



Bachelor of Education (Conversion- to Four Year Degree Status)

UNDA Course Code 3088
Not available for International Students
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INTRODUCTION

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course consists of 8 units. One unit must be a Theology unit taken at a 400 level.

SPECIALISATIONS

Students may use appropriate electives to complete 4 unit sequences in Religious Education, or Special Needs (Special Education).

Those students who complete a specialisation that meets the requirements for a particular teaching qualification e.g. Special Needs, will have their transcript annotated to provide official recognition that requirements have been met.

EXTERNAL STUDIES

Selected units are offered internally and externally. Some units are available online. The decision to study internally, externally or by intensive mode remains with the student.

ACCREDITATION

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

Certain units are approved by the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia 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 Catholic Education Office.

TAX DEDUCTIBILITY

Students employed as teachers at the time of undertaking their Bachelor of Education (Conversion) studies may be eligible to claim tuition fees, textbook costs and part travel costs as a tax deduction. It is important, however, that the student checks this information with a professional tax advisor or with the Australian Tax Office directly.

SCHEDULE OF UNITS

A unit schedule is available from the School of Education. The units offered in a number of modes:

Full semester

Lectures: 4.30 – 6.30pm throughout the semester

Intensive

Lectures: school holidays (4 day intensives) or a series of weekends.

External or online

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT

Students may undertake study as a part-time or full-time student, commencing in Summer Term (January), First Semester (February), April Intensive, Winter Term (June/July), Second Semester (July) or October Intensive, subject to unit availability. The assessment of competency in each unit consists of a range of assessments such as online discussions, oral presentations, research projects or written assignments.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications should be received at least one month prior to commencement. However, there are limited places available in units across the course and they will be filled on a first-come first-served basis, so early application is encouraged.

All dates/times for a particular unit must be confirmed by reference to the University timetable, published on the university website.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please consult the University Prospectus.

If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au.

Visit the web site at www.nd.edu.au

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