

Faculty of Education and Arts

2027 BEd Primary Education Electives

Elective Information

Initial Teacher Education (ITE) courses at ACU comprise a combination of compulsory and elective units. The Bachelor of Education (Primary) program includes three elective units for students who **do not choose** Religious Education (RE) as a Teaching Area or Special Education as a Major.

Students may use these elective units in several ways:

1. **Develop specialist knowledge** in an area of interest, such as English and Literacy, Mathematics and Numeracy, or Inclusive Education.
2. **Broaden their knowledge and skills** by studying units across a range of Education and Arts disciplines. Students may select units from the list below and from units offered by the National School of Arts.
3. **Apply unspecified credit from previous study** completed at another institution. Applications for credit must be submitted through the <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/credit-and-prior-learning> and approved by the Course Advisor.

If unspecified credit is granted for prior learning, it may replace one or more elective units in the course.

Additional Discipline-Specific Electives

Students may also choose to complete discipline-specific electives outside the School of Education, including:

- Humanities and Creative Arts units offered by the National School of Arts.
- Health and Physical Education units offered by the School of Exercise Science.

National Elective Units

Online elective units are available to students at all ACU campuses. Please note that multi-mode offerings may have limited places and may not be available nationally.

The list below is **not exhaustive**; however, it provides a **selection of recommended elective units**. Minimum enrolment numbers apply, and ACU reserves the right to alter the mode and/or date of delivery of any unit in response to enrolment demand and resourcing requirements.

2027 Units

Note: Please double-check campus availability with ASK ACU as there may be late changes.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Available offerings
Semester 1 Units		
EDAR460	ARTS AS MEANING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	MELBOURNE, STRATHFIELD, AND ONLINE
EDMH200	SUPPORTING TEACHER MENTAL HEALTH: THE FIRST FIVE YEARS	ONLINE
EDSI411	TEACHING SCIENCE AS A HUMAN ENDEAVOUR	BRISBANE, MELBOURNE, STRATHFIELD, AND ONLINE
EDMA345	RESPONSIVE NUMERACY TEACHING	ALL CAMPUSES AND ONLINE
EDEN345	LITERACY AND DIVERSITY CPA	ALL CAMPUSES AND ONLINE
ITAN101	INTRODUCTORY ITALIAN	ONLINE
ITAN 102	ELEMENTARY ITALIAN A	ONLINE
ITAN 200	ELEMENTARY ITALIAN B	ONLINE
ITAN 202	INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN B	ONLINE
ITEC 100	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN ACTION	BRISBANE, MELBOURNE, N SYDNEY, AND STRATHFIELD
ITEC105	CYBERSECURITY FOR EVERYONE	N SYDNEY
SPAN101	INTRODUCTORY SPANISH	ONLINE
SPAN 102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH A	ONLINE
SPAN 200	ELEMENTARY SPANISH B	ONLINE
SPAN 201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH A	ONLINE
SPAN 202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH B	ONLINE
THBS100	INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE	ALL CAMPUSES
EDRE290	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CPA 1	ALL CAMPUSES
THCT202	CHRISTIAN SYMBOL, RITUAL AND SACRAMENT	BALLARAT, CANBERRA, BRISBANE
EDSE 100	WELLBEING, TRANSITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS	ALL CAMPUSES AND ONLINE
EDSE300	COMPLEX NEEDS AND COMMUNICATION	BALLARAT, CANBERRA, BLACKTOWN AND ONLINE
EDSE301	HIGH POTENTIAL AND GIFTEDNESS	ALL CAMPUSES AND OS
EDHP291	BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: OUTDOOR EDUCATION, RECREATION AND LEISURE	ALL CAMPUSES
EDEC100	HEALTH, FAMILY AND YOUNG LEARNER WELLBEING IN THE EARLY YEARS	ALL CAMPUSES AND OS
EDTE261	TECHNOLOGIES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	MELBOURNE, STRATHFIELD AND ONLINE
EDEC112	YOUNG CHILDREN'S SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTEXTS	ALL CAMPUSES AND ONLINE
EDEC200	ENVIRONMENTS FOR LEARNING IN THE EARLY YEARS	ALL CAMPUSES AND ONLINE
EDEC401	LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND ADVOCACY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTEXTS	ALL CAMPUSES AND ONLINE
ENGL110	READING LITERATURE: FORM AND GENRE	BRISBANE, MELBOURNE, STRATHFIELD AND ONLINE
ENGL202	20 TH CENTURY LITERATURE	MELBOURNE AND STRATHFIELD
ENGL331	LITERARY THEORY	BRISBANE, MELBOURNE, STRATHFIELD AND ONLINE

Semester 2 Units		
EDAR164	CREATIVITY IN YOUNG CHILDREN	ALL CAMPUSES AND ONLINE
EDSI168	SCIENCE, INQUIRY, AND SUSTAINABILITY	ONLINE
ITAN101	INTRODUCTORY ITALIAN	ONLINE
ITAN 201	INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN A	ONLINE
ITAN204	LIVING ITALY	ONLINE
ITEC105	CYBERSECURITY FOR EVERYONE	N SYDNEY, MELBOURNE
SPAN101	INTRODUCTORY SPANISH	ONLINE
SPAN 102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH A	ONLINE
SPAN 200	ELEMENTARY SPANISH B	ONLINE
SPAN 201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH A	ONLINE
SPAN204	LIVING SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN CULTURES	ONLINE
EDRE290	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CPA 1	ALL CAMPUSES
EDRE291	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CPA 2	ALL CAMPUSES
EDSE100	WELLBEING, TRANSITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS	MELBOURNE, STRATHFIELD, AND ONLINE
EDSE111	ATTITUDES AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICE	ALL CAMPUSES AND ONLINE
ENGL111	LITERATURE ACROSS TIMESPACE	BRISBANE, MELBOURNE, STRATHFIELD AND ONLINE
EDSE111	ATTITUDES AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICE	ALL CAMPUSES
EDSE200	POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTIONS	ALL CAMPUSES AND OS
EDSE 401	PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	ALL CAMPUSES AND OS
Professional Term Units (Please double-check availability)		
ITAN101	INTRODUCTORY ITALIAN	ONLINE (PT2, SUMMER)
THBS100	INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE	ONLINE (PT1)
THCT100	WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE	ALL CAMPUSES (PT1)
EDRE290	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CPA 1	CANBERRA (PT2), ONLINE (PT5)
THCT202	CHRISTIAN SYMBOL, RITUAL AND SACRAMENT	ALL CAMPUSES EXCEPT BALLARAT (PT1)