

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

Course code: EBEC

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education students will be required to complete:

- 288 credit points of Core studies

Students also undertake practical placements that include 80 days supervised professional experience.

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

Footscray Nicholson (FN)
Online Real Time (ORT)
City Campus (CC)
VU Brisbane (VUB)
VU Sydney (VUS)

College

College of Arts, Business, Law,
Education and IT

Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

Duration

3 years Full Time or Part Time
equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees,
refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

Nathalie Nehma

Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EEC1101	Personal and Professional Learning	Core	1B1	12	CC, ORT	
EEC1112	Human Development, Sustainability and Wellbeing	Core	1B2, 1B4	12	CC, ORT	
AEK1106	Reconciling Australian Humanities Education	Core	1B2, 1B3	12	CC, ORT	
EEC1113	Creativity and the Arts in Education	Core	1B4	12	CC, ORT	
ECE1001	Playing with Play	Core	2B1, 2B2	12	CC, ORT	
ECE1002	Professional Understandings of Quality frameworks in Early Childhood	Core	2B1, 2B2	12	CC, ORT	
ECE1003	Educational Programs and Practice	Core	2B3, 2B4	12	CC, ORT	
ECE1004	Safe, Secure and Supportive Relationships and Environments	Core	2B3, 2B4	12	CC, ORT	

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ECE2003	History, Philosophy and Early Childhood Education	Core	1B1	12	FN, OSP, ORT	
ECE2007	Moving with Young Children	Core	1B2	12	FN, OSP, ORT	
ECE2005	Engaging with Place through Play	Core	1B3	12	FN, OSP, ORT	
ECE2004	Engaging with Place through Rethinking Childhoods and Development	Core	1B4	12	FN, OSP, ORT	ECE2005
ECE2006	Materiality in Early Childhood: Visual and Creative Arts	Core	2B1	12	FN, OSP, ORT	
ECE2008	Music, Movement and Dramatic Arts	Core	2B2	12	FN, OSP, ORT	
ECE2002	Practice in Partnership 2	Core	2B3	24	FN, OSP, ORT	ECE2004
ECE2001	Practice in Partnership 1	Core	2B4	24	FN, OSP, ORT	ECE2002

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Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ECE3001	Thinking with Young Children: Language and Literacy	Core	1B1	12	FN, OSP, ORT	
ECE3003	Practice in Partnership 3	Core	1B2	12	FN, OSP, ORT	ECE2001 and ECE2002
ECE3006	Thinking with Young Children: Science, Maths and Technology	Core	1B3	12	FN, OSP, ORT	
ECE3002	Advocacy in Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Education	Core	1B4	12	FN, OSP, ORT	
ECE3004	Critical and Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Education	Core	2B1	12	FN, OSP, ORT	
ECE3005	Equity, Social Justice and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	Core	2B2	12	FN, OSP, ORT	
ECE3007	Practice in Partnership 4	Core	8WB4	24	FN, OSP, ORT	ECE2001, ECE2002 and ECE3003

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