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 (Primary)

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) is a pre-service teaching degree that prepares you for roles in Primary teaching, from Prep through to Grade 6. This course is accredited through the Tasmanian Teachers Registration Board, and is recognised in all states and territories, so once you graduate you’ll be qualified to teach anywhere in Australia.

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

Professional Experience

In the Bachelor of Education (Primary) your first Professional Experience is in Semester 1 of your second 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.

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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 (Primary) 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 (Primary) program.