

Suggested Structure Guide: Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
(2020–24 Suggested Structure Guide)

Year 1	Session 1	cp	Year 1	Session 2	cp
EDST1000* OR EDST1500	Exploring Australian Education: Social and Historical Contexts OR Understanding Learners and Learning Environments	10	ECHE1200* AND ECHE1300* OR EDST1518	History and Philosophy of Early Childhood AND Health and Wellbeing OR Practice of Teaching: Infant and Toddler Curriculum and Pedagogy (20cp)	20
EDUC1070 OR EDST1505	Introduction to Educational Studies OR Understanding Sustainability	10	EDST1010 OR EDST1501	Learning and Development: An Introduction for Educators OR Understanding Inclusion in a Diverse World	10
ECHE1180 OR EDST1508	Infancy and Early Development OR Understanding Child Development: Infants and Young Children	10	ECHE1310*	Exploring The Arts in Children's Lives	10
ECHE1130*	Understanding Play Based Approaches for Learning, Development and Wellbeing	10			
Year 2	Session 1		Year 2	Session 2	
EDST2010 OR EDST2500	Practice of Teaching: Introduction to the Early Childhood Context (10 days 2-5 yrs) OR Practice of Teaching: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity [10 days PEX in EC setting]	10	ABST1000*	Introducing Indigenous Australia	10
EDST2100 OR EDST2601	Language and Literacies OR Teaching English 1: Foundations of Reading and Writing Instruction	10	EDST2140 OR EDST1510	STEAM Integration in The Early Years or Understanding Science and Mathematics for Primary Teachers	10
ECHE2180 OR EDST2510	Child Development in the Preschool and Primary School Years OR Understanding the Brain and Learning	10	General Elective OR Strongly recommended EDST/ECHE unit		
ECHE2200*	Early Years Curriculum and Pedagogy in the Australian Context ECHE2200 last offering S1 2026	10	ECHE3100 OR EDST2550	Play Based Curriculum: Discovery and Creativity in Outdoor Environments OR Engaging with the Outdoors as a Learning Environment	10
Year 3	Session 1		Year 3	Session 2	
EDST2120	Language and Literacy Learning in Early Childhood	10	ECHE3330	Inclusive Education ECHE3330 last offering S2 2026	10
ECHE2320 OR EDST3520	Mathematical and Scientific Thinking in the Early Years OR Teaching Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood	10	EDST3160	Working as Early Childhood Centre Directors In 2025 EDST3160 replaced by EDUC3990 Professional Capability: Policy, Theory, Pedagogy last offering S2 2027	10
EDST3020	Practice of Teaching: Outdoor Learning Environments (20 days - 3-5 yrs) EDST3020 last offering S1 2027	10	*	Elective (1000/2000)	
ECHE3150	Leading and Managing as Early Childhood Teachers ECHE3150 last offering S1 2026	10	General Elective OR Strongly recommended EDST/ECHE unit		
Year 4	Session 1		Year 4	Session 2	
EDST4050	Practice of Teaching: Making Learning Visible with Infants and Toddlers (25 days-Birth-3 years) EDST4050 last offering S1 2028	10	EDST4200	Using and Interpreting Educational Data EDST4200 last offering S2 2028	10
ECHE3110	Infant and Toddler Curriculum and Pedagogy EDST4050 last offering S1 2028	10	ECHE4200	The Educational Leader ECHE4200 last offering S2 2027	10

ECHE3260 OR EDST4511	Working with Families, Communities and Other Professionals in Educational Settings OR Embracing Educational Leadership: Relationships with Children, Families, Colleagues and Communities	10	EDST4060	Practice of Teaching: Transition to the Early Childhood Profession (25 days - choice of 0-2, 2-3 or 3-5 - includes TPA) EDST4060 last offering S1 2028	10
General Elective OR Strongly recommended EDST/ECHE unit (Recommend infrequent attendance)		10	ECHE4540	Developing Creativity through an Individual Arts Project	10

* Students with a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care receive credit for this unit.

Grey units have been discontinued. Alternative units are provided in the option set in **black**.

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