

# 43A Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

## First Year Enrolment Guide (Semester 1 commencing)

### Requirements of the degree

It is important that you understand the requirements of the degree when making decisions. The [Course and Unit Handbook](#) provides you with all the rules and requirements of your degree. You should visit it whenever you're unsure about what options you have.

The Course and Unit Handbook will also show you what you can expect to be studying in your second year in the degree.

### First year in the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) provides existing and potential early childhood professionals with higher levels of knowledge and skills to facilitate the provision of educationally sound programs for young children. The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) course qualifies graduates to teach children from birth to age 8 and the qualification you gain upon graduation is recognised as suitable to teach in early childhood contexts (including Early Childhood Centres and Kindergartens) in all Australian states and territories.

In addition, the course will provide leaders in early childhood with competencies in teaching and leadership positions.

As a full-time student you will enrol in a total of four units per semester.

### Professional Experience

In the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) your first Professional Experience is in Semester 2 of your first year. This is provided you have successfully completed the relevant theory units. You can access further information on progression and placement expectations by visiting the [Professional Experience webpage](#).

### Year 1 structure

	<b>ESH102</b> Foundations of Teaching  Semester 1	<b>ESH106</b> Academic Literacies  Semester 1	<b>ESH110</b> Foundations of English  Semester 1	<b>ESH120</b> Personal & Professional Numeracy  Semester 1
<b>ESH107</b> Professional Experience 1 (10 days in a Birth – 2 yrs setting)  Semester 2	<b>ESH105</b> Curriculum & Pedagogy in Early Childhood  Semester 2	<b>ESP160</b> Growth & Motor Development Across the Lifespan  Semester 2	<b>ESH130</b> Arts Education: Music & Visual Arts  Semester 2	<b>ESH150</b> Introduction to Primary/Early Childhood Science Education  Semester 2

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### Studying part time

If you are planning to study part time, we recommend that you enrol into ESH106 Academic Literacies in the first instance and then ESH102 Foundations of Teaching.

### Conditional offers

There may have been a condition on your offer letter

- **Completion of the Non-Academic Capability Assessment Tool (NACAT).** Please submit your statement prior to enrolling.

### Credit and Advanced Standing

Advanced Standing is only granted in the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) on a like for like basis. This means that we are looking for the study that you are applying with to:

- Have been completed within five years
- Be accredited at the same level (AQF7) i.e. Bachelor of Education study from a different tertiary institution
- Be able to be considered equivalent to a unit in the UTAS Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) program.