

➤ Arts Education

Graduate Diploma in Education (Arts Education)

Who is this programme for?

The Graduate Diploma in Education with a specialisation in Arts Education is for graduate teachers interested in Arts Education. It is also available to graduates who did not major in Education in their first degree and who want to pursue advanced study in Arts Education.

This qualification particularly suits educators teaching the Arts in a range of educational settings. It focuses on practical arts experiences within 200 and 300 level undergraduate papers. It can be completed part-time during summer schools offered in both Tauranga and Hamilton or papers offered during the year. The content is informed by current research and intending teachers can select from art, music, drama and dance. The compulsory paper *TEAL329 Contemporary Themes in Arts Education* explores contemporary issues affecting arts education and is offered in blocks of time convenient for teacher participation.

This Graduate Diploma allows for a range of undergraduate papers to be taken and is a 120-point qualification that allows holders to earn a teaching salary increment. More importantly, it also allows teachers to develop their expertise as arts educators and provide leadership in the arts disciplines of dance, drama, music-sound and visual arts.



Arts Education at Waikato

The Arts Education team of the Arts Language and Education Department are committed to giving students opportunities to develop abilities, understandings and confidence in the four disciplines embraced by the curriculum document Arts in the New Zealand Curriculum and most recently by The New Zealand Curriculum. This stems from a belief that arts educators, in any setting, are likely to be successful when they have themselves experienced the satisfaction of being arts practitioners themselves, albeit in modest ways, and have some understanding of the "artistic process".

Academic pathways: GradDipEd (Arts Education)

Previous Qualification

Bachelors Degree

B+ average for entry into a →

GradDip(Ed) (Arts Ed) (120 points total)

Complete at least 80 points from 300+ level papers with a B+ average for entry towards a →

PGDip(Ed) (120 points at 500 level)

Four 30-point 500 level papers with at least a B average for entry towards a →

Master of Education (120 points at 500 level)

» a 90-point thesis +
» a 30-point 500 level paper* or
» a 120-point thesis* with at least a B+ average for entry towards a →

(*Pre-requisite DSOE557 Educational Research Methods)

Doctor of Education (EdD)

or

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

GradDip(Ed) - Arts Education

To complete the GradDip(Ed) with a specialisation in Arts Education students must take 120 points with at least 80 points at 300 level or above.

Note: 100 level papers are worth 15 points and 200 and 300 level papers are worth 20 points.

Compulsory:

TEAL329 Contemporary Themes in Arts Education

and 60 points from the following nominated papers, or other 300 level arts-related papers*

TEAL328 Learning and Teaching the Arts 3

ALED300 Arts Making in Educational Contexts

ALED390 Directed Study

TEPS323 Curriculum Integration

HDCO321 Developing Talent in Young People

SPLS308 Performing Dance

Choose remaining 40 points from:

ALED110 Introduction to Drawing and Learning

ALED120 Music in Action for Educational Contexts

ALED200 Exploring Visual Arts Media for Educational Contexts

ALED202 Contemporary Māori Art for Educational Contexts

ALED205 Painting in Educational Contexts

ALED220 Contemporary Music Making in Educational Contexts

ALED225 Dance and Education

TEAL226 Introduction to Drama in Educational Contexts

TEAL228 Learning and Teaching the Arts 2

DSEO291 Education Literature Review (5 points)

**Approved by the Chairperson of Arts and Language Education Department.*

For further information see the Catalogue of Papers on the University website or contact the Faculty of Education.

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Faculty of Education Arts Educators

- Graham Price (Visual Art)
- Donn Ratana (Visual Art/Sculpture)
- Cheri Waititi (Visual Art/Photography)
- Dr Viv Aitken (Drama)
- Sue Cheesman (Dance)
- Christoph Maubach (Music)
- Catherine Short (Music)

About the GradDip

A Graduate Diploma (GradDip) is usually a one year full-time (or part-time equivalent) programme consisting of undergraduate papers or 120 points at 100 level or above, including at least 80 points at 300 level or above, in the chosen graduate diploma subject to complete the qualification. GradDips are intended to provide the equivalent of a major in an additional subject to which the student has majored for their first degree. The GradDip is a pathway into the Postgraduate Diploma.

Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to GradDipEd candidates must have:

- >> qualified for a bachelors degree award or its equivalent (B average)

Enrolment

When enrolling in a GradDip supply an academic transcript of previous degree study. To enrol in a graduate programme go online to:

<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/enrol/>

The administrator for the Centre for Postgraduate Studies can support you with this process.



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