Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education) Course Map
(Information last updated on 17 September 2026)

ACU AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Students commencing 2023 or earlier
Semester 1 intake

YEAR 1

SEM 1	Choose TWO 10cp units from:	EDES101 Educational Thought 10cp	EDEN100 Foundations of Literacy 10cp *(Inc: EDLA167)*	LNTE110 Literacy and Numeracy Diagnostic 0cp
	EDES100 Understanding Learning and Teaching *(Inc: EDFD140)* OR **EDES103** Understanding Learners and their Contexts *(Incl Community Engagement, minimum of 35 hours)* *(Inc: EDFX140)* OR **EDES104** Digital Cultures and Capabilities *(Inc: COMM140)* OR **EDES105** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Knowledges, Histories and Culture *(Inc: EDAB161, EDAB411)* *From 2023, Students in NSW who do not have a HSC Band 4 result for mathematics MUST take EDMA163 instead of EDES104.*			

SEM 2	**Choose the TWO 10cp units from the list above THAT WERE NOT COMPLETED IN SEMESTER 1 OF YEAR 1.**	EDEN102 Children's Literature for Early Reading 10cp *(Inc: EDLA168)*		EDSE111 Attitudes and Inclusive Practice 10cp

YEAR 2

SEM 1	EDET100 Effective Teaching 1: Becoming a Teacher *(PEP BLOCK 15 days)* 10cp *(Pre: EDES103; Inc: EDFX241, EDFX271)*	EDEN290 English Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 1 (B-8) 10cp *(Pre: EDEN100 & EDEN102; Inc: EDLA241 & EDLA264)*	EDAR290 Arts Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (F-6) 10cp *(Inc: EDAR368, EDAR241 & EDAR342)*	EDET300 Effective Teaching 4: Students with Disability and Inclusive Education 10cp	LNTE111 Literacy and Numeracy Test 0cp *To register for the ACER LANTITE tests go to https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/ Upon successful completion, ACU will add LNTE100 (Lit) and LNTE101 (Num) to your transcript.*
SEM 2	EDET101 Effective Teaching 2: Principles of Curriculum, Planning and Pedagogy *(PEP BLOCK 15 days)* 10cp *(Pre: EDET100; Inc: EDFX242)*	EDMA290 Mathematics Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 1 (B-12) 10cp *(Inc: EDMA241 & EDMA262)*	EDTE290 Technology Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (F-6) 10cp *(Inc: EDTS240)*	EDSE410 Wellbeing and High Needs 10cp	

YEAR 3

SEM 1	EDET200 Effective Teaching 3: Engaging Learners and Managing Learning Environments *(PEP BLOCK 15 days)* 10cp	EDSI290 Science Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (B-12) 10cp *(Inc: EDST241 & SCIT140)*	EDSE411 Positive Behaviour Intervention Support 10cp	EDSE450 Understanding Adjustments, Technology and Communication Systems 10cp

Visit the ACU Core Curriculum page for details regarding Core Curriculum units

	(Pre: EDET101 & (LNTE111 or (LNTE100 & LNTE101)). Inc: EDFX343)			
SEM 2	**EDEN291** English Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2 (8-12) 10cp *(Pre: EDEN290; Inc: EDLA342 & EDLA369)*	**EDSS290** Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (F-6) 10cp *(Inc: EDSS341 & EDSS468)*	*For a literacy focus within Special Education* **EDEN345** Literacy and Diversity Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 10cp *(Pre: EDEN291 or EDEN299 Inc: EDLA345)* OR *For a numeracy focus within Special Education* **EDMA311** Intervention in Numeracy 10cp *(Pre: EDMA290 or EDMA299)*	**EDSX400** Special Education Professional Experience *(incl PEP BLOCK 30 days)* 10cp

YEAR 4

PT 2	**EDSE421** Early Interventions and Transitions 10cp		
SEM 1	**EDMA291** Mathematics Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2 (F-6) 10cp *Pre: EDMA290* *Inc: EDMA342 & EDMA360)*	**EDSE427** Partnerships: Inclusive and Diverse Learning 10cp	**Core Curriculum, unit 2** ACU Core Curriculum 2 200-level unit 10cp
Winter term	**EDET400** Effective Teaching 5: Assessment and Data Informed practice 10cp *(Pre: EDET200 or EDET211; Inc: EDFD471)*	**EDES302** Professional Communication 10cp	**EDHP290** Health and Physical Education Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (F-6) 10cp *(Inc: EDPH241 & EDPH366)*
Sem 2	**EDET401** Effective Teaching 6: Professional Engagement and Reflection *(PEP BLOCK 35 days)* 10cp *(Pre: EDET400)*		

Visit the ACU Core Curriculum page for details regarding Core Curriculum units