

# 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"><li>• Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2</li><li>• Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2</li><li>• Fraser Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2</li><li>• Online: Semester 1, Semester 2</li></ul>	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"><li>• Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2</li><li>• Online: Semester 1</li></ul>	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED011 or ED101 or ED303
EDU118 Foundations of Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunshine Coast: Semester 1</li><li>• Moreton Bay: Semester 1</li><li>• Fraser Coast: Semester 1</li><li>• Online: Semester 1</li></ul>	12	
EDU119 English Language and Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunshine Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2</li><li>• Moreton Bay: Semester 1, Semester 2</li><li>• Fraser Coast: Semester 1, Semester 2</li></ul>	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](http://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.*