

Bachelor of Education Studies

Course code: EBST

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Education Studies, students will be required to complete 288 credit points, consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core units
- 48 credit points of Core studies
- 48 credit points of Minor studies
- 96 credit points of Major studies

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 Park (FP)
Werribee (W)

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

Karen Charman

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	
EEC1107	Educating for STEM	Core	1B2	12	FP	
EEC1112	Human Development, Sustainability and Wellbeing	Core	1B3	12	FP	
AEK1106	Reconciling Australian Humanities Education	Core	1B4	12	FP	
EEC1113	Creativity and the Arts in Education	Core	2B1	12	FP	
EEC1104	Healthy, Active Individuals and Communities	Core	2B2	12	FP	
EEC1110	Literacy for Education	Core	2B3	12	FP	
EEC1103	ICT in Education for the 21st Century	Core	2B4	12	FP	

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EED2000	Curriculum Development and Implementation	Core	1B1, 2B1	12	FP, ORT	
	Major 1 - Unit 1	Major		12		
	Major 1 - Unit 2	Major		12		
	Minor 1 - Unit 1	Minor		12		
	Major 1 - Unit 3	Major		12		
ESP2001	Making the Conditions for Learning: Ethical and Reflexive Practice	Core	2B3	12	FP	EED2000
			2B2		ORT	
EDS1002	Arts and Performance - Addressing Disability	Core	2B2	12	FP	
			2B3		ORT	
	Minor 1 - Unit 2	Minor		12		

Students should be enrolling in the above sequence patterns only. Unit offerings have been created by your discipline for your specific course. If the unit quota is full, please contact [AskCUA](#) for course advice

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

Major

The subject area that you will specialise in during your degree, comprising a set of units within a particular discipline. For example, a business degree has majors such as marketing and banking & finance. At Victoria University a major is made up of 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units)

Minor

A subject area that is the second focus of a degree, comprising a smaller set of units than a major within a particular discipline. At Victoria University a minor is made up of 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units).

Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
	Major 1 - Unit 4	Major		12			◆	◆	◆
EEC3002	Major 1 - Unit 5 (Curriculum Inquiry)	Major		12		EDS1002, EED2000, ESP2001	◆	◆	◆
ESP3002	Major 1 - Unit 6 (Understanding Processes of Innovation)	Major		12			◆	◆	◆
EEC3003	Professional Contexts	Core	1B4, 2B4	12		EDS1002, EEC3002, EED2000, ESP2001 and ESP3002	◆	◆	◆
	Minor 1 - Unit 3	Minor		12			◆	◆	◆
	Minor 1 - Unit 4	Minor		12			◆	◆	◆
	Major 1 - Unit 7	Major		12			◆	◆	◆
	Major 1 - Unit 8	Major		12			◆	◆	◆
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							◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆
							◆	◆	◆
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Majors and Minors

Approved Majors		Approved Minors		◆	◆	◆
EMASAR	Art (Ed Studies)	EMIAGL	Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community	◆	◆	◆
EMASBI	Biology (Ed Studies)	EMIBIO	Biology (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
EMASDM	Digital Media (Ed Studies)	EMICUL	Cultural Studies (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
EMASEL	English (Literary Studies) (Ed Studies)	EMIDIG	Digital Media (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
EMASES	Environmental Studies (Ed Studies)	EMIDST	Disability Studies	◆	◆	◆
EMASHE	Health (Ed Studies)	EMIENV	Environmental Science (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
EMASHS	History (Ed Studies)	EMIHEA	Health (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
EMASMT	Mathematics (Ed Studies)	EMILIT	Literary Studies (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
EMASMD	Media Studies (Ed Studies)	EMIMTH	Mathematics (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
EMASMS	Music (Ed Studies)	EMIMDA	Media Studies (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
EMASOE	Outdoor Education (Ed Studies)	EMIOUT	Outdoor Education (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
EMASPE	Physical Education (Secondary) (Ed Studies)	EMISWE	Student Welfare (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
EMASSW	Student Welfare (Ed Studies)	EMIEAL	Teaching English as an Additional Language (TEAL) (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
		EMIWRT	Writing (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
		EMIPSY	Psychology (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
		EMISOC	Sociology (Education Minor)	◆	◆	◆
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Majors

Art (Ed Studies) - EMASAR

The Art major will develop individual art making and understanding of fine art history and theory. Working closely with professional artists, undertaking this major will allow you to conceive, produce and evaluate artworks incorporating methodologies of painting, drawing, installation, digital art and photography. Art theoretical content, discourse and research of significant artists will encourage rigorous critical analytical and interpretative thinking about art and develop the capacity to apply creative thinking and innovation broadly.

During the major you will engage with the wider visual arts community and workplace exhibiting works, visiting exhibitions and writing reviews. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACF1003	Life Drawing	Major		12	FN	
ACF2002	Aesthetics and Art Criticism	Major		12	FN	
ACF2003	Still Life Projects	Major		12	FN	
ACF2006	Drawing and Painting	Major		12	FN	
ACF3000	Experimental Art	Major		12	FN	
ACF3003	Digital Fine Art Photography	Major		12	FP	
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000 and ESP2001
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP	

Semester Dates

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Majors

Biology (Ed Studies) - EMASBI

The major in biology will introduce you to a wide range of biology topics and allow you to develop a deep understanding of the interrelationships between the various facets of life. The major will be a strong mix of theoretical and practical based studies of how science is discussed, the basic scientific knowledge it contains and the experimental process from where the information has been collected. This will teach you how to analyse both data and the literature and apply critical thinking skills to defend the ideas you have developed.

Topics include the investigation the molecules of life, ecology and evolution, how the world works at the cellular level, how the body defends itself from foreign invaders and how biology is used in commercial applications. These studies will allow you to have a basic understanding of the field of biological science, allowing for future work in teaching or the broader field of science. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

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EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000, ESP2001
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP	
HBM2105	Medical Microbiology and Immunity	Major		12	SA	RBM1528 or RBF1310
NEF3001	Applied Project 1	Major		12	ORT	
RBF1310	Biology 1	Major		12	FP	
RBF1320	Biology 2	Major		12	FP	
RBM2133	Cell and Molecular Biology	Major		12	ORT, SA	RBM2560 and RBM1528 or RBF1310
RBM3720	Immunology	Major		12	SA	

Semester Dates

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Majors

Digital Media (Ed Studies) - EMASDM

Digital media is a ubiquitous force transforming how we work, interrelate and communicate. Once a technology located within the area of work, digital media is moving into all areas of everyday life, and practitioners are required to develop new applications such as in the areas of entertainment, health and education. Concurrently, technology is now at a point where those with higher education level digital media can co-opt technology to create projects.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACI3103	The Global Creative	Major		12		
ACM2004	Digital Service Design and Analytics	Major		12	ORT	
ACM2009	International Design	Major		12	ORT	
ACM2014	Visual and Interactive Design for Digital Media	Major		12	ORT	
ACM3014	Digital User Experience	Major		12	ORT	
ASN2005	From Concept to Production	Major		12	FP	
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000 and ESP2001
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	ORT	

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Majors

English (Literary Studies) (Ed Studies) - EMASEL

The major in English (Literary Studies) introduces you to a broad range of literary texts and ways of reading them. The emergence of modern literary theories and ways of understanding literary texts and "literature" itself has had an enormous influence on the way in which we think about our language and society, history and culture, politics and identity. Literary Studies will help you develop essential critical skills that strengthen your ability to contribute to a broad range of issues and debates.

From Jane Austen to Christos Tsiolkas, Olde England to New Zealand, romance to realism, poetry to politics, individual units cross a broad range of authors, places and issues. Throughout the major, you will develop skills in methods of reading, analysis and interpretation that equip you for further work in journalism, teaching and the broader literature industry. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACL2001	Reading Contemporary Fiction	Major		12	FP	
ACL2002	Studying Poetry and Poetics	Major		12	FP	
ACL2007	Romance and Realism	Major		12	FP, ORT	ACL2001 and ACL2002
ACL3000	Children's Literature	Major		12	FP, ORT	
ACL3009	Australian Literature	Major		12	FP	ACL2001, ACL2002 and ACL2007
ACL3016	Working Class Writing	Major		12	FP	ACL2001 and ACL2002
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000 and ESP2001
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP, ORT	

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Majors

Environmental Studies (Ed Studies) - EMASES

The world around us all is changing at an ever increasing pace, and Environmental Science offers the key to better understanding and managing these changes. By investigating the relationships between the physical, chemical and biological components of the natural world the human race can actively develop solutions to varied environmental problems. Studies will cover topics including management of natural resources, sustainability, the impact of pollution, climate change, deforestation and habitat destruction among other issues will affect us in the coming decades.

As well as its focus on the Sciences this major incorporates ideas from a broad range of disciplines - from geography to economics and politics, in addition to the philosophies and ethics that underpin activity in these areas. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

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EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000 and ESP2001
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP, ORT	
RBF1310	Biology 1	Major		12	FP	
RBF1320	Biology 2	Major		12	FP	
RBF2620	Australian Plants	Major		12	FP	RBF1310 and RBF1320
RBF2640	Australian Animals	Major		12	FP	RBF1310
RBF3110	Marine & Freshwater Ecology	Major		12	FP	RBF1310, RBF1320 and RBF2640
RBF3210	Environmental Rehabilitation	Major		12	FP	RBF1310 and RBF1320

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Majors

Health (Ed Studies) - EMASHE

Being healthy is significant in all our lives. As a result, it is important for us to be aware of how to maintain good health, make informed choices to look after ourselves, and seek appropriate health advice. Studying health will help you to develop skills and knowledge to make decisions about your own health, inform others, and also to recognise the importance of health in society.

The major in Health provides you with an understanding of the individual and societal influences on health and human development. You will study areas covering health, human development, family, and nutrition. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000 and ESP2001
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP, ORT	
SHE1001	Nutrition and Health for Physical Education	Major		12	FP	
SHE1002	Growth Development and Ageing	Major		12	FP	
SHE2001	Adolescent Health	Major		12	FP	
SHE2002	Sexuality and Relationships	Major		12	FP	
SHE3001	Social Bases of Health: Global Perspectives	Major		12	FP	
SHE3002	Health Policy and Promotion	Major		12	FP	

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Majors

History (Ed Studies) - EMASHS

Knowledge of the past has always been central to human awareness. For more than a century, the study of History has underpinned the Western liberal tradition. History is connected with the search for meaning. It conveys communal memory, creating a sense of personal and group identity by locating individuals in time and space. The study of History offers each of us the chance to understand, even bridge, other cultures. The major in History offers opportunities to sample this diverse human experience.

We offer studies that embrace the ancient Middle East, medieval and modern Europe, revolutions in France and Great Britain, and the modern history of Russia and the United States. Our aim is to both challenge and excite you as you move through the study of History, beyond your own lives to those of people in other times and other places. We also aim to develop an appreciation of the contributions historians make to an understanding of contemporary society. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
AAH2002	The World before 1770	Major		12	FP	
AAH2003	European Revolution and War	Major		12	FP	
AAH2004	Divided Europe	Major		12	FP	
AAH3001	Histories of Immigrant Australia	Major		12	FP	
AAH3002	Irish History	Major		12	FP	
AAH3003	Making the Modern Middle East	Major		12	FP	
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP, ORT	

Semester Dates

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Majors

Mathematics (Ed Studies) - EMASMT

Mathematics is a core discipline for understanding and explaining much of the modern world. From film making, weather forecasting, to analysis of sports scores, to banking and finance, all aspects of science, through computing – including gaming, media and communications, mathematics provides the underpinning that makes it all possible. Mathematics is also an intellectual journey that is second to none. Mathematics can provide you with many wonderful “aha!” moments when you see the truth of something, or the connections between two seemingly different topics. It also provides superb “brain-training”, with its logical rigour, and its emphasis on problem solving.

Mathematics is also supremely satisfying to teach, as you introduce your students to its riches, its applications, and its beauty. Now is a good time to study mathematics, as there is a huge shortage of well-trained teachers. With a mathematics method you will be welcome at any school! The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000 and ESP2001
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP, ORT	
NEM1001	Algebra and Calculus	Major		12	FP	
NEM1002	Statistics for Decision Making	Major		12	FP	
RCM2611	Linear Statistical Models	Major		12	FP	NEM1002
RCM2713	Modelling for Decision Making	Major		12	FP	NEM1001 or NEF1105
RCM2911	Linear Optimisation Modelling	Major		12	FP	
RCM3711	Computational Methods	Major		12	FP, ORT	RCM2713 or RCM2611 or RCM2911

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Majors

Media Studies (Ed Studies) - EMASMD

The media occupies a central place in our society and culture and makes a significant contribution to the world around us. As new media and communication technologies are introduced, and delivery costs of content decrease, we are entering an entirely new era of media production and consumption. A major in Media Studies enables you to undertake a sequence of units focusing on contemporary media forms and practices.

This specialised area of study draws together a mix of units, some with an emphasis on analysis and research, and some with a large hands-on practical component, including cinema studies, digital radio and television production. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACC2002	Media, Culture and Society	Major		12	FP	
ACC2004	Culture and Communication	Major		12	FP	
ACC2010	Television Production	Major		12	FP	
ACC2011	Radio Production	Major		12	FP	
ACC3061	World Cinemas	Major		12	FP	
ASN2008	Narrative Worlds	Major		12	FP	
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP, ORT	

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Majors

Music (Ed Studies) - EMASMS

Undertaking a major study in Music offers you the exciting opportunity to specialise in your own musical interests. You will develop skills, concepts, and methodologies in music theory, composition, general musicianship, music history, arranging, orchestrating, improvising, conducting, and music performance. Developing competencies to meet the needs of a diverse range of learners, through theoretical study in combination with practical classroom experience, this study area prepare you to become creative and inspiring teachers for the next generation of young musicians. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACO1008	Music Techniques 1	Major		12	FN	
ACO2005	Music Techniques 2	Major		12	FN	
ACO2014	Popular Music History	Major		12	FN	
ACO2015	Technology of Music and Audio	Major		12	FN	
ACO3001	Cultural Perspectives On Music	Major		12	FN	
ACO3003	Music and the Mind	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000 and ESP2001
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP, ORT	

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Majors

Outdoor Education (Ed Studies) - EMASOE

The most fun you can have! If you want to learn about adventure with highly qualified outdoor professionals and through hands on experiences in rock climbing, white water rafting, hiking, and skiing as well as develop an in-depth understanding about the natural environments and places you will visit and why people choose to go there, then the Outdoor Education major is for you. The use of industry partnerships and critical evidence based practice to inform teaching will ensure that during the course you will learn all the skills needed to lead in the outdoors and teach VCE Outdoor and Environmental studies.

The Outdoor Education major provides the opportunity for students to build highly valued character traits including leadership, integrity, cultural sensitivity, and psychological resilience. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000 and ESP2001
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP, ORT	
SOL1001	Natural Environments 1	Major		12	FP	
SOL1002	Safety in Natural Environments	Major		12	FP	
SOL2001	River Environments 1	Major		12	FP	SOL1001 and SOL1002
SOL2006	River Environments 2	Major		12	FP	SOL1001 and SOL1002
SSM3002	Outdoor and Environmental Philosophy	Major		12	FP	SOL1001 and SOL1002
SSM3101	Environmental Inquiry, Sustainability and Communities	Major		12	FP	SOL1001 and SOL1002

Semester Dates

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Majors

Physical Education (Secondary) (Ed Studies) - EMASPE

Physical education (Secondary) provides you with knowledge and skills in developing movement skills, physical activities and movement concepts as a foundation for lifelong physical activity participation and enhanced performance. The major offers you a challenging, enjoyable and physically active area of study. Movement and physical activity concepts are informed by a range of movement sciences including: the biophysical (anatomy, physiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, skill acquisition, growth and motor development) and the psycho-social (history, sociology, psychology).

You will also develop knowledge and skills to support participation and performance in a range of movement and physical activity contexts, including fundamental movement skills, games and sports, aquatics, rhythmic and expressive movement, athletics, and fitness. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000 and ESP2001
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP, ORT	
SPE1100	Principles of Movement Development	Major		12	FP	
SPE1200	Applied Movement Science	Major		12	FP	
SPE2100	Biophysical Perspectives On Movement	Major		12	FP	SPE1100 and SPE1200
SPE2200	Games and Sports	Major		12	FP	
SPE3100	Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Physical Activity	Major		12	FP	
SPE3200	Elements and Practice of Movement	Major		12	FP	SPE1100 and SPE1200

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Majors

Student Welfare (Ed Studies) - EMASSW

Student Welfare is a dynamic sequence that provides you with an understanding of young people and children as they transition into adolescence. Students will be engaged in discussing issues, strategies and options for working with young people.

The focus is on improving your practice as a teacher. Schools want teachers with a robust mix of skills given the diversity of children and young people in the public setting. The final two units of this major are designed to engage students in content connected to the principles and practices of professionalism, entrepreneurship, innovation and design characteristics related to the specialist area.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
AEB2802	Ethics and Youth Work Practice	Major		12	FP, ORT	
AEB2803	Holistic Practice With Young People	Major		12	FP, ORT	
AYW2002	Disability, Ableism and Youth Work	Major		12	FP, ORT	
ECY2001	Young People and Substance Use	Major		12	FP, ORT	
ECY3000	Supporting Young People in Dual Diagnosis Settings	Major		12	FP, ORT	
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Major		12	FP, ORT	
EEC3002	Curriculum Inquiry	Major		12	FP	EDS1002, EED2000 and ESP2001
ESP3002	Understanding Processes of Innovation	Major		12	FP, ORT	

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Minors

Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community - EMIAGL

With UNESCO's acknowledgement that Indigenous groups globally are challenged from 'development', global warming and globalisation and the Australian government's adoption of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, how might Indigeneity assert itself legally, politically, culturally, socially and technologically to secure/ensure an equitable and respected place in a multicultural globalised Australian context?

How might key Aboriginal issues underpinned by self-determination, land and country, treaty, economic development, urban and regional planning, traditional owners, cultural heritage and art, human rights, ethics and community development be considered and applied in a changing world and in Australian civics and citizenship, workplaces and community?

The Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community minor will be available for students enrolled in VU undergraduate programs and it will use Moondani Balluk (embrace people) units in decolonial and postmodern theories to consider a range of complex topics concerning personal and national identity in a changing global world.

In this minor, students will explore, analyse and deconstruct their own disciplinary and lived perspectives as well as explore, reflect and understand the impacts and outcomes of colonisation for Aboriginal individuals, families and communities in South East Australia. Topics to be explored include history, human rights, traditional owners, sovereignty, governance and societal structures, coloniality and systems of power and community ethics.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
AEK1204	Aboriginal History and Political Movements	Minor		12	FP	
OR						
AEK1105	Aboriginal Traditions and Policy	Minor		12	FP	
AND						
AEK2205	Politics of Aboriginal Art	Minor		12	FP	AEK1105 or AEK1204
OR						
AEK2203	Indigenous Perspectives On Sustainability	Minor		12	FP	AEK1105 or AEK1106 or AEK1204
AND						
AEK3203	Working Ethically in Aboriginal Community	Minor		12	FP	AEK1105 or AEK1204 and AEK2203 or AEK2205
AEK3204	Aboriginal Political and Reflective Learning	Minor		12	FP	

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Minors

Biology (Education Minor) - EMIBIO

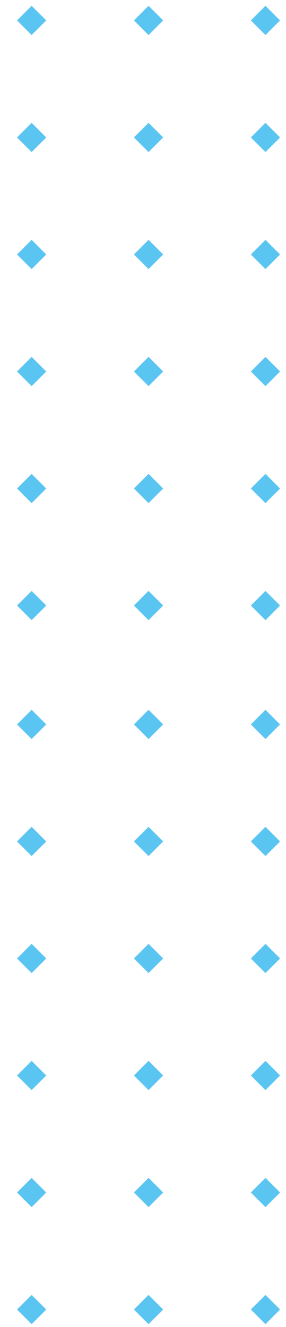
The minor in biology will introduce you to a range of biology topics and allow you to develop an understanding of the interrelationships between the various facets of life. A strong mix of theoretical and practical based studies of how science is discussed, the basic scientific knowledge it contains and the experimental process from where the information has been collected, will teach you how to analyse both data and the literature and apply critical thinking skills to defend the ideas you have developed.

Topics include the investigation the molecules of life, ecology and evolution, how the world works at the cellular level, how the body defends itself from foreign invaders and how biology is used in commercial applications.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
RBF1310	Biology 1	Minor		12	FP	
RBF1320	Biology 2	Minor		12	FP	
HBM2105	Medical Microbiology and Immunity	Minor		12	SA	RBM1528 or RBF1310
RBM2133	Cell and Molecular Biology	Minor		12	ORT, SA	RBM2560 and RBM1528 or RBF1310

Semester Dates

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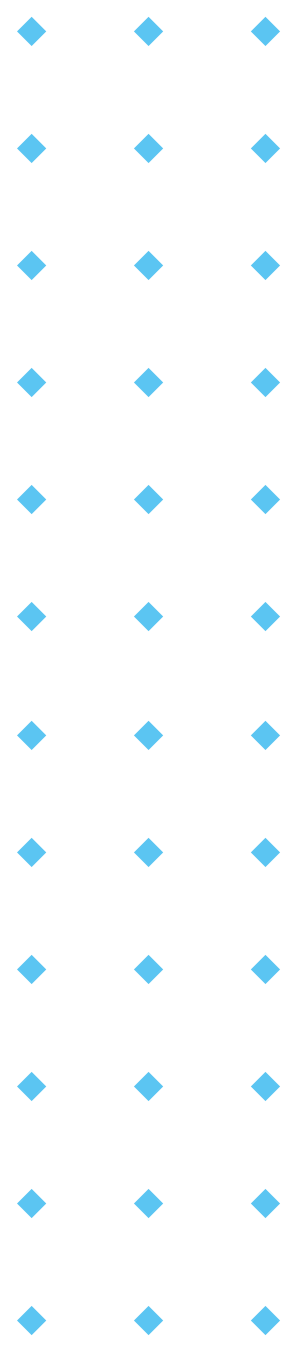
Cultural Studies (Education Minor) - EMICUL

Gender is one of the major ways that human society is organised, whether considered from a social or cultural perspective. Gender Studies has developed over the last three decades into a complex and influential academic specialisation. The ideas of Gender Studies, and in particular the theories and practices of feminism, have significantly shifted the ways of knowing across many fields of academic inquiry. The Cultural Studies minor provides you with a critical education in major theories and applications about the place of gender.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACW2020	Sex and Gender	Minor		12	FP	
ACW2026	Gender in Popular Culture	Minor		12	FP	
ACW2024	Gender in Public Life	Minor		12	FP	
ACW3028	Gender, Community and Social Change	Minor		12	FP	

Semester Dates

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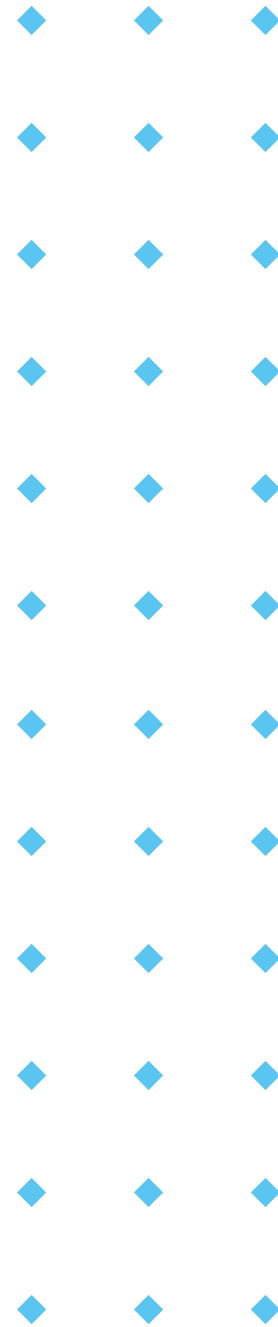
Digital Media (Education Minor) - EMIDIG

Digital media is a ubiquitous force transforming how we work, interrelate and communicate. Once a technology located within the area of work, digital media is moving into all areas of everyday life, and practitioners are required to develop new applications such as in the areas of entertainment, health and education. Concurrently, technology is now at a point where those with higher education level digital media can co-opt technology to create projects.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACM2004	Digital Service Design and Analytics	Minor		12	ORT	
ACM2009	International Design	Minor		12	ORT	
ACM2014	Visual and Interactive Design for Digital Media	Minor		12	ORT	
ACM3014	Digital User Experience	Minor		12	ORT	

Semester Dates

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Disability Studies - EMIDST

The disability minor stream provides students with an opportunity to develop an appreciation of ‘other bodied’ people. This sequence of units is valid for developing insight into working with people with special needs. Students engaging with the content of these units will also develop as reflective educators and recognise when individuals are at risk of exclusion. The importance of developing inclusive programs that foster academic and social success will also be explored.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EDS1001	Critical Contexts in Disability	Minor		12	FP	
EDS2004	Professional Partnerships With Families	Minor		12	FP	
EDI3001	Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination	Minor		12	FP, ORT	
EDS3005	Assessing and Reporting On Students With Diverse Abilities	Minor		12	FP	

Semester Dates

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Environmental Science (Education Minor) - EMIENV

The world around us all is changing at an ever increasing pace, and Environmental Science offers the key to better understanding and managing these changes. By investigating the relationships between the physical, chemical and biological components of the natural world the human race can actively develop solutions to varied environmental problems.

Studies will cover topics including management of natural resources, sustainability, the impact of pollution, climate change, deforestation and habitat destruction among other issues will affect us in the coming decades. A minor in Environmental Science incorporates ideas from a broad range of disciplines - from the natural sciences, to geography, economics and politics, in addition to the philosophies and ethics that underpin activity in these areas.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
RBF1310	Biology 1	Minor		12	FP	
RBF1320	Biology 2	Minor		12	FP	
RBF2620	Australian Plants	Minor		12	FP	RBF1310 and RBF1320
RBF2640	Australian Animals	Minor		12	FP	RBF1310

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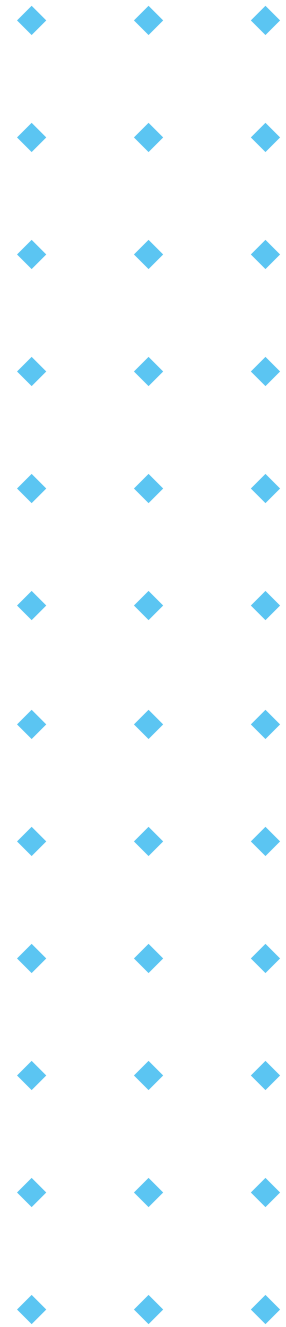
Health (Education Minor) - EMIHEA

Being healthy is significant in all our lives. As a result, it is important for us to be aware of how to maintain good health, make informed choices to look after ourselves, and seek appropriate health advice. Studying health will help you to develop skills and knowledge to make decisions about your own health, inform others, and also to recognise the importance of health in society. The minor in Health provides you with an understanding of the individual and societal influences on health and human development. You will study areas covering health, human development, family, and nutrition.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
SHE1001	Nutrition and Health for Physical Education	Minor		12	FP	
SHE1002	Growth Development and Ageing	Minor		12	FP	
SHE2001	Adolescent Health	Minor		12	FP	
SHE2002	Sexuality and Relationships	Minor		12	FP	

Semester Dates

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Literary Studies (Education Minor) - EMILIT

The minor in Literary Studies introduces you to a broad range of literary texts and ways of reading them. The emergence of modern literary theories and ways of understanding literary texts and "literature" itself has had an enormous influence on the way in which we think about our language and society, history and culture, politics and identity.

Literary Studies helps you to develop essential critical skills that strengthen your ability to contribute to a broad range of issues and debates. From Jane Austen to Christos Tsiolkas, Olde England to New Zealand, romance to realism, poetry to politics, individual units cross a broad range of authors, places and issues. Throughout the minor, you will develop skills in methods of reading, analysis and interpretation that equip you for further work in journalism, teaching and the broader literature industry.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACL2001	Reading Contemporary Fiction	Minor		12	FP	
ACL2002	Studying Poetry and Poetics	Minor		12	FP	
ACL2007	Romance and Realism	Minor		12	FP, ORT	ACL2001, ACL2002
ACL3009	Australian Literature	Minor		12	FP	ACL2001, ACL2002 and ACL2007

Semester Dates

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Mathematics (Education Minor) - EMIMTH

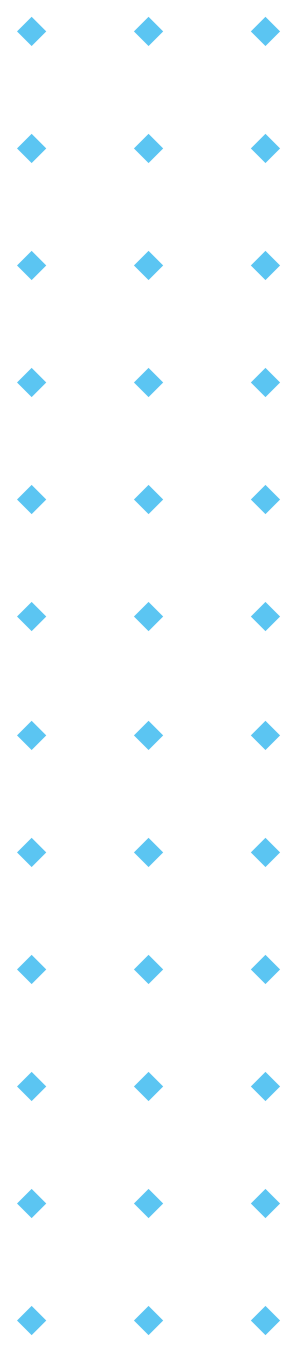
Mathematics is a core discipline for understanding and explaining much of the modern world. Mathematics can provide you with many wonderful “aha!” moments when you see the truth of something, or the connections between two seemingly different topics. It also provides superb “brain-training”, with its logical rigour, and its emphasis on problem solving.

Mathematics is also supremely satisfying to teach, as you introduce your students to its riches, its applications, and its beauty. Now is a good time to study mathematics, as there is a huge shortage of well-trained teachers. With a mathematics method you will be welcome at any school!

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
NEM1001	Algebra and Calculus	Minor		12	FP	
NEM1002	Statistics for Decision Making	Minor		12	FP	
RCM2713	Modelling for Decision Making	Minor		12	FP	NEM1001 or NEF1105
RCM2911	Linear Optimisation Modelling	Minor		12	FP	

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Media Studies (Education Minor) - EMIMDA

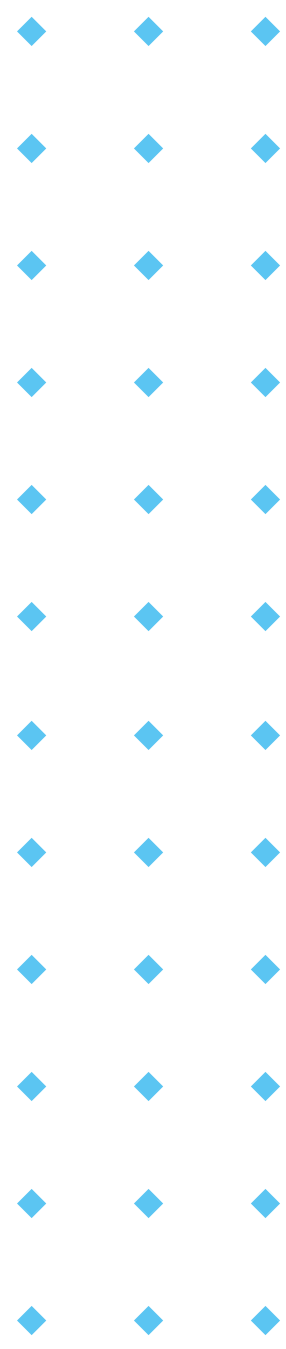
The media occupies a central place in our society and culture and makes a significant contribution to the world around us. As new media and communication technologies are introduced, and delivery costs of content decrease, we are entering an entirely new era of media production and consumption.

A minor in Media Studies enables you to undertake a sequence of units focusing on contemporary media forms and practices. This specialised area of study draws together a mix of units, some with an emphasis on analysis and research, and some with a large hands-on practical component, including digital radio and television production.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACC2004	Culture and Communication	Minor		12	FP	
ACC2002	Media, Culture and Society	Minor		12	FP	
ACC2010	Television Production	Minor		12	FP	
ASN2008	Narrative Worlds	Minor		12	FP	

Semester Dates

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Outdoor Education (Education Minor) - EMIOUT

The most fun you can have while learning at Victoria University. If you want to learn about adventure with highly qualified outdoor professionals and through hands on experiences in rock climbing, white water rafting, hiking, and skiing as well as develop an in-depth understanding about the natural environments and places you will visit and why people choose to go there, then the Outdoor Education minor is for you.

The use of industry partnerships and critical evidence based practice to inform teaching will ensure that during the course you will learn all the skills needed to lead in the outdoors and teach VCE Outdoor and Environmental studies. The Outdoor Education minor provides the opportunity for students to build highly valued character traits including leadership, integrity, cultural sensitivity, and psychological resilience.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
SOL1001	Natural Environments 1	Minor		12	FP	
SOL1002	Safety in Natural Environments	Minor		12	FP	
SSM3002	Outdoor and Environmental Philosophy	Minor		12	FP	SOL1001 and SOL1002
SSM3101	Environmental Inquiry, Sustainability and Communities	Minor		12	FP	SOL1001 and SOL1002

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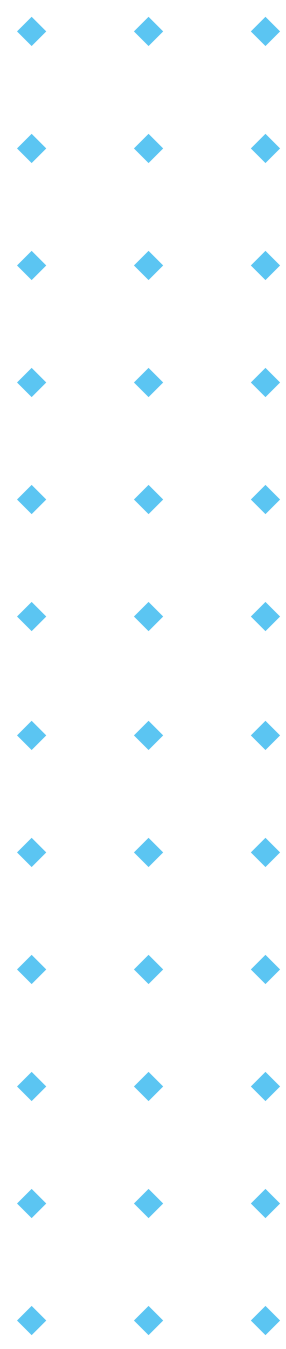
Student Welfare (Education Minor) - EMISWE

Student Welfare is a dynamic sequence that provides you with an understanding of young people and children as they transition into adolescence. We talk about the issues, strategies and options. This unit will improve your practice as a teacher. Schools want teachers with a robust mix of skills given the diversity of children and young people in the public setting. You can undertake the youth work units in a student welfare sequence or as stand-alone electives.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
AYW2002	Disability, Ableism and Youth Work	Minor		12	FP, ORT	
AEB2802	Ethics and Youth Work Practice	Minor		12	FP, ORT	
ECY2001	Young People and Substance Use	Minor		12	FP, ORT	
AEB2803	Holistic Practice With Young People	Minor		12	FP, ORT	

Semester Dates

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Teaching English as an Additional Language - EMIEAL

Teaching English as an Additional Language (TEAL) is a dynamic, global profession. With English being the international language of business, education, research and cross-cultural communication, qualified TEAL professionals are in great demand worldwide. You will gain important teaching skills and can be qualified to teach international students, migrant and refugees in Australia, and in many contexts overseas.

You can travel, teach, learn new culture and expand your horizon. The program provides grounding in TEAL theory and practice through discussions, projects and presentations in linguistic, educational and socio-cultural aspects of language learning, and in the methodology of teaching and learning English in second and foreign language settings. The ESL classroom is usually seen as a dynamic, empowering and creating environment where a teacher acts as a guide, a facilitator and a resource to maximise each individual's participation and contribution.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EDT1001	The Second Language Curriculum and Assessment	Minor		12	FP	
EDT1002	Grammar and Linguistics for Language Teachers	Minor		12	FP	
EDT2001	Second Language Literacies	Minor		12	FP	
EDT2002	Teaching English as An Additional Language in Bilingual and Multicultural Settings	Minor		12	FP	

Semester Dates

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Writing (Education Minor) - EMIWRT

The Writing minor is designed for students who enjoy writing and who want to develop practical and analytical skills, combined with a sound theoretical understanding, in the area of creative and professional writing. Classes and practical writing workshops give students a firm foundation in a range of writing genres, including fiction writing, scriptwriting, journalism and editing. All units balance the practical development of expertise in writing, and analysis of the writing of others, within a broader social and cultural context.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACP1055	Story: Transforming the Blank Page	Minor		12	FP	
ACP2086	Impossible Worlds: Fiction and Genre	Minor		12	FP	
ACP2081	Writing from the Edge: Narrative Non-Fiction	Minor		12	FP	
ACP2082	Script and Screen	Minor		12	FP	

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