

Bachelor of Education (Conversion)

The Bachelor of Education (Conversion) is a one-year full-time (or equivalent part-time) undergraduate program that enables three year trained primary teachers to upgrade their qualification to four-year degree status.

The Bachelor of Education (Conversion) program is offered in external and internal modes. Students are able to select units available from the Broome and Fremantle Campuses.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Students are required to complete a minimum of eight (8) units at a 400 level. One unit must be a Theology unit and the other seven units must be Education units at a 400 level. The units are chosen from the list below.

SEMESTER 1 UNITS

ED 4935: Introduction to Teaching and the Curriculum Framework
ED4622: The Arts
ED4624: Maths 1
ED4927: Society and Environment
ED4134: Information Technology for Teaching and Learning
ED4133 Professional Responsibilities of the Teacher
ED4116: Preparation for Internship and Transition
ED4928: English 2
ED4931: Family Studies and Contemporary Issues
TH401E: Scripture and the Church

SEMESTER 2 UNITS

ED4538: Planning and Evaluation in Early Childhood Education
ED4529: Understanding and Guiding Children's Behaviour
ED4536: Development and Learning
ED4629: Catering for Students with Special Needs
ED4221: Science
ED4641: Maths 3
ED4623: Health and Physical Education
ED4625: English 1

SPECIALISATIONS

Students may choose to complete a four (4) unit specialisation in Early Childhood, Religious Education, Special Needs or Aboriginal Studies. Information about specialisations is available from the Course Coordinator.

In the case of ECE, if the student aims to gain recognition as a qualified Early Childhood teacher, a practicum-based unit in ECE is required.

Those students who complete a specialisation that meets the requirements for a particular teaching qualification will have their transcript annotated to provide official recognition that requirements have been met. Students will not receive a separate document or testamur.

ACCREDITATION

Catholic students may include sufficient studies in Theology and Religious Education to satisfy the academic requirements of Accreditation, as stipulated by the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia to teach Religious Education in a Catholic school.

Certain units are approved by the Catholic Education Office [CEO] for accumulation towards the requirements of Accreditation. If students have any doubt about the required pattern of RE and Theology units, advice should be sought from the CEO.

TUITION COSTS

The Bachelor of Education (Conversion) is considered an undergraduate course and hence unit fees are charged at the undergraduate rate. Depending on availability, students may be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place; others will be enrolled on a fee-paying basis but will be eligible for FEE-HELP from the Commonwealth.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please contact the Broome Campus Administration on (08) 9192 0600 or at broome@nd.edu.au

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