus the value added assessment of Teaching Route A and the value added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing (Part 1) = M.Ed in **Addressing Difficulties in Literacy Development with eligibility to apply to the BDA for ATS. SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed.**

**DEGREE SPECIALIST OPTION
INDIVIDUAL SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT, SEN AND ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS**

Modules

EDC9097 Educational Testing

EDC9099 Specific Literacy Difficulties: Assessment and Access Arrangements

EDC9070 Specific Literacy Difficulties and Co-occurring Difficulties: Issues for Assessment and Intervention

EDC7068 Specialist Teaching for SpLD (Dyslexia) OR

EDC7024 Research Methods

EDC7030 Dissertation double module

OPTIONS 1-8

- 1.** EDC9097, EDC9099 = Post Graduate Certificate in Education: **General Studies**
- 2.** EDC9097, EDC9099 plus value-added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing part 1 = **Post Graduate Certificate in Individual Specialist Assessment, SEN and Access Arrangements & SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed for Access Arrangements Assessor**
- 3.** EDC9097, EDC9099, EDC9070, EDC9068 plus value-added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing Parts 1 and 2 plus Teaching Route B (or A and C) **Post Graduate Diploma in Individual Specialist Assessment, SEN and Access Arrangements with eligibility to apply to the BDA for AMBDA & an APC & SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed.**

4. RPL 30 CAT points, EDC9097, EDC9099, EDC9070 plus value-added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing Parts 1 and 2 plus Teaching Route B (or A and C) **Post Graduate Diploma in Individual Specialist Assessment, SEN and Access Arrangements with eligibility to apply to the BDA for AMBDA & an APC. SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed.**

5. EDC9097, EDC9099, EDC9070, EDC7024 = Post Graduate Diploma in Education: **General Studies**

6. EDC9097, EDC9099, EDC9070, EDC7024 = plus value-added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing Parts 1 and 2. **Post Graduate Diploma in Individual Specialist Assessment, SEN and Access Arrangements & SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed for Access Arrangements Assessor**

7. EDC9097, EDC9099, EDC9070, EDC7024, EDC7030 plus value-added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing Parts 1 and 2. **M.Ed in Individual Specialist Assessment, SEN and Access Arrangements & SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed for Access Arrangements Assessor**

8. EDC9097, EDC9099, EDC9070, EDC7024, EDC7030 plus value-added assessment of Test Administration and Report Writing Parts 1 and 2, plus Teaching Route B (or A and C) = **M.Ed in Individual Specialist Assessment, SEN and Access Arrangements with eligibility to apply to the BDA for AMBDA & an APC & SUC Competence Certificate stating all of the tests passed**

Value added fees in this route

- Test Administration and Report Writing Part 1: £1250 (compulsory for Access Arrangements Assessor and anyone wishing to be assessed for AMBDA)
- Test Administration and Report Writing Part 2: £1250 (compulsory for AMBDA)
- Teaching Route B (32 hours of teaching): £1650 (compulsory for AMBDA)