

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Discipline Minors

(Information last updated on 15 July 2024)

This information is only relevant to students who started their degree in 2020 or earlier

Students need to select their discipline minor in the first year and enrol in all units in the sequence according to the discipline minor chosen. The course map will guide when these units need to be studied.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

You need to complete 4 units from Inclusive education discipline minor suite as shown below:

Sequence	Unit Code	Unit Name	Semester Offered	Mode
Discipline Minor 1	IEAC133 Replaced with EDSE111	Attitudes and Inclusive Practice	Semester 2	Online
Discipline Minor 2	IEAC225 Replaced with EDSE111	Attitudes and Inclusive Practice	Semester 2	Online
	If you have not completed either of IEAC133 or IEAC225, you need to do EDSE111 and one of the following:			
	EDIE445	Early intervention for diverse learners	Semester 1	Online
	EDIE446	Differentiating for gifted and talented students	Winter	Online
	EDIE447	Cultural Diversity and Refugees	Prof Term 1	Online
	EDSE450	Understanding Adjustments, Technology, and Communication Systems	Semester 1	Online
	EDSE427	Partnerships: Inclusive and Diverse Learning	Summer	Online
Discipline Minor 3	EDIE444 Replaced with EDSE411	Positive Behaviour Intervention Support	Semester 1	Online
Discipline Minor 4	EDIE443 Replaced with EDSE410	Wellbeing and High Needs	Semester 2	Online

LITERACY

You need to complete 4 units from Literacy discipline minor suite as shown below:

***Note:** Both ENGL140 and ENGL104 must be completed for a Literacy Discipline Minor. If one unit is completed in the first semester then the alternative unit must be completed for the Minor.

Sequence	Unit Code	Unit Name	Semester offered	Mode
Discipline Minor 1	ENGL140 <i>OR</i> *ENGL104 Replaced with EDEN102	Children's Literary Early Reading	Semester 2, Professional Term 8	Online or On campus Online
Discipline Minor 2	ENGL205	Australian Literature for Children and Young Adults	Semester 2	Online
Discipline Minor 3	EDLA345	TESOL Techniques	Semester 1	Online
Discipline Minor 4	EDLA346 Replaced with EDEN410	Critical Issues in Literacy Education	Prof Term 8	Online

MATHEMATICS

You need to complete 4 units from Mathematics discipline minor suite as shown below:

Sequence	Unit Code	Unit Name	Semester offered	Mode
Discipline Minor 1	NMBR141	Number Development in Mathematics	Semester 2	Online
Discipline Minor 2	NMBR142	Geometry and Measurement in Mathematics	Semester 1	Online
Discipline Minor 3	EDMA413 Replaced with EDMA311 Or EDMA426	Intervention in Numeracy Leading Mathematics Education	Semester 2 Prof. Term 2	Online Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield Online
Discipline Minor 4	EDMA414 Replaced with EDMA311 Or EDMA426	Intervention in Numeracy Leading Mathematics Education	Semester 2 Prof. Term 2	Online Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield Online

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CATHOLIC STUDIES FOR ACCREDITATION

Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools

Accreditation ensures teachers' qualifications and competencies are recognized by Catholic Education Commissions and diocesan Catholic Education Offices, particularly for teaching Religious Education in Catholic schools. Each diocese in Australia has its own requirements for accreditation to teach Religious Education, which teachers must follow. Pre-service teachers (PSTs) must adhere to Religious Education Accreditation Information and the prescribed sequence of units and advice from the Course Coordinator/Adviser.

Teachers must be aware of the specific diocesan requirements for the school they seek employment in and can apply for full recognition upon completing the necessary accreditation. Temporary Accreditation to Teach Religious Education is available in some dioceses for a limited period while teachers complete their qualifications, with detailed application processes managed by each Catholic Education Office.

For the most accurate information, refer to Diocesan policy documentation and local Catholic Education Offices.

Sequence	Unit Code	Unit Name	Semester offered	Mode
Discipline Minor 1 (Religious Strand 1)	THBS100	Introduction to the Bible	Prof Term 1	Online
			Semester 1	All campuses
Discipline Minor 2 (Religious Strand 2)	THCT100	What Christians Believe	Semester 2	All campuses
Discipline Minor 3 (Religious Strand 3)	EDRE101	Religious Education 1: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Prof Term 1	Ballarat Melbourne Strathfield
	Replaced with EDRE290		Prof Term 2	Online Brisbane Canberra
			Semester 1	Online Some campuses
Discipline Minor 4 (Religious Strand 4)	THCT202	Christian Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament (<i>Pre: THBS100, THCT100</i>)	Semester 1	Some campuses
			Semester 2	Online
Discipline Minor 5 (Religious Strand 5)	EDRE102	Religious Education 2: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Winter Term	Online
	Replaced with EDRE291		Prof Term 5	Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield Online
			Semester 2	All campuses

Note: Students who are doing five RE discipline minor units are not required to do UNCC300

Religious Strand Options

Students can choose from either Catholic or Lutheran units.

Seeking accreditation to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools

Pre-service Teachers seeking employment in Catholic primary schools are expected to be able to teach Religious Education. Students who wish to teach in Catholic schools are advised to ascertain the accreditation requirements of Catholic Education Offices in their respective diocese to make an appropriate choice.

To meet the varying State and Diocesan requirements, the following set of units of study in Theology and Religious Education is required:

- EDRE101 Religious Education 1: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment **10cp**
- EDRE102 Religious Education 2: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment **10cp**
- THBS100 Introduction to the Bible **10cp**
- THCT100 What Christians Believe **10cp**
- THCT202 Christian Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament **10cp** (*pre: THCT100 and THBS100*)

Important:

In ACT, QLD, NSW and VIC, **UNCC100 Self and Community: Exploring the Anatomy of Modern Society**, becomes a sixth unit in the Catholic Studies for Accreditation sequence to qualify graduates to teach in a Catholic Primary school.

Students may choose to extend this to a specialist area of 8 units by taking an additional 2 units of Theology as defined in the course rules.

Seeking accreditation to teach in Lutheran Schools (Queensland and Victoria)

Pre-service Teachers seeking to gain accreditation to teach in Lutheran schools should enrol in the Lutheran strand offered by Australian Lutheran College through ACU. The four strand units listed below are offered online and as workshop intensive modes. Students are granted automatic credit for these units within their ACU degree. Please contact Australian Lutheran College for details (set@alc.edu.au)

- BS1003L Exploring the Bible
- CT1002L The Christian Faith
- DE3012L The Practice of Lutheran Education
- DE2007L Principles and Context of Lutheran Schooling