

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Leadership

COURSE CODE: EBCL

Mid-Year Entry

CAMPUS	City Campus (CC), Footscray Nicholson (FN), Online Real Time (ORT)
COLLEGE	College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	4 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 REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Leadership students will be required to complete: • 384 credit points of Core studies
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
COURSE CHAIR	Theresa Evans
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: 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.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

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.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
Semester 2 2026						
EEC1101	Personal and Professional Learning	Core	2B1 2026	12	CC	
EEC1113	Creativity and the Arts in Education	Core	2B2 2026	12	CC	
ECE1003	Educational Programs and Practice	Core	2B3 2026	12	CC	
ECE1004	Safe, Secure and Supportive Relationships and Environments	Core	2B4 2026	12	CC	
Semester 1 2027						
EEC1112	Human Development, Sustainability and Wellbeing	Core	1B1 2027	12	CC	
AEK1106	Reconciling Australian Humanities Education	Core	1B2 2027	12	CC	
ECE1001	Playing with Play	Core	1B3 2027	12	CC	
ECE1002	Professional Understandings of Quality frameworks in Early Childhood	Core	1B4 2027	12	CC	

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
Semester 2 2027						
ECE2003	History, Philosophy and Early Childhood Education	Core	2B1	12	FN, ORT, OSP	
ECE2007	Moving with Young Children	Core	2B2	12	FN, ORT, OSP	
ECE2005	Engaging with Place through Play	Core	2B3	12	FN, ORT, OSP	ECE2003
ECE2004	Engaging with Place through Rethinking Childhoods and Development	Core	2B4	12	FN, ORT, OSP	ECE2005
Semester 1 2028						
ECE2006	Materiality in Early Childhood: Visual and Creative Arts	Core	1B1	12	FN, ORT, OSP	

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ECE2008	Music, Movement and Dramatic Arts	Core	1B2	12	FN, ORT, OSP	
ECE2002	Practice in Partnership 2	Core	1B3	12	FN, ORT, OSP	ECE2004
ECE2001	Practice in Partnership 1	Core	1B4	12	FN, ORT, OSP	ECE2002

YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
Semester 2 2028						
ECE3001	Thinking with Young Children: Language and Literacy	Core	2B1	12	FN, ORT, OSP	
ECE3003	Practice in Partnership 3	Core	2B2	12	FN, ORT, OSP	ECE2001, ECE2002
ECE3006	Thinking with Young Children: Science, Maths and Technology	Core	2B3	12	FN, ORT, OSP	
ECE3002	Advocacy in Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Education	Core	2B4	12	FN, ORT, OSP	
Semester 1 2029						
ECE3004	Critical and Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Education	Core	1B1	12	FN, ORT, OSP	
ECE3005	Equity, Social Justice and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	Core	1B2	12	FN, ORT, OSP	
ECE3007	Practice in Partnership 4	Core	8WB2 (1B3+1B4)	24	FN, ORT, OSP	ECE2001, ECE2002, ECE3003, ECE2004, ECE2005, ECE3001, ECE3002, ECE3006, ECE3004

YEAR 4

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
Semester 2 2029						
ECE4001	Understanding Play: Pedagogy and Possibilities	Core	2B1	12	FN, ORT	ECE2003, ECE2004, ECE2005

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ECE4002	Early Childhood in a Global Context	Core	2B2	12	FN, ORT	
ECE4003	The Image of the Child	Core	2B3	12	FN, ORT	ECE2003, ECE3007
ECE4009	Special and Inclusive Education in Early Childhood	Core	2B4	12	FN, ORT	
Semester 1 2030						
ECE4005	Ethical and Responsive Leadership	Core	1B1	12	FN, ORT	
ECE4006	Politics, Policy and Impact	Core	1B2	12	FN, ORT	
ECE4007	Inquiry Project 1	Core	1B3	12	FN, ORT	ECE3007
ECE4008	Inquiry Project 2	Core	1B4	12	FN, ORT	ECE3007, ECE4007

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