# Bachelor of Education (Primary and Middle Schooling) (BPMU) - BEd(Primary&MiddleSchooling)

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 908171; Fraser Coast campus: 918171; Springfield campus: 928171

CRICOS code (Inte	national applicants): 017698K	
	ered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students s study should consider the Bachelor of Education.	who

#### Lower primary (P-3) major

This major will provide beginning educators with an in-depth understanding of the nature of working with children in pre-school to Year 3. This major is subject to quota.

## Middle school: science major

The major provides beginning educators who have the desire to teach Science in the Middle Years with additional content knowledge from across a broad range of science discipline areas. Beginning educators with the Middle School: Science major are in high demand in schools. This major is subject to quota.

#### Special education major

This major provides beginning educators with a deeper understanding of issues associated with special needs in classrooms, including the creation of inclusive classroom settings, behaviour management and teaching and communicating with children with high support needs and disabilities. This major is subject to a quota.

#### **Professional accreditation**

Graduates of this program who meet the 'good character' and other requirements of the Queensland College of Teachers (formerly the Board of Teacher Registration, Queensland) will be eligible for registration as a teacher in Queensland. Please note that the Board conducts a national criminal history check as a key element of its consideration of the suitability of all applicants for teacher registration.

#### **Program aims**

The Bachelor of Education (Primary and Middle Schooling) is a four year full-time on-campus program designed to prepare students for employment in primary and the newly emerging middle school sector:

- are reflective and ethical practitioners
- are innov

## **Admission requirements**

## **Normal Entry (ONC-full-time)**

Applicants who have completed Year 12 at a Queensland secondary school (or its equivalent) are eligible for consideration under the standard admission requirements. The overall position (or its equivalent) is used as the general basis for selection. Applicants must have obtained at least 'Satisfactory Achievement' or equivalent in English and must satisfy any pre-requisites for content studies from other Faculties.

Entry to the Bachelor of Education (Primary and Middle Schooling) may be subject to availability of places.

International applicants must have met the University's English language requirements or have completed the University's ELICOS/EAP programs

#### **Core courses**

Areas of study and related courses

The Bachelor of Education (Primary and Middle Schooling) is a 32 unit program made up of 26 core courses (including seven 2 unit integrated courses, embedded professional experience, and an internship), and 6 extended studies courses. Responsibility for meeting program requirements rests with individual students. Students should ensure that they adhere to the recommended enrolment patterns (included in the Handbook), appropriate to their intended areas of teaching.

## **Springfield Campus**

- Lower Primary
- Health and Physical Education
- Expressive Arts
- Music
- Special Education.

#### **Toowoomba Campus**

- Health and Physical Education
- Middle School: Science
- Special Education
- Lower Primary (P-3).

Recommended enrolment patterns for Major studies are listed below. Students choose six courses from those listed in each area.

# For continuing students only - Expressive arts major

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An alternative pathway may be selected by those students who wish to develop specific Middle School content knowledge or more knowledge of Early Childhood approaches. These students may vary the recommended pattern by including courses from the following table in their enrolment. Whatever pathway is selected, SEC2505 and SEC3503 remain compulsory						
Science Major: Alternatives selection for non-compulsory courses						
BIO1101 Biology 1#	2,3	1				
CHE1110 Chemistry 1#	2,3	1				
PHY1104 Physics Concepts 1#+	2,3	1				
REN1201 Environmental Studies#	2,3	1				
CLI1110 Weather and Climate#	2,3	1				
PHY1101 Astronomy 1#	2,3	1				
ECE2017 #	2,3	1				
PHY1102 ^	2,3	2				
AGR2301 Agricultural Science#	2,3	2				

#### **Footnotes**

- Course offered in ONC or EXT modes
- Residential School (optional) Course offered in EXT mode only

# For continuing students only - Music major

## Available at Springfield campus only

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One related elective course as approved by the program coordinator		
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## **Springfield students:**

EDO3475

THE2003 Children's and Young People's Theatre

EDU3453

EDU3455 Music pedagogy and curriculum 1

EDU3456 Music pedagogy and curriculum 2, or

EDU1452.

Literacy/Children's Literature: Four courses to be completed - choices should be discussed with the

Coordinator of the area.

**Religious Education**: This minor is of