# **Undergraduate Certificate of Child and Family Studies (UCCF)**

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	Online					
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)					
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place					
Standard duration:	0.5 years					
Program articulation:	To: Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood); Bachelor of Education (Primary); Diploma of University Studies					

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# Program aims

The Undergraduate Certificate of Child and Family Studies provides you with an entry point to working with children and their families. It focuses on developing your knowledge of underpinning theory and practices to support wellbeing and manage emotional and behavioural problems. This certificate can provide an entry point to a Bachelor of Education (Primary), which provides graduates with a qualification for teaching students in classroom school settings.

### **Program objectives**

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- (1) describe and analyse how policy, social practices, families and individuals contribute to frameworks for mental health and well being
- (2) outline and define the major social and adjustment problems e

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

#### **Program Information Set**

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under Course Admission Information Set via the QTAC website.

#### Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

• Admission into this short program is available to Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents who are aged 17 years or over. USQ assumes your knowledge is equivalent to four semesters at senior high school level (Years 11 and 12) with at least a satisfactory achievement in English.

#### **Program fees**

#### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a student contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called HECS-HELP.

#### **Program completion requirements**

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure.

#### **Required time limits**

Students have a maximum of 18 months to complete this program.

#### **IT requirements**

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. Broadband access is required for the four compulsory core courses. F

- Category 1: Interest in teaching children/young people;
- Category 2: Involvement in personal learning and leadership activities.

Alternatively, successful completion of the Undergraduate Certificate of Child and Family Studies will enable entry and up to four units of credit towards the BHMS Bachelor of Human Services.

# Undergraduate Certificate of Child and Family Studies Recommended Enrolment Pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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