

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)

Elective Information

Your Course Map will show three electives to be studied in the first three years of your degree. Students are reminded to seek an elective that best matches the year level of when the elective unit occurs (first-year students to study a 100-level unit, second-year students to study 200-level and third-year students to study 300-level)

Students may choose to use their electives in one of the following ways:

1. To pursue further specialist knowledge in a secular area of particular interest – such as English and Literacy, Mathematics and Numeracy, or Inclusive Education, you may choose units from your preferred discipline in the list below. Please note that you must be able to satisfy any pre-requisites that may apply. Full pre-requisite information is found in the ACU Handbook Unit Descriptions.
2. To broaden your general knowledge by studying a series of unrelated units from a range of Education and/ or Arts topics, you may choose from any of the units listed below, and any units offered by the National School of Arts.
3. Applying unspecified credit from previous study at a previous institution. This credit must be submitted via the Credit Application form (link to in the Course Enrolment Guide) and approved by the Course Coordinator

2021 Electives

Unit Code	Unit Title	Attendance Mode	
		On-Campus	Fully Online
Summer Term Units			
Inclusive Education			
EDFD478	Catering for Diversity and Inclusion Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available
Indigenous Perspectives			
HIST106	Australian Indigenous Peoples		Available
Other Electives			
POLS105	Introduction to Human Rights		Available
Professional Term 1 Units			
Inclusive Education			
IEAC133	Attitudes and Inclusion		Available
EDIE447	Cultural Diversity and Refugees Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available
Science			
EDST401	Educating a Sustainable Future (Not recommended for first or second-year students)		Available
Semester 1 Units			
English and Literacy			
ENGL234	The Literature of Other Worlds: Fantasy and Science Fiction		Available
EDLA345	TESOL Techniques		Available
EDLA450	Language and Literacy Education Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available
Health and Physical Education			
SOCS235	Health Illness and Well Being		Available
Inclusive Education			
EDFD478	Catering for Diversity and Inclusion	Available	
EDIE445	Early Intervention for Diverse Learners (Birth to 8 Years) Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available
Mathematics and Numeracy			
NMBR140	Introduction to Mathematical Thinking	Available	
EDMA410	Linking Mathematics Learning and teaching Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available

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		On-Campus	Fully Online
Science			
SCIT140	Science in our World	Available	
GEO206	Climate Change: Past, Present and Future		
Other Electives			
POLS201	Middle Eastern Politics		Available
POLS217	Religion and World Politics		Available
EDTS240	Technologies Education	Available	
EDTS421	Reflective Classroom Research Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available
EDFD460	Imagination and Creativity in Education Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available
Winter Term Units			
Inclusive Education			
IEAC225	Family and Disability		Available
EDIE443	Differentiating for Gifted and Talented		Available
Overseas Unit: Students MUST seek approval from their Campus Course Coordinator to enrol in this unit			
EDFX204	Engaging with Global Communities Personal Professional Learning in International Education Contexts		Available
Semester 2 Units			
Creative Arts			
MUSC280	Music Culture and Diversity		Available
English and Literacy			
COMM104	Writing for the Media		Available
ENGL111 (incompatible ENGL102)	Literature Across Time and Space	Available	Available
ENGL205	Australian Literature for Children and Young Adults		Available
EDLA346	Assessment and Intervention in English Literacy		Available
EDLA430	Cross Curriculum Uses of Children's Literature Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available
WRIT101	Creative Genres		Available
Health and / or Physical Education			

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		On-Campus	Fully Online
SOCS243	Global Health		Available
Inclusive Education			
EDAC314	Positive Behaviour Approaches		Available
EDIE443	Children and Young People at Risk Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available
Mathematics and Numeracy			
NMBR142	Geometry and Measurement in Mathematics		Available
Other Electives			
COMM140	Digital Communication Technologies	Available	
EDST411	Teaching with Digital Technology Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available
EDFD467	Wellbeing and Development of Whole Person Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available
Professional Term 8 Units			
Education Studies			
EDFD481	Education Systems in International Cultural Contexts Students must be available to engage with online forum discussion during the first three weeks of Professional Term 8, with assessment tasks requiring completion by the end of the first week of January Not recommended for first or second-year students		Available