

Bachelor of Primary Education



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	70.00	017301	Semester 1, Semester 2
Fraser Coast	70.00	019111	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	70.00	014901	Semester 1, Semester 2

Learn to plan, teach and assess children in Primary School settings. Develop curriculum knowledge in English, mathematics, science, technology, arts, health and physical education, history, and geography. Develop valuable skills and experiences engaging with community projects, working with children, families and communities.

In this program you will:

- Complete 80 days' supervised teaching in local schools (and rural and remote settings if desired)
- Complete a discipline specialisation in STEM or English/literacy
- Work with children and families
- Attend professional development seminars to enhance your knowledge

Career opportunities

- Primary school teacher
- Private practice tutor
- Education consultant
- Education policy analyst
- Youth support worker
- Children's television presenter

Post admission requirements

Obtain a Blue Card before starting supervised professional experience. To commence field experience placement within this program, students must have a Working with Children Check.

As required by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act (2000), pre-service teachers must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card (Blue Card) by the Commission to allow them to undertake field experience in a school or centre in which children under 18 years of age are present. It is highly recommended that students be proactive in applying for a card as soon as they are accepted into the program. It is now a requirement of all Queensland sites and most Australian sites that pre-service teachers have obtained the Blue Card prior to starting professional learning.

- Student must be able to travel to attend professional experience placements.
- Complete and pass the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education prior to graduating.
- Complete and pass the Graduate Teacher Performance Assessment at the conclusion of their final PEx placement.
- Adhere to the Student Code of Conduct and meet Inherent Academic Requirements.

Duration

4 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$4,624 - 2025 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)

Recommended prior study

A General science subject
(Units 3 and 4, C), a History
subject

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

32

Total units

384

UniSC program code

ED304

Program structure

usc.edu.au/ed304

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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.

Introductory courses (6) 72 units

EDU101 Human Development and Learning
EDU103 Teaching with Technology
EDU105 Professional Experience: The role of the teacher
EDU106 Professional Experience: Connecting with Learning and Teaching
EDU118 Foundations of Numeracy
EDU119 English Language and Literacy

Developing courses (9) 108 units

EDU200 Teaching HPE Birth to Year 6
EDU202 Individual Learner Needs
EDU204 Teaching Technologies: Curriculum and Pedagogy
EDU205 Professional Experience: Facilitating the Learning Environment
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
SCS203 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education

Graduate courses (15) 180 units

EDU300 Assessing Learning
EDU308 Professional Experience: Differentiated Practice
EDU309 Teaching Science in Primary Schools
EDU316 Teaching HASS in Primary School
EDU340 Teaching Reading and Writing
EDU349 Teaching Arts in Primary School
EDU361 Teaching English: Language, Literature and Literacy
EDU400 Teaching Primary School Mathematics
EDU410 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in Learning and Teaching
EDU411 Professional Experience: The Professional Teacher
EDU412 Diversity and Inclusion
EDU413 Teaching the Australian Curriculum: Languages
EDU415 Teacher as Researcher
EDU427 Pedagogical and Curriculum Leadership in the Classroom
EDU428 Professional Sustainability

Specialisations 24 units

Select 1 specialisation from:

English
STEM

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