

## **Bachelor of Early Childhood (BECH) - BECh**

## **Australian Qualifications Framework**

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualifi

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

### Program structure

The three-year Bachelor of Early Childhood requires 24 units at undergraduate level. A minimum of six semesters of study must be undertaken.

**Note:** Minimum enrolment numbers apply to all courses. Should enrolments not meet the minimum number required, students may be transferred to a different mode or offering and advised of this change prior to semester start.

Duration and mode of offer	Three years full-time, or equivalent, either on-campus (ONC) or online (WEB)
Mode of delivery	Fleximode
Units	24 units, including 65 days of professional experience. Professional experience placements may be scheduled outside usual University teaching weeks. Travel to locations away from the areas local to the student's home campus may be necessary in order to complete the professional experience requirements.

### Program completion requirements

In order to complete the Bachelor of Early Childhood a student must complete 24 units of study, as per the list below.

<a href="#">EDC1100 Lifespan Development and Learning</a>
<a href="#">EDC1200 Self, Education and Society</a>
<a href="#">EDC1300 Perspectives in Education</a>
<a href="#">EDC1400 Foundations of Curriculum and Pedagogy</a>
<a href="#">EDC2100 Managing Supportive Learning Environments</a>
<a href="#">EDC2200 Indigenous Perspectives</a>
<a href="#">EDC2300 Assessment and Reporting</a>
<a href="#">EDC2400 Diversity and Pedagogy</a>
<a href="#">EDC3100 ICT and Pedagogy</a>
<a href="#">EDX1250 The Arts Curriculum and Pedagogy</a>
<a href="#">EDX1450 HPE Curriculum and Pedagogy</a>

<a href="#">EDX2190 Australian History and Geography: Curriculum and Pedagogy</a>
<a href="#">EDX2170 English Curriculum and Pedagogy</a>
<a href="#">EDX3160 Science Curriculum and Pedagogy</a>
<a href="#">EDX1170 Foundations of Language and Literacies</a>
<a href="#">EDX1280 Foundations of Numeracy</a>
<a href="#">EDX2260 Teaching Science for Understanding</a>
<a href="#">EDE2101 Early Childhood Education Contexts</a>
<a href="#">EDE2201 Development and Learning: Birth - 8</a>
<a href="#">EDE2010 Play and Pedagogy I</a>
<a href="#">EDE4012 Cross-cultural Communication in Early Childhood</a>
<a href="#">EDE3009 Professional Practices in Early Childhood</a>
<a href="#">EDE4010 Leadership and Management in Early Childhood</a>
<a href="#">EDE3103 Play and Pedagogy II</a>

### **Required time limits**

Students have a maximum of 7 years to complete this program.

### **Professional experience**

The Bachelor of Early Childhood program complies with all requirements of the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) in terms of the placements in each of early education and care centres, kindergartens and pre-schools.

The professional experience components of the program are all tied to identified courses within the program, so that students undertake a professional experience placement in five of their six semesters of full-time enrolment. There are 65 days of professional experience required.

In order to undertake courses to which professional experience placements are attached at any stage in the program it is a requirement that students will have satisfactorily completed all professional experience courses in previous years in the program enrolment pattern.

A specific liaison staff member and host site is appointed for every student for every placement, with the critical role of being the key source of information, advice and support for all parties involved in the placement.

See [Education Placement forms](#) for further information.

### **IT requirements**

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. Broadband would be a significant advantage. See [minimum computing standards](#) for more information.

### **Other program requirements**

There are no program requirements other than the satisfactory completion of 24 approved units and 65 days of approved professional experience. However, in order to undertake the professional experience, and certain other activities with young people identified in varother acti00 1 or48 k

## **Exit points**

The Bachelor of Early Childhood degree contains ySs

