Bachelor of

Education (Early Childhood)



LOCATION ENTRY THRESHOLD QTAC CODE START

Sunshine Coast 65.00 017401 Semester 1, Semester 2

The early years of children's lives are incredibly important. This nationally accredited program focuses on children aged 0-8 years. Develop competence and expertise to contribute to young children's sense of agency, wellbeing and learning capabilities.

In this program you will:

- Learn the importance of wellbeing, play and supportive environments in early learning
- Qualify to work and lead in childcare, kindergarten and primary school (focusing on Prep to Year 3)
- Connect knowledge and practice through Supervised Professional Experiences in a range of early childhood and school settings

Career opportunities

- · Early Childhood teacher
- · Primary school teacher
- · Early Childhood centre leader/director
- Tutor
- Education consultant
- Youth support
- Children's advocate

Post admission requirements

Students must obtain a Blue Card (or link their existing Blue Card to UniSC) prior to commencing Professional Experience. Applications for a Blue Card should be submitted at least 12 weeks prior to the PEx start date.

Blue Cards are free-of-charge for Education students when applying through the School of Education and Tertiary Access at UniSC. Students will also need to successfully complete the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education students. For further information on the test, including sample test questions and registration information, please visit the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) website.

Duration

4 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees A\$4,440 - 2024 Fees (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Prerequisites

English (Units 3 and 4, C); General Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and 4, C); a General science subject (Units 3 and 4, C)

Recommended prior study A history subject

Delivery mode Blended Learning

Total courses

32

Total units 384

UniSC program code ED303

Program structure

Introductory courses (8) 96 units

EDU101 Human Development and Learning

EDU103 Teaching with Technology

EDU109 Professional Experience: Play and Pedagogy in Early Learning

EDU110 Engagement and Behaviour in Early Learning

EDU112 Professional Experience: Communities and Partnerships

EDU115 Creative Expression and Play through the Arts

EDU118 Foundations of Numeracy

EDU119 English Language and Literacy

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Developing courses (10) 120 units

EDU206 Sustainability Through Play and Pedagogy

EDU208 Professional Experience: Learning Theories in Early Learning

EDU209 Teaching Mathematics in the Early Years

EDU212 Teaching Science in the Early Years

EDU213 Teaching English: Curriculum and Pedagogy

EDU214 Teaching Arts in the Early Years EDU216 Teaching HPE in the Early Years

EDU217 Professional Experience: Evidence Based Decision Making in Early Learning

EDU218 Inclusive Practices and Intervention in Early Learning

SCS203 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education

Graduate courses (14) 168 units

EDU300 Assessing Learning

EDU308 Professional Experience: Differentiated Practice

EDU309 Teaching Science in Primary Schools

EDU316 Teaching HASS in Primary School

EDU339 Professional Experience: Curriculum Approaches and Pedagogies

EDU340 Teaching Reading and Writing

EDU344 Leadership and Advocacy in Early Learning

EDU361 Teaching English: Language, Literature and Literacy

EDU400 Teaching Primary School Mathematics

EDU408 Professional Experience: Teacher Identity and Professional Practice

EDU410 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in Learning and Teaching

EDU415 Teacher as Researcher EDU421 Using Data for Learning

EDU423 Reflective Practices in Early Learning

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.