

# Course Enrolment Guide 2011

## Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

### School of Education

### Brisbane - Queensland

*Information correct as at 20 December 2010*

*Students should note that Course Enrolment Guides are updated regularly so it is important to check the website for updates on a regular basis.*

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Course Coordinators and/or Course Advisors will be available to assist with enrolment and re-enrolment. You can telephone, email or contact them in person.

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# 1. How to use this Guide

This **Course Enrolment Guide 2011** provides you with information on when and where the units available for study in this program(s) will be offered in 2011. Students should note that not all units will be offered every semester each year.

## Enrolling in units for 2011

1. Read Section 2. 'Program Information' for information on course structure and unit sequence. Take note of any prerequisite or co-requisite requirements before selecting particular units

A prerequisite is a requirement that must be met by a student before enrolment in a stipulated unit. It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet the prerequisites for a unit prior to enrolling into that unit.

2. Refer to the program of units offered in Section 3: Program Maps, to select your units for enrolment. Take note of the study period in which units are offered E.g., Semester 3 is the third semester of the program for full time students. These units will be studied in Semester 1 of your second year of study.
3. Refer to unit listing in Section 4: Units offered in 2011. This is the full list of units offered in Semesters 1 and 2 at the Brisbane campus of Australian Catholic University.
4. You must refer to [Enrolment and Managing Your Studies](http://www.acu.edu.au/136410) on the ACU website (<http://www.acu.edu.au/136410>) for information on how to complete your enrolment via **Student Connect**. 'Enrolment and Managing Your Studies' also provides information on study period definitions, modes of study, campus locations, dates for each study period and census dates.
5. Log on to and enrol. **Student Connect** is a web interface allowing students to complete their ACU National enrolment online

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Failure to enrol or re-enrol before the published [Due dates for re-enrolment](http://www.acu.edu.au/247953) on the ACU website (<http://www.acu.edu.au/247953>) may result in late fee penalties.

Even if you are unsure of what units you need to enrol in, **please ensure that you enrol or re-enrol in at least one unit before the due date**. Enrolling in at least one unit by the due date will enable you to add further units, or amend your enrolment via **Student Connect** up until the final dates published in the [Critical Dates for Variation of Enrolment](http://www.acu.edu.au/272972) on the ACU website (<http://www.acu.edu.au/272972>).

**You are responsible for your enrolment and ensuring its accuracy.**

## 2. Program Information

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### General Course Information

The major aims of this course are to facilitate the development of reflective, committed, culturally aware and responsive professionals who contribute to early childhood and primary education through high quality service. The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) is a four-year qualification accredited by the Queensland College of Teachers and Queensland Department of Communities. Students completing the four years of study may work in schools or early childhood settings with children from birth to 12 years of age.

Students who enrol in this degree may exit after three years of full time study, or the equivalent, with a Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood). The Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) graduates would exit the course with the professional knowledge and skills to work as early childhood educators in child care centres. The Queensland Department of Communities accreditation of the three year course has been obtained for graduates to work as group leaders and directors in Child Care settings. Directors/teachers in Creche and Kindergarten (C & K) settings will require the four year qualification.

### Selecting Units of Study

Most units offered in each semester of the course are compulsory. In some semesters, students who do not wish for accreditation to teach religious education may select an elective unit in place of religious education or theology units. In semesters where the specific elective units are not named, students may choose elective units from the Faculty of Education or by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Advice should be obtained from Course Coordinator before selecting electives.

### Professional Experience

To meet graduation requirements students must complete 110 days of professional experience. This is made up of 20 days of structured observational tasks and community engagement and 90 days of supervised professional experience in prior to school and primary school settings.

### Blue Card Requirement for Working with Children

All students enrolled in an Education degree and entering an early childhood centre or classroom/school must have a valid “Blue Card” in accordance with The Commission for Children and Young People Act (2000). Pre-service teachers should apply for a Blue Card on Form ‘S’ available from the [Commission for Children and Young People](#). Completed application forms together with identification documentation are to be submitted to the School of Education office. There is no fee involved and applications can take up to 8 weeks to be processed by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guidance.

It is the students’ responsibility to ensure they have a “Blue Card” and that it is current. Students without a current Blue Card are prohibited from entering early childhood centres and classrooms.

Students who already hold a current Blue Card must complete an ‘Authorisation’ form and submit it to the School of Education Office (Room GC.02) to be processed.

### Schools Accreditation and Catholic Studies

Completion of this course, in addition to giving full State accreditation, allows teachers to satisfy religious studies requirements for teaching in Catholic or Lutheran or Anglican school systems or Education Queensland schools. Units shown in this guide indicate requirements for Catholic accreditation. The guide also indicates where an equivalent Lutheran unit is available through Australian Lutheran College or an Anglican unit is available through St Francis Theological College. Students in this course can be accredited to teach in Catholic

schools and to teach religion in Catholic schools by completing 2 units of theology THBS100 Introduction to the Bible and THEO228 The Christian Life: Worship and Ethics (or equivalent) in addition to 2 units of religious education, EDRE101 Religious Education 1 and EDRE102 Religious Education 2.

Students not seeking accreditation to teach in Catholic, Anglican or Lutheran schools may apply to the Course Coordinator for a variation of the usual study program and undertake approved alternate units.

### Students enrolling in the Lutheran Strand

Students wishing to enrol in the Lutheran Strand must include the following Australian Lutheran College units in their course: BIB1003 The Bible Today, THE1002 The Christian Faith, EDU1007 Principles and Context of Lutheran Schooling and EDU1012 The Practice of Lutheran Education.

Enrolment in these units must be completed through Australian Lutheran College – see their website [www.alc.edu.au](http://www.alc.edu.au). Advice and help with enrolling can be provided by ACU Brisbane's Lutheran Strand Coordinator, Andrew Jaensch. ([andrew.jaensch@acu.edu.au](mailto:andrew.jaensch@acu.edu.au); 07 3623 7343).

### Students Enrolling in the Anglican Strand

In order to enrol in the Anglican Strand, students will need to complete one Anglican unit, one Theology unit and two Religious Education units

The Anglican unit is:

- C52053 (through Brisbane College of Theology, St Francis Theological College)

The Theology unit is:

- THEO228 (available at ACU)

The two religious education units are:

- EDRE161 (ACU)
- EDRE162. (ACU)

### Requirements to Complete Award

For information on the duration of your course, and the requirements to complete your award, please refer to the Course Rules for your program.

Course Title	Course Rules
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	<a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/254218">Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) Course Rules</a> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/254218">http://www.acu.edu.au/254218</a>

### 3. Program Map

#### Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) – Brisbane

Students enrolling in units which do not follow the sequence recommended in their Program Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable.

Year 1					
Semester 1	<b>EDFD167</b> Contexts for Learning and Development	<b>EDLA168</b> Children's Literature for Literacy	<b>EDST167</b> Science and Technology for Early Childhood and Primary Teachers 1	<b>EDFD227</b> Early Childhood Education 3: Partnerships for Learning	
Semester 2	<b>EDFD136</b> Early Childhood Education 2: The Ecology of Childhood	<b>EDMA163</b> Exploring Mathematics 1	<b>EDCU101</b> Early Childhood Education: Early Childhood Pedagogy and Curriculum 1	<b>EDLA167</b> Linguistics for Literacy	<b>EDFX111</b> Professional Experience Early Childhood 1 (0-2) (Students must enrol in EDFD136 and EDFX111 concurrently)
Year 2					
Semester 1	<b>EDFD261</b> Creating Inclusive, Safe and Supportive Schools	<b>EDAR368</b> Creative Arts Education 1	<b>EDAC225</b> Family Studies and Disability	<b>EDRE161</b> Religious Education 1 OR <b>EDU1012</b> The Practice of Lutheran Education OR Elective*	<b>EDFX267</b> Community Engagement Program
Semester 2	<b>EDFD314</b> Early Childhood Studies 5: Early Childhood Leadership	<b>EDCU202</b> Early Childhood Education 4: Building Curriculum Connections and Continuities	<b>EDPH366</b> Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 1	<b>EDAB161</b> Indigenous Cultures & Peoples	<b>EDFX215</b> Professional Experience Early Childhood 2 (3-5)
Year 3					
Semester 1	<b>EDFD268</b> Teaching and Learning: Preparing for the Contexts of the Field	<b>EDLA264</b> Literacy Education 1	<b>EDMA262</b> Mathematics: Learning and Teaching 1	<b>EDMA369</b> Exploring Mathematics 2	<b>EDFX315</b> Professional Experience Early Childhood 3A (Whole School)
Semester 2	<b>EDFD260</b> Teaching and Managing Learning Environments	<b>EDLA369</b> Literacy Education 2	<b>EDST264</b> Science and Technology for Early Childhood and Primary Teachers 2	<b>EDAC314</b> Positive Behavior Approaches	<b>EDFX316</b> Professional Experience Early Childhood 3B (9-12 years)(Class 4-7)
Year 4					
Semester 1	<b>EDST261</b> Science and Technology Education	<b>EDFD462</b> Transition into the Profession	<b>EDSS468</b> Connecting Society and Environment	<b>THBS100</b> Introduction to the Bible (Catholic/Anglican) OR <b>EDRE105</b> Religious Education Studies 3 (Catholic/Anglican) OR <b>PHIL100</b> Introduction to Philosophical Enquiry OR <b>BIB1003</b> The Bible Today (Lutheran)	<b>EDFX413</b> Professional Experience Primary 4: Extended Reflective Practice (5-8)

Semester 2	<p><b>EDFD468</b> Catering for Diversity in Literacy and Numeracy</p>	<p><b>EDMA360</b> Mathematics: Learning and Teaching 2</p>	<p><b>EDRE162</b> Religious Education 2 <b>OR EDAR462</b> Creative Arts Education 2 <b>OR THE1002</b> The Christian Faith</p>	<p><b>THEO228</b> The Christian Life : Worship and Ethics (Catholic/Anglican) <b>OR</b> <b>EDRE106</b> Religious Studies 4 <b>OR</b> <b>EDU1007</b> Principles &amp; Context of Lutheran Schooling <b>OR</b> <b>C52053</b> Ethics &amp; Contemporary Issues (Anglican) <b>OR</b> <b>PHIL104</b> Introduction to Ethics</p>	
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\*Please see Course Coordinator for Electives.

## 4. Units Offered in 2011

(NOTE: amendments may be made to unit availability depending on student demand.)

### Year 1 Semester 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Location – Delivery Mode	Other Information (Dates or Pre-requisites)
EDFD167	Contexts for Lrng & Dev. (Contexts for Learning and Development)	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDLA168	Children’s Literature for Literacy	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDST167	Sci&Tech for EC&Pri Teach 1 (Science and Technology for Early Childhood and Primary Teachers 1)	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDFD227	Early Chld 3:Partnshp for Learn (Early Childhood Education 3: Partnerships for Learning)	Brisbane- On Campus	

### Year 1 Semester 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Location – Delivery Mode	Other Information (Dates or Pre-requisites)
EDFD136	Early Chld 2:Ecol of Childhood (Early Childhood Education 2: The Ecology of Childhood)	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDMA163	Exploring Mathematics 1	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDCU101	Early Chld 1: Pedagogy & Curric (Early Childhood Education 1: Childhood Pedagogy and Curriculum)	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDLA167	Linguistics for Literacy Education	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDFX111	Prof Exp Early Childhood 1 (Professional Experience Early Childhood 1)	Brisbane- On Campus	

### Year 2 Semester 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Location – Delivery Mode	Other Information (Dates or Pre-requisites)
EDFD261	Creat’g Inc’ Safe & Supp Schls (Creating Inclusive, Safe, and Supportive Schools)	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDAR368	Creative Arts Education 1	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDAC225	Family Studies and Disability	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDRE161	Religious Education 1	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDU1012	The Practice of Lutheran Education	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDFX267	Community Engagement Program	Brisbane- On Campus	

**Year 2 Semester 2**

Unit Code	Unit Title	Location – Delivery Mode	Other Information (Dates or Pre-requisites)
EDFD314	Early Chld 5: Early Child Le <i>(Early Childhood Education 5: Early Childhood Leadership)</i>	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDCU202	Early Chld 4:Bld Connect&Comm <i>(Early Childhood Education 4: Building Curriculum Connections and Continuities)</i>	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDPH366	Personal Dev Health&Phys Ed 1 <i>(Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 1)</i>	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDAB161	Indigenous Cultures and Peoples	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDFX215	Prof Exp Early Childhood 2 <i>(Professional Experience Early Childhood 2)</i>	Brisbane- On Campus	

**Year 3 Semester 1**

Unit Code	Unit Title	Location – Delivery Mode	Other Information (Dates or Pre-requisites)
EDFD268	Prep for Contexts of Field Exp <i>(Teaching and Learning: Preparing for the Contexts of the Field)</i>	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDLA264	Literacy Education 1	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDMA262	Mathematics: Learning and Teaching 1	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDMA369	Exploring Mathematics 2	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDFX315	Prof Exp Early Childhood 3A <i>(Professional Experience Early Childhood 3A)</i>	Brisbane- On Campus	

**Year 3 Semester 2**

Unit Code	Unit Title	Location – Delivery Mode	Other Information (Dates or Pre-requisites)
EDFD260	Teach'g & Man'g Learn'g Envir <i>(Teaching and Managing Learning Environments)</i>	Brisbane - On Campus	
EDLA369	Literacy Education 2	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDST264	Sci&Tech for EC&Pri Teach 2 <i>(Science and Technology for Early Childhood and Primary Teachers 2)</i>	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDAC314	Positive Behaviour Approaches	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDFX316	Prof Exp Early Childhood 3B <i>(Professional Experience Early Childhood 3B)</i>	Brisbane- On Campus	

**Year 4 Semester 1**

Unit Code	Unit Title	Location – Delivery Mode	Other Information (Dates or Pre-requisites)
EDST261	Science and Technology Education	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDFD462	Transition into the Profession	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDSS468	Connecting Society and Environment	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDRE105	Religious Education Studies 3 (Catholic/Anglican)	Brisbane- On Campus	
THBS100	Introduction to the Bible (Catholic/Anglican)	Brisbane- On Campus	
BIB1003	The Bible Today (Lutheran)	Brisbane- On Campus	
PHIL100	Introduction to Philosophical Enquiry	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDFX413	Prof Exp Prim 4: Ext Reflec Pra (Professional Experience Primary 4: Extended Reflective Practice)	Brisbane- On Campus	

**Year 4 Winter Semester**

Unit Code	Unit Title	Location – Delivery Mode	Other Information (Dates or Pre-requisites)
EDRE162	Religious Education 2	Brisbane- On Campus	13-15 & 18-20 July

**Year 4 Semester 2**

Unit Code	Unit Title	Location – Delivery Mode	Other Information (Dates or Pre-requisites)
EDFD468	Cater for Diversity in Lit&Num (Catering for Diversity in Literacy and Numeracy)	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDMA360	Mathematics: Learning and Teaching	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDAR462	OR Creative Arts Education 2	Brisbane- On Campus	
THE1002	The Christian Faith	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDRE106	Religious Studies 4	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDRE162	Religious Education 2	Brisbane- On Campus And Online	
THEO228	The Christian Life : Worship and Ethics (Catholic/Anglican)	Brisbane- On Campus	
EDU1007	Principles and Context of Lutheran Schooling	Brisbane- On Campus	
C52053	Ethics and Contemporary Issues (Anglican)	Brisbane- On Campus	
PHIL104	Introduction to Ethics	Brisbane- On Campus	

For further information please refer to the Unit Descriptions and ACU Handbooks:

2011 Unit Descriptions (A-Z listing)

[2011 Unit Descriptions \(A-Z Listing\)](#)

<http://www.acu.edu.au/251250>

2011 Handbook and previous editions back to 2003

[ACU Handbooks](#)

<http://www.acu.edu.au/142401>

**Delivery Modes:**

- **On Campus** – Offered face-to-face or with an online (Blackboard) component at any one of the six ACU campuses.
- **On Site** – Offered face-to-face at any location other than one of the six ACU campuses.
- **Distance** – Offered wholly through the provision of printed material to the student. These units may include an online (Blackboard) component but printed material is the primary source of teaching.
- **Online** – Offered wholly through ACUonline.
- **Mixed mode** – A combination of distance and either on-campus or on-site delivery modes.

Now that you have read your Course Enrolment Guide, you can now enrol in units online for the 2011 Academic Year, using [Student Connect](http://www.acu.edu.au/136953) (<http://www.acu.edu.au/136953>).

**Students please note:**

The course enrolment guides are subject to change. Please check regularly for updates to your course information.

If you require any academic advice please contact your course coordinator. For any other enquiries, please contact your local [Student Centre](http://www.acu.edu.au/42835). (<http://www.acu.edu.au/42835>).