

Undergraduate Certificate in Education (Early Childhood)



Online with mandatory on-campus intensive/s, Semester 1 2024

Program structure

Introductory courses (3) 36 units

EDU101 Human Development and Learning

EDU109 Professional Experience: Play and Pedagogy in Early Learning

EDU119 English Language and Literacy

PLUS select 1 course (12 units) from:

EDU115 Creative Expression and Play through the Arts

EDU118 Foundations of Numeracy

Total units: 48

Study sequence

This recommended study sequence is for students commencing in Semester 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (ONLINE WITH MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTENSIVE/S)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU101 Human Development and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2• Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2• Fraser Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2• Online: Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED010, ED011, ED101, ED102, AE301, AE302, AE304, BE301, ED301, ED303, ED304, ED315, SE301, SE303, ED601 or UB009
EDU109 Professional Experience: Play and Pedagogy in Early Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2• Online: Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED011 or ED101 or ED303
EDU118 Foundations of Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunshine Coast: Semester 1• Moreton Bay: Semester 1• Fraser Coast: Semester 1• Online: Semester 1	12	
EDU119 English Language and Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2• Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2• Fraser Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2	12	

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.

Program requirements and notes

- Successful completion of 48 units
- Students are required to complete a professional experience placement for five consecutive days in a childcare setting
- Designed as a pathway into Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)
- Designed as a pathway into Diploma in Education Studies (Early Childhood)

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each student's responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

WIL notes

It is no longer a requirement that students in the Undergraduate Certificate in Education (Early Childhood) are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Please note that some Professional Experience (PEX) placement host organisations have chosen to continue requiring COVID-19 vaccination. If you are not fully vaccinated, it is important to know that PEX placement opportunities in your program may be limited and may result in a delay to your PEX placement.

UniSC still strongly recommends that all students undertaking PEX placement are fully vaccinated and provide evidence of this vaccination status to the University.

Students are required to hold a valid Blue Card, or link their existing Blue Card to UniSC. This must be obtained prior to commencing Professional Experience (PEX) in both prior to school and school contexts.