

# Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education

Course code: EGEC

## Course Requirements

To attain the Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education, students will be required to complete:

- 96 credit points of Core units and
- the '0' credit point unit ECE 6013 Professional Practice 2.
- 60 days of supervised placement in an early childhood setting

This course is designed to be taken as either On Campus or Online (Online Self-Paced). Students on student visas are required by the conditions of their visa to attend the course in person.

## 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

City Campus (CC)  
Footscray Nicholson (FN)  
Online Self-Paced (OSP)

## College

College of Arts, Education,  
Business and IT

## Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

## Duration

1 year 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](http://vu.edu.au/timetables)

## Course Chair

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## Course Advice

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

## Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ECE6009	Early Childhood Development Learning and Teaching	Core	1B1	12	CC, OSP	
ECE6010	Place, Play and the Languages of Science (5 days community playwork placement – organised in class)	Core	1B2	12	FN, OSP	ECE6009
ECE6011	Languages of Children	Core	1B3	12	FN, OSP	ECE6009
ECE6012	Professional Practice 1 (15 days placement)	Core		12	CC, OSP	ECE6009
	AND		1B4			
ECE6013	Professional Practice 2 (15 days placement)			0	OSP	ECE6012
ECE6003	Contemporary Issues, Social Contexts of Learning and Social Justice	Core	2B1	12	CC, OSP	ECE6009 or ECE6001 (old code)
ECE6008	Inclusive Practice in Education	Core	2B2	12	CC, OSP	ECE6009 or ECE6001 (old code)
ECE6014	Professional Practice 3 (25 days placement)	Core	8WB3, (2B3 and 2B4)	12	CC, OSP	ECE6009, ECE6012 and ECE6013

**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