

Diploma in Education Studies (Early Childhood)



Online, Semester 1 2024

Program structure

Required courses (9) 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

EDU115 Creative Expression and Play through the Arts

EDU116 Introduction to Diverse Learning Contexts(6 units)

EDU117 Introduction to Inclusive Practice(6 units)

EDU118 Foundations of Numeracy

EDU119 English Language and Literacy

Total units: 96

Study sequence

Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (ONLINE)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU109 Professional Experience: Play and Pedagogy in Early Learning	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED011 or ED101 or ED303
EDU116 Introduction to Diverse Learning Contexts	• Semester 1	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED101 or ED102	
EDU117 Introduction to Inclusive Practice	• Session 7	Pre: EDU116 and enrolled in program ED101 or ED102	
EDU118 Foundations of Numeracy	• Semester 1	12	
EDU119 English Language and Literacy	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (ONLINE)	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
EDU103 Teaching with Technology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED010, ED101, ED102, ED303 or ED304
EDU110 Engagement and Behaviour in Early Learning	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED101 or ED303
EDU115 Creative Expression and Play through the Arts	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED011 or ED303 or ED101 Anti: EDU235 and EDU335

Program requirements and notes

- To graduate with the Diploma of Education Studies (Early Childhood) requires successful completion of 96 units. The course design includes seven courses each with a 12-unit value, and two courses each with a 6-unit value
- There are 35 days of Professional Experience (PEX) included in Diploma of Education Studies (Early Childhood). The student is responsible for maintaining a current Blue Card to complete the required PEX days
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods, that may include essays, quizzes, seminar presentations and reports
- The Study Overseas Program is not currently available to students in the Diploma of Education Studies (Early Childhood)
- Cross institutional study is not permitted for the Diploma in Education Studies (Early Childhood)
- It is the students' responsibility to enrol correctly and be aware of the academic calendar dates and the dates scheduled for the Professional Experience (PEX)
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning your remaining courses
- *It is no longer a requirement that students in Diploma in Education Studies (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.

Credit precedents

- On successful completion of the Diploma of Education (Early Childhood) you will receive 84 units* of credit towards UniSC's Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood). (*Note: you must also meet all entry requirements for the program)

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