

DEGREE SPECIALIST OPTIONS

1. SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES (DYSLEXIA): ASSESSMENT & INTERVENTION
(eligible to apply for AMBDA)

2. ADDRESSING DIFFICULTIES IN LITERACY DEVELOPMENT (eligible to apply for ATS)

3. UNDERSTANDING DIFFICULTIES IN LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

The SEN literacy unit endeavours to provide a range of qualifications to meet your needs in your current role or a role that you aspire to. Degree titles 1 & 2 are awarded to students who have successfully completed ATS or AMBDA in addition to their M-Level study. These additional value-added assessments of practice, if successfully completed, lead to the award of:

- Associate Membership of the British Dyslexia Association (AMBDA);
- Approved Teacher Status (ATS) British Dyslexia Association: or
- Approved Practitioner Status (APS) British Dyslexia Association.

M-Level Modules:

EDC9093: Factors Affecting Literacy Development

EDC9094: Informal Assessment of Literacy Difficulties and Models of Intervention

EDC7069: Specific Literacy Difficulties: Assessment and Reporting

EDC 7072: Investigating Learning Difficulties in Mathematics

EDC7024: Research Methods

EDC7030: Dissertation double module

The following value-added assessments are available:

Value-added assessment of:

Specialist Teaching: 30 hours of teaching

Test Administration and Report Writing (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 Understanding Difficulties in Literacy Development**
2. EDC9093 and EDC9094 plus successful completion of the value-added assessment of specialist teaching = Post Graduate Certificate in **Addressing Difficulties in Literacy Development** with eligibility to apply to the BDA for ATS
3. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC 7072 = **Post Graduate Diploma in Understanding Difficulties in Literacy Development**
4. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) 30 CAT points, EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069 plus value-added assessment of Specialist Teaching = **Post Graduate Diploma in Addressing Difficulties in Literacy Development** with eligibility to apply to the BDA for ATS
5. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7072 plus value-added assessment of Specialist Teaching = **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 Specialist Teaching, Test Administration and Report Writing = **Post Graduate Diploma in Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia): Assessment and Intervention** with eligibility to apply to the BDA for AMBDA & an APC.
7. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7072 plus value-added assessment of Specialist Teaching, Test Administration and Report Writing = **Post Graduate Diploma in Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia): Assessment and Intervention** with eligibility to apply to the BDA for AMBDA & an APC.
8. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7024, EDC7030 = M.Ed: **Understanding Difficulties in Literacy Development**
9. EDC9093, EDC9094, EDC7069, EDC7024, EDC7030 plus value-added assessment Specialist Teaching = **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 Specialist Teaching, Test Administration and Report Writing = **M.Ed in Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia): Assessment and Intervention** with eligibility to apply to the BDA for AMBDA & an APC.