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A College of Queen's University Belfast

Module Choice Form – Master's Study 2024 2025

Name:

Student Number:

Signature:

Please tick below the modules you wish to complete in the academic year 2024-2025 **only.**

Students who follow one of the specialist options below must choose **2 modules in total** within that specialism. The third module can be chosen within or outside the specialism, and the fourth is normally Research Methods. The four taught modules are followed by Dissertation/Research Study.

- MED Pastoral Care
- MED Education Studies
- MEd Literacy
- MA Early Childhood Studies
- Master of Teaching (MTeach)

- Postgraduate Certificate in Education – Autism Studies (*3 modules only)*
- Postgraduate Certificate in STEM Education *(2 modules only)*
- Postgraduate Certificate in Leading Skills Development *(2 modules only)*
- Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Skills *(2 modules only)*
- Postgraduate Certificate in Blended Learning *(2 modules only)*

If you choose a mix of modules from different pathways you will be awarded MEd General Studies.

All modules on the MEd and MA, unless specifically noted as on campus, will be taught via the College virtual learning environment Canvas or in some instances Abode connect or Moodle. All MTeach modules are designed for work-based learning and online delivery. Students must ensure they have the correct technology requirements and that these are in place before the beginning of your course, in particular a strong broadband connection, and good working computer. Please note that times are indicative and do not necessarily imply that a class will take place for the full time shown – material may be provided to be accessed at any time and discussion sessions may be organised within the slots shown for different groups of students or for individual consultation.

Once you have fully completed this form please return by email to Masters@stran.ac.uk by 1st September 2024 (*Semester 1 Study*) or 3rd January 2025 (*Semester 2 study).*

Please note module choice forms that are not signed will not be considered. Original signature must be included on a scanned copy.

Module Code and Title	Specialist Option	Semester	Dates and Times	Please tick to select
EDC9075 International Perspectives on Bullying (30 CATS)	MED Pastoral Care MED Education Studies	1	Mon 30th Sept 5-8pm X 10 weeks (Online) ***First session will be in person on Campus.*** *Tutor: Prof Noel Purdy*	
EDC7070 Investigating Learning Difficulties in Maths (30 CATS)	MEd Education Studies	1	Wed 2nd Oct 2024 5:30-8:30pm X 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Dr Pamela Moffett*	
EDC9071 Social, Behavioural, Emotional and Wellbeing (SBEW) (30 CATS)	MED Pastoral Care	2	Wed 5th Feb 2025 7-9pm X 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Stuart Dickinson*	
EDC9090 Childhood Adversities and Disadvantage (30 CATS)	MEd Education Studies	2	Date TBA X 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: TBA*	

| SEC7012 Wellbeing in the Early Years (30 CATS) | MA Early Childhood Studies | 1 | Thurs 17th Oct 2024 4-8pm (Online)

Mon 28th Oct 9:30-5:30pm (Online)

Tues 29th Oct 2024 9:30-5:30pm (Online)

Sat 9th Nov 2024 10-4pm (On Campus)

Thurs 21st Nov 2024 4-8pm (Online)

Tutor: Dr Brenda McKay-Redmond | |
| SEC7011 Critical Perspectives on working with parents (30 CATS) | MA Early Childhood Studies | 1 | Mon 23rd Sept 2024 4-8pm
7th Oct, 21st Oct, 4th Nov
18th Nov, 2nd Dec, 9th Dec
Tutor: Paula Carlin / Dr Jill Dunn | |

SEC7006 Quality Pedagogy (30 CATS)	MA Early Childhood Studies	2	*Dates TBA* *Tutor: Dr Glenda Walsh*	

STR7001 Teacher as Action Researcher (30 CATs)	MTeach	1	Mon 30th Sept 2024 5:15-7:15pm x 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan*	
STR7004 Communities of Practice & Learning Partnerships (30 CATS)	MTeach	1	Thurs 3rd Oct 2024 7-9pm x 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan*	
STR7002 Advanced Teaching, Learning and Assessment (30 CATs)	MTeach	1	Wed 2nd October 2024 5-7pm x 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan*	
STR7013 Understanding the Process of Sensory Provision for Children's Learning and Personal Development (30 CATs)	MTeach	1	*1 Saturday session on campus at Stranmillis - 28th September 2024* Tues 2nd Oct, 9th Oct, 16th Oct, 23rdOct, 29th Oct 6:30-8:30pm (Online) *Case studies session (Date and location TBA)* *Tutor: Dr Gillian Beck*	
STR7003 Addressing Underachievement and Diversity in Education: Policy and Practice (30 CATs)	MEd Education Studies MTeach	3	Thurs 12th June 2025 7-9pm x 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan*	
EDC9016 / STR7009/SEC7007 Learning Leadership/ Early Years Leadership (30 CATS)	**MED Education Studies** MTeach **MA Early Childhood Studies**	1	Tues 1st Oct 5:15-7:15pm X 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan / Dr. Barbara McConnell*	

EDC9093 Factors Affecting Literacy Development (30 CATs)	MED Literacy	1	Tuesday 24th September, 8th October, 22nd October, 5th November, 19th November. 2nd December. *Tutor: Dr Sharon McMurray*	
EDC9094 Informal Assessment of Literacy Difficulties & Models of Intervention (30 CATs)	MED Literacy only	2	Monday 23rd September, 7th October, 21st October, 4th November, 18th November. 25th November Final class 16th December *Tutor: Dr Sharon McMurray*	
EDC7069 Specific Literacy Difficulties: Assessment and Reporting (30 CATs)	MED Literacy	1	Tuesday 4th February, 11, 18th 25th, 4th March. Monday 10th March, Tuesday 25th March, Tuesday 1st April, 8th April *Tutor: Dr Sharon McMurray*	
EDC7024 Research Methods (30 CATS) Module completed before dissertation. Not to be studied in year 1.	All M level programmes	1	Thurs 3rd Oct 2024 5-7pm X 10 weeks (All Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan*	
		2	Thurs 6th Feb 5-7pm X 10 weeks (All Online)	
		3	Thurs 13th June 2025 5-7pm x 10 weeks (All Online) *(2 weeks off in July)*	

EDC7063 Teaching & Learning in Autism (20 CATs)	PGC Autism ONLY	1	Welccome Class 26th September Attended Classes on Tuesdays, 5-8pm. *	
EDC7064 School & Classroom Management (20 CATs)	PGC Autism ONLY	1	Welcome Class 24th October 2024 Attended classes Tuesdays, 5-8pm*	
EDC7065 Sensory Social and Emotional Wellbeing (20CATs)	PGC Autism ONLY	2	Welcome Class 23rd January 2025. Attended classes on Tuesdays, 5-8pm*	

*Please email masters@stran.ac.uk for full PGCE Autism timetable.

STR7010 Research Study (MTEACH) (60 CATs)	MTeach Only	1	Welcome Class Wed 25th Sept 2024 5pm (Online)	
	MTeach Only	2	Welcome Class 29th Feb 2025 5pm (Online)	

EDC7030 Dissertation (60 CATs)	All	1	Welcome Class Wed 25th Sept 2024 5pm (Online)	
	All	2	Welcome Class 29th Feb 2025 5pm (Online)	

SEC7005 Dissertation (60 CATs)	MA Early Childhood Studies Only	1	Welcome Class TBA	
	MA Early Childhood Studies Only	2	Welcome Class TBA	

STR7009 Learning Leadership (30 CATS)	PGC Leading Skills / MTeach	1	Tues 1st Oct 5:15-7:15pm X 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan:*	
STR7014 Strategic and Operational Leadership (30 CATS)	PGC Leading Skills / MTeach	2	Tues 4th Feb 2025 5:15-7:15pm X 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan*	

STR7009 Digital Citizenship (30 CATS)	PGC Digital Skills / MTeach	1	Mon 30th Sept 2024 7:15-9:15pm X 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan/ Irene Bell*	
STR7014 Digital Curriculum (30 CATS)	PGC Digital Skills / MTeach	2	Mon 3rd Feb 2025 7:15-9:15pm X 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan/ Irene Bell*	

STR7011 Blended Learning 1 (30 CATS)	PGC Blended Learning / MTeach	1	Mon 30th Sept 2024 5:15-7:15pm X 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan/ Irene Bell*	

STR7012 Blended Learning 2 (30 CATS)	PGC Blended Learning / MTeach	2	Mon 3rd Feb 2025 5:15-7:15pm X 10 weeks (Online) *Tutor: Celia O'Hagan/ Dr Irene Bell*	

STR7016 Developing Best Practice in STEM Education (30 CATS)	PGC STEM / MTeach	1	Wed 2nd Oct 6-8pm X 10 weeks (Online) *1 Saturday session on campus at Stranmillis – Date TBA* *Tutor: Dr Irene Bell / Dr John McCullagh*	
STR7015 Developing Leadership Skills in STEM Education (30 CATS)	PGC STEM / MTeach	2	Wed 29th Jan 6-8pm X 10 weeks (Online) *1 Saturday session on campus at Stranmillis – Date TBA* *Tutor: Dr Irene Bell / Dr John McCullagh*	

SEN Literacy Value Added Assessments

Route	Cost	Please tick to select
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 ATS and would like to work towards AMBDA)	£750	
Test Administration and Report Writing Part 1 (Compulsory for AMBDA)	£1250	
Test Administration and Report Writing Part 2 (Optional for AMBDA)	£1250	

Additional important notes for all students:
For any queries please contact masters@stran.ac.uk.

We will make every attempt to avoid timetable changes and where any such change is unavoidable you will be notified by email as soon as possible.

We regret that if minimum numbers are not met, modules will not run. We will endeavour to move you to another suitable module of your choice or offer a refund if applicable.

Finance – Please read carefully the Financial Guidance on the Fees and Finance section of the website and address any queries to studentfinance@stran.ac.uk.

Notes for choosing modules:

Please note that students taking a student loan may be subject to requirements for length of time of study and number of modules taken in an academic year. Please check loan conditions carefully.

Please note additional assessments apply for these modules.

Notes for the MEd Literacy Pathway:
For this pathway students must complete modules one at a time and follow a particular order of modules. All modules must be completed. Loan students MUST complete in 3 years:

Year 1; EDC9093 Semester 1 followed by EDC9094 in Semester 2.

Year 2; EDC7024 in Semester 1 followed by EDC7069 in Semester 2.

Year 3; Dissertation.