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## Master of Disability Studies – NextSense Institute, through Macquarie University<sup>1</sup>

[Master of Disability Studies - C000169](#)

### Program Requirements:

#### Core Zone

Essential units: complete each unit below (20 cp)		
SPED8913	10 cp	Research in Sensory Disability
SPED8911	10 cp	Inclusion and Professional Collaboration in Sensory Disability

Essential units: complete 10 credit points from the following options (10 cp)		
SPED8927	10 cp	Advanced Studies in Blindness/Low Vision
SPED8914	10 cp	Perspectives in Disability
SPED8934	10 cp	Language and Literacy Interventions for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Learners
SPED8923	10 cp	Literacy for Learners with Blindness/Low Vision

Elective units: complete 10 credit points from the following options (10 cp)		
SPED8912	10 cp	Independent Project in Sensory Disability
SPED8932	10 cp	Perception and Production of Speech in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children
SPED8925	10 cp	Technology in Blindness/Low Vision Specialisation

Elective units: Complete one specialisation from the following options (40 cp)		
R000124	40 cp	Education: Deaf Hard of Hearing (see sequence below)
R000125	40 cp	Education: Blindness/Low Vision (see sequence below)
R000128	40 cp	Sensory Disability (see sequence below)



#### Specialisation sequences

Deaf Hard of Hearing (DHH) (R000124)							
Unit type	Unit code	Unit name	Credit points	Semester offered	Sequence	Semester of study	Prerequisites
Core	SPED8911	Inclusion and Professional Collaboration in Sensory Disability	10	Semester 2	1	1	None
Elective	SPED8931	Introduction to Educational Audiology	10	Semester 1	2	2	None
Specialisation	SPED8932	Perception and Production of Speech in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children	10	Semester 2	3	3	SPED8931
Specialisation	SPED8933	Language and Literacy Learning in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children	10	Semester 1	4	4	None
Elective	SPED8934	Language and Literacy Interventions for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Learners	10	Semester 2	5	5	SPED8933
Specialisation	SPED8935	Social Perspectives on Deafness and Deaf Education	10	Semester 1	6	6	None
Specialisation	SPED8910	Critical Reflection and Professional Experience for Teachers in Sensory Disability	10	Semester 1 and 2	7	7	40cp AND special approval AND SPED8907 or SPED8906
Essential	SPED8913	Research in Sensory Disability	10	Semester 1 and 2	8	8	None
Specialisation	SPED8906	Auslan Competency	0	Semester 1 and 2	Any time	Any time	None

<sup>1</sup> Current at 09/07/2024: details are indicative and may be subject to change.

Please check course information on NextSense at Macquarie University's Master of Disability Studies course page: <https://www.nextsense.org.au/professional-education/postgraduate-study>

<b>Blind Low Vision (BLV) (R000125)</b>							
<b>Unit type</b>	<b>Unit code</b>	<b>Unit name</b>	<b>Credit points</b>	<b>Semester offered</b>	<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Semester of study</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
Core	SPED8911	<b>Inclusion and Professional Collaboration in Sensory Disability</b>	10	Semester 2	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	None
Specialisation	SPED8926	<b>Foundational Studies in Blindness/Low Vision</b>	10	Semester 1	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	None
Specialisation	SPED8925	<b>Technology in Blindness/Low Vision</b>	10	Semester 2	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	SPED8926
Specialisation	SPED8922	<b>Educational Adjustments for Learners with Blindness/Low Vision</b>	10	Semester 1	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	None
Elective	SPED8923	<b>Literacy for Learners with Blindness/Low Vision</b>	10	Semester 2	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	SPED8926
Elective	SPED8921	<b>Orientation and Mobility Fundamentals</b>	10	Semester 1	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	None
Specialisation	SPED8910	<b>Critical Reflection and Professional Experience for Teachers in Sensory Disability</b>	10	Semester 1 and 2	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	40cp AND special approval AND SPED8907 or SPED8906
Essential	SPED8913	<b>Research in Sensory Disability</b>	10	Semester 1 and 2	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	None
Specialisation	SPED8907	<b>Braille Competency</b>	0	Semester 1 and 2	<b>Any time</b>	<b>Any time</b>	None

<b>Sensory Disability (SD) (R000128)</b>							
<b>Unit type</b>	<b>Unit code</b>	<b>Unit name</b>	<b>Credit points</b>	<b>Semester offered</b>	<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Semester of study</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
Core	SPED8911	<b>Inclusion and Professional Collaboration in Sensory Disability</b>	10	Semester 2	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	None
Specialisation	SPED8926	<b>Foundational Studies in Blindness/Low Vision</b>	10	Semester 1	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	None
Specialisation	SPED8914	<b>Perspectives in Disability</b>	10	Semester 2	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	None
Elective	SPED8921	<b>Orientation and Mobility</b>	10	Semester 1	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	None
Elective	SPED8927	<b>Advanced Studies in Blindness/Low Vision</b>	10	Semester 2	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	Special approval
Essential	SPED8913	<b>Research in Sensory Disability</b>	10	Semester 1 and 2	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	None
Specialisation	SPED8935	<b>Social Perspectives on Deafness and Deaf Education</b>	10	Semester 1	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	None
Specialisation	SPED8909	<b>Critical Reflection and Professional Experience for Practitioners in Sensory Disability</b>	10	Semester 1 and 2	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	40cp
Elective	SPED8931	<b>Introduction to Educational Audiology</b>	10	Semester 1	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	None
Specialisation	SPED8908	<b>Sensory Communication Competency</b>	0	Semester 1 and 2	<b>Any time</b>	<b>Any time</b>	None