

# Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCertEd – 60 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2020.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2009.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education a student must be credited with a minimum of 60 points towards the qualification from courses listed in Schedule V to the Regulations for the Master of Education.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate in Education a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) either:
  - i. qualified for an appropriate degree from an Aotearoa New Zealand tertiary education organisation with at least 60 points in Education; or
  - ii. qualified for an appropriate degree from an Aotearoa New Zealand tertiary education organisation and either:
    - a. successfully completed a recognised teacher training course of not less than one year at an Aotearoa New Zealand university; or
    - b. acquired experience as a teacher in a recognised educational institution or setting; or
    - c. acquired experience as a counsellor in a recognised counselling setting; or
    - d. acquired appropriate experience as an educator in a workplace or community setting; or
  - iii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (c) been approved as a student for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education by the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 24 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations with the following stipulation:

- (a) With the approval of the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate, appropriate courses passed previously and which have not already been credited to another completed qualification may be transferred to the Certificate, provided that they satisfy all other regulations of the Certificate.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student may not fail more than 30 points in this qualification.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

**10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications**

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Education or Master of Education and have credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Certificate in Education from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Education or the Master of Education and have their Certificate subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) Admission to the new qualifications will be based on having met the requirements for entry.
- (d) There are no qualifications to which a student may transfer if they have not met these requirements.