

EDUCATION

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The School of Education, in the Faculty of the Professions, has a history of over 120 years of educational research and teacher education in South Australia. The School currently offers three research degrees:

Master of Education: requires a one-semester involvement in a research methodology course and one other preparatory course as part of a structured program. The last three semesters are spent completing a research thesis.

PhD: requires one semester of a structured program in which students complete necessary background study and prepare a

formal research proposal. The thesis must then be completed within a stipulated time frame.

Doctor of Education: the first part of the degree involves a structured program focused on research methodology. Students then complete three research projects, which are written up and presented for external examination as a research portfolio.

Research Areas

- Assessment and evaluation
- Curriculum, teaching and learning
- Families, culture and society
- History of the interaction of religion, education and social change
- ICT in education
- Implications of cognitive neuroscience and neural network for education

- Languages education
- Leadership and innovation
- Learning object and educational simulations
- Measurement in education research
- Multivariate and multilevel modelling in educational research
- Professional and reflective practice, including mentoring
- Science and mathematics education
- Social and cultural context of education.
- Teaching practicum and associated models of best practice.

