

Bachelor of Education (Honours) (BEDH) - BEd(Hons)

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#)

	On-campus	Online
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba, Springfield	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	4 years full-time, 9 years part-time	
Program articulation:	From: ; Bachelor of Education	

Contact us

Current students
Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email: usq.support@usq.edu.au

Professional accreditation

Graduates from the program will have met the qualifications requirement for teacher registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.

All students, domestic and international, must complete the majority of supervised professional experience in Australian Primary and/or Secondary school settings.

Graduates from the BEd (Hons) (Early Childhood) will have also met the requirements of the Office for Early Childhood Education and Care (formerly the Queensland Department of Communities).

Program aims

The Bachelor of Education (Honours) program aims to graduate students who meet the academic requirements for registration as a teacher in Queensland (see [Queensland College of Teachers](#)) and who demonstrate:

- the knowledge, skills, practices and values inherent in the Queensland College of Teachers' ten *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers*
- the qualities and skills required of a UniSQ graduate (see UniSQ's [Qualities of a Graduate Policy](#))
- the attributes of an Education graduate
- high levels of personal and professional literacies

BEd (Hons) (Early Childhood)

The Early Childhood specialisation aims to prepare graduates who satisfy the requirements of Queensland Office for Early Childhood Education and Care (formerly The Department of Communities) for working as educators with children from birth to eight years of age in a range of early childhood settings.

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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, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

Program structure

The four-year Bachelor of Education (Honours) requires 32 units at undergraduate level. Where such structures allow, and at the discretion of the specialisation coordinator, up to three units in the primary specialisation may be completed at postgraduate level. A minimum of eight units must be completed with UniSQ, to be eligible to receive this award.

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	Four years full-time, or equivalent, either ONC or WEB
Mode of delivery	Flexi-mode
Units	32 units, including 100 days of practical experience. Practical 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 practical experience requirements. Each year a number of core and cross-specialisation courses will be offered in Semester 3 in online mode.

Required time limits

Students have a minimum of 4 years and a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Requirements to complete the program

In order to complete the Bachelor of Education (Honours), a student must complete 32 units of study, according to each specialisation's pattern of required courses (core, shared and specialisation), plus Honours courses in Early Childhood, and Honours and [discipline courses](#) in Primary.

Practical experience

All students, domestic and international, must complete the majority of supervised professional experience in Australian Primary and/or Secondary school settings.

Language proficiency All students must demonstrate their English language proficiency by providing a recent IELTS test of 7.5 or higher (with no subset of less than 7.0 in any of the four skills areas, and a score of no less than 8 in speaking and listening), either on entry to or on graduation from the program.

The required courses for each specialisation are detailed in the following table:

	BEd (Hons) (Early Childhood)	BEd (Hons) (Primary)
EDC1100	Core	Core
EDC1200	Core	Core
EDC1300 The Collaborative Educator	Core	Core
EDC1400	Core	Core
EDC2100 Supportive Learning Environments: Cultivating Effective Classrooms	Core	Core
EDC2200 First Nations Education	Core	Core
EDC2300 Assessment Practices for Secondary	Core	Core

Major studies

Specialisation objectives

The Bachelor of Education (Honours) program has two specialisations: Early Childhood and Primary. Although the number and variety of non-school options is increasing for graduates, each specialisation targets preparation for employment in educational settings appropriate to the relevant sector:

- **B Ed (Honours) (Early Childhood)**

The target settings include Child Care Centres, Kindergartens, Pre-Schools and Years Prep-3 in Primary Schools.

- **B Ed (Honours) (Primary)**

The major target setting is Years Prep-7 in Schools.

Electives/Approved courses

Students in the primary specialisation are able to study three (3) discipline courses.

Students who wish to have a particular focus in their discipline studies, may do so by selecting a number of related discipline courses. Alternatively, students may simply choose an

See [Professional Experience 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](#)

Other program requirements

In order to undertake the professional experience, and certain other activities with young people identified in various course specifications, it is required that Queensland-based students hold a current positive notice indicating that they are deemed suitable for working with children and young people. Further information about the Blue Card or Exemption Card suitability process is available from the [Blue Card Services](#).

In order to complete the Bachelor of Education (Honours), a student must complete 32 units of study, according to each specialisation's pattern of required courses (core, shared, specialisation and honours), plus discipline courses in the primary specialisation.

Professional experience

All students, domestic and international, must complete the majority of supervised professional experience in Australian Primary and/or Secondary school settings.

Language Proficiency

All students, domestic and international, must demonstrate English language proficiency equivalent to IELTS 7.0 to successfully complete program requirements.

Exit points

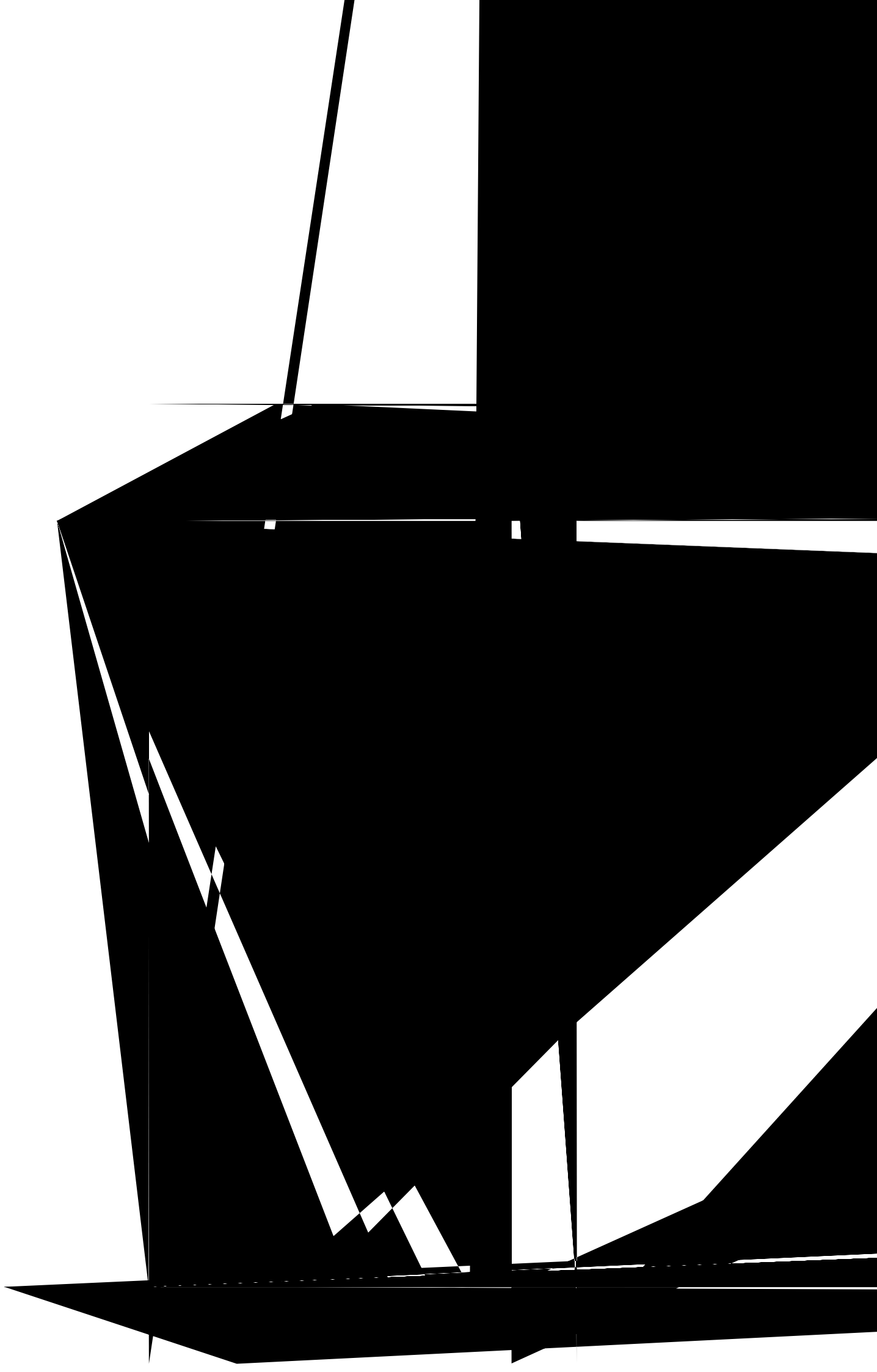
The Bachelor of Education (Honours) contains provision for three generic exit awards, as follows:

- Bachelor of General Education Studies (BGES) - available at the completion of 24 approved units
- Associate Degree in Education Studies (DAES) - available at the completion of 16 approved units
- Diploma of Education Studies (DPES) - available at the completion of 8 approved units

Credit

Students may seek credit from units on the basis of documented prior study at University level or equivalent qualifications and experience. Such applications will be considered on their merits in relation to the extent to which the documentation supplied by the student demonstrates a clear match with the objectives of the course for which the credit is sought. In relation to this general pro●





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EDE4103	4	1	4	1				25 days professional experience
EDX3160 Teaching Science and Design Technology	4	2,			4	2,3	Pre-requisite: EDX2260 and Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BEDU (Primary) or BEDU (Primary + Special Education) or BEDU (Special Education) or BEDU (HPE Primary) or BEDU (SHPE Primary) or BPED	Semester 3 on-campus offer at Springfield only
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EDX2170 English Curriculum and Pedagogy in Middle Primary	2	2			2	1,2	Pre-requisite: EDX1170 or EHE1100 or EDX1270 and Students must be enrolled in one the following Programs: BEDU (Primary) or BEDU (Primary + Special Education) or BEDU (Special Education) or BEDU (HPE Primary) or BEDU (SHPE Primary) or BPED	
EDP2222 The Roles of the Teacher 2	2	2	2	1,2			Pre-requisite: EDP2111 and Students must be enrolled in one of the following Program s: BEDU (Primary) or BPED	15 days professional experience
EDC3100 ICT and Pedagogy	3	1	3	1,2				15 days professional experience
EDX2190 Humanities and Social Sciences: Evoking Curiosity	3	1,3			3	1,3	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BEDU (Early Childhood) or BEDU (Primary) or BEDU (Primary + Special Education) or BEDU (Special Education) or BEDU (HPE Primary) or BEDU (SHPE Primary) or BECH or BEED or BPED	
EDX3270 English Curriculum and Pedagogy in Upper Primary	3	1			3	1,2	Pre-req: EDX2170 and Students must be enrolled in: BEDU(Primary) or BEDU(Primary+SpecEd) or BEDU(SpecEd) or BEDU(HPE Primary) or BEDU(SHPE Primary) or BPED BEDU(SpecEd) Only - Enrolment is not permitted in EDX3270 if EDC2300 has been previously completed	
EDX3280 Mathematics in Middle and Upper Primary	3	1			3	1,3	Pre-requisite: EDX1280 or EHM1200 and Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BEDU (Primary) or BEDU (Primary + Special Education) or BEDU (Special Education) or BEDU (HPE Primary) or BEDU (SHPE Primary) or BPED	
EDX3160 Teaching Science and Design Technology	3	2,			3	2,3	Pre-requisite: EDX2260 and Students must be enrolled in one of the following Program s: BEDU (Primary) or BEDU (Primary + Special Education) or BEDU (Special Education) or BEDU (HPE Primary) or BEDU (SHPE Primary) or BPED	Semester 3 on-campus offer at Spring field only
EDO4675					3	1,2,3		
Discipline Course	3	2			3	2		

