

Bachelor of Education (Primary) Course Map

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Students commencing 2021 or 2022 Semester 2 intake Course Map

YEAR 1					
SEM 2	EDES105 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Knowledges, Histories and Culture 10cp <i>(Inc: EDAB161, EDAB411)</i>	EDES103 Understanding Learners and their Contexts <i>(Incl Community Engagement, minimum of 35 hours)</i> 10cp <i>(Inc: EDFX140)</i>	EDEN102 Children's Literature for Early Reading 10cp <i>(Inc: EDLA168)</i>	ELECTIVE A Refer to the schedule of electives. The following are recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDSI100 • NMBR141 • NMBR140 in Summer Term of Year 2 • EDMA163 in Summer Term of Year 2 The following may be chosen with the possibility of then transferring to that program of study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages: ITAN101 / SPAN101 in Professional Term 1 of Year 2 • Special Education: EDSE111 • Early Childhood: EDEC100 • Primary/Secondary: DISCIPLINE UNIT 	LNTE110 Literacy and Numeracy Diagnostic 0cp
YEAR 2					
Summer / PT1	<p>An elective unit in place of Year 1 (Semester 2) or Year 2 (Semester 2) or a later elective may be studied in this teaching period. Offerings in summer of Year 2 are made primarily to support students who have either not been successful in the LANTITE diagnostic (LNTE110) or have failed one or more units in Year 1. The intention is that all students will have successfully completed 80cp of study before commencing Year 2, Semester 2.</p> <p>NMBR140 Introduction to Mathematical Thinking 10cp <i>NMBR140 or other units may be advised depending on the outcome of LNTE110</i> OR EDMA163 Exploring Mathematics and Numeracy 10cp <i>EDMA163 or other units may be advised depending on the outcome of LNTE110</i> OR THBS100 Introduction to the Bible 10cp OR ENGL234 The Literature of Other Worlds: Fantasy and Science Fiction 10cp <i>(Pre: 10 cp from 100-level unit in Literature or English, including EDEN100 or EDEN102)</i></p>				

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SEM 1	EDES100 Understanding Learning and Teaching 10cp (Inc: EDFD140)	EDES101 Educational Thought 10cp <i>For the Mathematics/ Numeracy specialisation NMBR142 is placed here and EDES101 in Semester 1 of Year 3, replacing EDAR290. (This is described in the schedule of electives.)</i>	EDEN100 Foundations of Literacy 10cps (Inc: EDLA167)	EDES104 Digital Cultures and Capabilities 10cp (Inc: COMM140)	
SEM 2	EDET100 Effective Teaching 1: Becoming a Teacher (PEP BLOCK 15 days) 10cp (Pre: EDES103; Inc: EDFX241, EDFX271)	EDMA290 Mathematics Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 1 (B-12) 10cp (Inc: EDMA241 & EDMA262)	EDSS290 Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (F-6) 10cp (Inc: EDSS341 & EDSS468)	THCT100 What Christians Believe 10cp OR ELECTIVE C <i>Refer to the schedule of electives for the suitable choices for each specialisation. Some elective options specify EDTE290 to be studied here and the elective in Semester 2 of Year 3</i>	LNTE100 and LNTE101 Literacy and Numeracy Test 0cp <i>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.</i>
YEAR 3					
SEM 1	EDEN290 English Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 1 (B-8) 10cp (Pre: EDEN100 & EDEN102; Inc: EDLA241 & EDLA264)	EDSI290 Science Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (B-12) 10cp (Inc: EDST241 & SCIT140)	EDAR290 Arts Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (F-6) 10cp (Inc: EDAR368, EDAR241 & EDAR342) <i>For the Mathematics/ Numeracy specialisation an EDES101 is studied here and EDAR290 in Semester 1 of Year 4, as Elective E. (This is described in the schedule of electives.)</i>	THBS100 Introduction to the Bible 10cp OR ELECTIVE B <i>Refer to the schedule of electives for the suitable choices for each specialisation.</i>	
SEM 2	EDET101 Effective Teaching 2: Principles of Curriculum, Planning and Pedagogy (PEP BLOCK 15 days) 10cp (Pre: EDET100; Inc: EDFX242)	EDEN291 English Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2 (8-12) 10cp (Pre: EDEN290; Inc: EDLA342 & EDLA369)	EDTE290 Technology Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (F-6) 10cp (Inc: EDTS240) OR (if EDTE290 had been studied in Year 2) ELECTIVE C <i>Refer to the schedule of electives for the suitable choices for each specialisation.</i>	EDHP290 Health and Physical Education Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (F-6) 10cp (Inc: EDPH241 & EDPH366)	
YEAR 4					
SEM 1	EDET200 Effective Teaching 3: Engaging Learners and Managing Learning Environments (PEP BLOCK 15 days) 10cp (Pre: EDET101 & (LNTE111 or (LTNE100 & LNTE101))); Inc: EDFX343)	EDMA291 Mathematics Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2 (F-6) 10cp (Pre: EDMA290; Inc: EDMA342 & EDMA360)	ELECTIVE E <i>Refer to the schedule of electives for the suitable choices for each specialisation.</i>	EDRE290 Religious Education 1: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 10cp OR ELECTIVE F <i>Refer to the schedule of electives for the suitable choices for each specialisation.</i>	

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SEM 2	EDET300 Effective Teaching 4: Students with Disability and Inclusive Education 10cp	EDRE291 Religious Education 2: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 10cp (Pre: EDRE290) OR Core Curriculum, unit 2 10cp <i>Students working towards RE accreditation will complete the Core Curriculum Unit in Summer of Year 4.</i>	EDES302 Professional Communication 10cp	ELECTIVE G <i>Refer to the schedule of electives for the suitable choices for each specialisation.</i>
YEAR 5				
Summer / PT1	If <u>not</u> proceeding towards RE Accreditation: EDES300 Comparative Education: Local and Global Contexts 10cp		If <u>proceeding</u> towards RE Accreditation: Core Curriculum Unit 2 10cp <i>This unit may also be studied in Semester 1 of Year 4</i>	
PT2	EDET400 Effective Teaching 5: Assessment and Data Informed practice 10cp (Pre: EDET200 or EDET211; Inc: EDFD471)	ELECTIVE H <i>Refer to the schedule of electives for the suitable choices for each specialisation.</i>	As a semester 1 enrolment: EDET401 Effective Teaching 6: Professional Engagement and Reflection (PEP BLOCK 30 days) 10cp (Pre: EDET400)	
			With course coordinator approval, students completing a specialisation other than Religious Education may over enrol in THCT202 as a semester 1 unit (i.e. as a full fee-paying unit) in order to meet the requirements of accreditation to teach RE in Catholic schools in their diocese of choice. To make an informed decision, students should consult supporting information and their course advisors. THCT202 Christian Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament 10cp (Pre: THBS100, THCT100)	