Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood & Primary)

The ACU National Early Childhood course encompasses a three-tiered program, the two-year Associate Diploma in Early Childhood Education, the three-year Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood and the four-year Bachelor of Education Early Childhood and Primary.

The supervised field experience and block professional experience placements of the two-year Associate Degree have been designed to extend campus and web-based studies to enable pre-service educators to complete the competencies included in the Diploma of Children’s Services (CHC50302) within the first two years.

Completion of the full four-year Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) will include supervised field experience and block professional experience placements that will enable graduating educators to meet the requirements for the various Australian states and territories and to have a broad knowledge of education and care from birth to age twelve.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY GROUP (ECAG)

The role of this group is to
- Consider the professional experience program in the light of a developing early childhood course.
- To ensure a collaborative approach is taken in developing the processes.
- Evaluate current practices and procedures and advise on improvement to maintain standards.
- Monitor the responsiveness of the ACU professional experience program to the needs of all stakeholders including: pre-service educators, ACT Children’s Services, employing bodies and the Australian Catholic University.

First year Early Childhood

It is hoped that ECAG will be comprised of representatives from ACU National – Canberra Campus, Children’s Services from private, community and government settings and the student body.

Second year Early Childhood

It is hoped that ECAG will be comprised of representatives from ACU National – Canberra Campus, ACT Children’s Services, ACT Department of Education and Training and the student body.

Third and Fourth year Early Childhood

It is hoped that ECAG will be comprised of representatives from ACU National – Canberra Campus, Catholic Education Office, ACT Department of Education and Training, participating schools and ACT Children’s Services.