

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2024

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

Developing courses (10) 120 units

EDU200 Teaching HPE Birth to Year 6
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
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
EDU423 Reflective Practices in Early Learning
EDU427 Pedagogical and Curriculum Leadership in the Classroom

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

Total units: 384

Study sequence

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Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU101 Human Development and Learning	• 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	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED011 or ED303 or ED101 or UB009
EDU118 Foundations of Numeracy	• Semester 1	12	
EDU119 English Language and Literacy	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU103 Teaching with Technology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program UB009, ED010, ED101, ED102, ED303 or ED304
EDU110 Engagement and Behaviour in Early Learning	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED101, UB009 or ED303
EDU112 Professional Experience: Communities and Partnerships	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (EDU109 and enrolled in Program ED303) or (EDU109 and EDU118 and EDU119 and enrolled in Program UB009)
EDU115 Creative Expression and Play through the Arts	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program UB009, ED011 or ED303 or ED101 Anti: EDU235 and EDU335

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU206 Sustainability Through Play and Pedagogy	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED303 or UB009
EDU208 Professional Experience: Learning Theories in Early Learning	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program UB009 or ED303
EDU212 Teaching Science in the Early Years	• Semester 1	12	Pre:

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EDU214 Teaching Arts in the Early Years	• Semester 1	12	Enrolled in Program ED304 or ED303 Anti: EDU107 Pre: Enrolled in Program ED304 or ED303 or UB009 Anti: EDU319
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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU209 Teaching Mathematics in the Early Years	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (EDU118 and EDU119 and enrolled in Program UB009) or enrolled in Program ED102 or ED303 or ED304 or ED306 Anti: EDU341
EDU213 Teaching English: Curriculum and Pedagogy	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (EDU118 and EDU119 and enrolled in Program UB009) or enrolled in Program ED010 or ED011 or ED102 or ED303 or ED304 or ED306 Anti: EDU113
EDU217 Professional Experience: Evidence Based Decision Making in Early Learning	• Semester 2	12	Pre: EDU208 and enrolled in Program ED303 or UB009 Anti: EDU336
EDU218 Inclusive Practices and Intervention in Early Learning	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in UB009, ED301 or ED303 Anti: EDU343 or EDU643

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COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SCS203 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR301, AR392, ED312, SA301, AE304, ED303, ED304, ED315, SE303, UB009
EDU300 Assessing Learning	• Session 5, Semester 1	12	Pre:

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EDU339 Professional Experience: Curriculum Approaches and Pedagogies	• Semester 1	12	Enrolled in Program AE304, ED303, ED304, ED315 or SE303 Anti: EDU221 or EDU211 or EDU418 Pre: EDU217 or EDU336 and enrolled in Program ED303 Anti: EDU215
EDU340 Teaching Reading and Writing	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED303, ED304, UB009 Anti: EDU640

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU200 Teaching HPE Birth to Year 6	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED303, ED304 or UB009 Anti: EDU333, EDU216, EDU317
EDU308 Professional Experience: Differentiated Practice	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (EDU339 and enrolled in ED303) or (EDU205 and enrolled in ED304 or ED306)
EDU309 Teaching Science in Primary Schools	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED303, ED304, ED306 or UB009
EDU361 Teaching English: Language, Literature and Literacy	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (EDU213 or EDU113 and enrolled in Program ED303) or (CMN116 and (EDU213 or EDU113) and enrolled in Program ED304) or enrolled into UB009 Co: EDU340

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COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU316 Teaching HASS in Primary School	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED303, ED304 or ED306

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EDU344 Leadership and Advocacy in Early Learning	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AE302 or ED303 Anti: EDU644
EDU400 Teaching Primary School Mathematics	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED303, ED304 or ED306
EDU410 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in Learning and Teaching	• Session 1, Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED303, ED304, ED306, ED307, AE304, SE303 or ED315

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU408 Professional Experience: Teacher Identity and Professional Practice	• Online: Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: EDU308 or EDU336 or EDU217 and enrolled in Program ED303 and the successful completion of LANTITE Co: EDU415
EDU415 Teacher as Researcher	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: 192 credit points within one of the following programs: AE304, ED303, ED304, ED315, or SE303.
EDU423 Reflective Practices in Early Learning	• Online: Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in program ED303 Anti: EDU409
EDU427 Pedagogical and Curriculum Leadership in the Classroom	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in program ED303, ED304, AE304, SE303, or ED315

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 384 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- EDU423 and EDU415 *MUST* be studied in your final semester of study with your final Professional Experience (EDU408)
- Successfully complete the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education students. Further information on the test, including sample test questions and registration information, please visit the Australian Council of Educational Research website.

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

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- 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
- Cross-institutional study is not permitted for the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
- The Study Overseas Program is not currently available to Early Childhood students
- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student Visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

WIL notes

To commence field education placement you must:

- Hold a valid Blue Card, throughout the duration of your program, issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian (CCYPCG). You should allow 12 weeks for CCYPCG to issue the card. Note: students who do not possess a valid Blue Card will be unable to complete the field education component of their program and will be unable to meet graduation requirements
- Have a National Criminal History check (by Queensland Police Service or other state/territory authority)
- Be willing to travel to attend field education placements
- Please note, while every endeavour will be made to place students for field education placements in a given semester, this is not guaranteed, and students may need to enrol at a later time should a position at an agency be unavailable in the preferred semester
- Visit Education - Professional Experience (PEX) for more information regarding requirements for placements

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

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

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