

# Education (Primary) 4072



## Term 1 2025 Commencing Students

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) is an undergraduate initial teacher education program developed in partnership with the New South Wales Education Standards Authority.

The program will be accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), enabling graduates to teach in both government and non-government primary schools in all states of Australia and overseas.

The program supports students to meet the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at graduate level. Academic lecturers and local teachers with experience in primary education work together to provide core education courses and discipline-specific curriculum and pedagogy studies within the six key learning areas of the primary curriculum:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- History and Geography
- Creative Arts
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

**It's very important to refer to the [2025 Handbook](#) for your program and stream requirements, plus any additional notes on accreditation.**

### **Working with Children Check**

For accreditation as a teacher in NSW, all teacher education students will need to meet the Participation and Enrolment Requirements set by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). By the first week of your course in Term 1, you will need to complete your Working with Children Check

### **Internship, Placement and Exchange Opportunities**

85 days of Professional Experience in schools of which 20 days represent an internship

### **Compulsory Training Component**

Compulsory 85 days of work integrated learning in primary school settings, delivered across one Discipline course (EDST1120 Foundations of Literacy) and three professional experience courses (EDST2002, EDST6760 and EDST6765).

- EDST6765 (12 UOC) Professional Experience 2 / Internship cannot be studied concurrently with another course

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## – English Teaching Specialisation



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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	EDST1104 Social Perspectives in Education	EDST2003 Learning & Teaching: Language, Literacy and Numeracy	EDST1101 Educational Psychology
	EDST1143 Foundations of History and Geography in Education	EDST1244 Foundations of the Arts in Education	EDST1311 Foundations of Mathematics
	EDST1120 Foundations of Literacy in Education	EDST1200 Foundations of Science in Education	^See Yr 2 Term 1

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Year 2	EDST4084 Managing the Classroom Environment	EDST1108 Indigenous Perspectives in Education	**EDST2002 Professional Engagement
	^General Education Recommended ARTS1030 (Y2, T1) Or ARTS1031 (Y1 T3)	EDST2112 Early Learning of Mathematics	EDST6786 Creative Arts (K-6)
		EDST4002 Foundations of Primary School PDHPE	#General Education

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 3	EDST5180 Educational Research	**EDST6760 Professional Experience 1	EDST4080 Special Education: Inclusive Strategies
	EDST6779 Mathematics 1 (Years K-2)	EDST6783 History and Geography (K-6)	EDST6780 Mathematics 2 (3-6)
	EDST6782 Early Reading Instruction	EDST6784 Science and Technology (K-6)	EDST3221 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment - Teaching Writing (K-6)

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 4	#Education Elective	*English Specialisation EDST2248 Advanced TESOL Methodology	**EDST6765 (12 UOC) Professional Experience 2 / Internship
	EDST3200 Teaching Reading and Viewing in the Years 3-6 Syllabus	*English Specialisation EDST4223 Multiliteracies Education for the Multimodal Digital World	
	EDST6785 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (K-6)		

NOTES	<b>This Sample Program is subject to the term course offerings. Please refer to the Handbook to adjust study plan in line with course availability</b> <a href="https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate/programs/2025/4072">https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate/programs/2025/4072</a>
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	<b>^12uoc General Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who do not meet the NESA requirements of having 3 x band 5 in the HSC exam, including 1 x band 5 in English, are required to complete either ARTS1031 Reading Through Time in Year 1 T3 or ARTS1030 The Literary Imagination in Year 2 T1 <u>before</u> commencing EDST6786 Creative Arts (K-6)</li> <li>Choose other General Education in either Year 2-T2 or T3 or, Year 4-T1 (See #LANTITE Support)</li> </ul>
	<b>*18uoc Specialisation or Education Electives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students have the option to complete a teaching specialisation in English or Maths by completing 12uoc in Specialisation Courses (either 2 x 6 UOC English or 2 x 6 UOC Maths) AND 6 UOC in Education Electives.</li> <li>OR without a specialisation by completing 18 UOC in Education Electives. See handbook for list of education electives</li> </ul>
	<b>#LANTITE SUPPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For students who fail LANTITE it is recommended to undertake Education Elective course EDST2094 Communication Skills for Teachers in Year 2, T2 or T3 before reattempting LANTITE and then complete their second General Education course in Year 4, T1</li> <li>For students who pass LANTITE, they can complete General Education in Year 2, T2 or T3 and then choose either 6uoc Education Elective; EDST4096 Responding to Gifted &amp; Talented Students OR EDST2032 Critical Issues in Education in Year 4, T1</li> </ul>
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	EDST1143 Foundations of History and Geography in Education	EDST1244 Foundations of the Arts in Education	EDST1311 Foundations of Mathematics
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Year 4	#Education Elective	*Math Specialisation EDST2990 Problem Solving in Mathematics	**EDST6765 (12 UOC) Professional Experience 2 / Internship
	EDST3200 Teaching Reading and Viewing in the Years 3-6 Syllabus	*Math Specialisation EDST4991 Reimagining Mathematics Education	
	EDST6785 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (K-6)		

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