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SYDNEY HILLS

UNDERGRADUATE
Domestic Students

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five)



Play, explore and excel

Embrace the power of learning through play to make a lasting impact in a child's development. Gain an industry-recognised qualification that supports you and your career aspirations.

Whether you're already working in early childhood education, or ready to start your journey into a fulfilling career, with a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five) you'll gain the knowledge, skills and practical experience to excel in a variety of early childhood settings. According to Labour Market Insights, the sector is predicted to grow by 21.6% by 2026, so there's never been a better time to become an early childhood educator.

Thanks to over 80 days of real-world learning and placements, this is the most hands-on course of its type in Australia. You'll trade the lecture theatre for real-world experience in a range of early childhood settings.

This course can be completed in three years, or just two if you hold an appropriate qualification in the field.



Real-world experience



Strong industry connections



Specialise in creativity

What you'll learn

Turn your passion into a career with UC, the home of hands-on teacher education. Apply your creativity to the development and advocacy of Australia's youngest minds.

WHO THIS COURSE IS FOR:

- Individuals excited to start their career in early childhood education.
- Qualified early childhood educators looking for a qualification to support their career progression.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Gain extensive practical experience in a variety of early childhood education settings.
- Acquire the skills to succeed across the breadth of early childhood education.
- Create engaging and interactive learning experiences, incorporating play and exploration into the curriculum.
- Discover how to provide an enriching, solid educational base to set the stage for lifelong learning and academic achievement.

- Develop your voice as an advocate for young people, ensuring their best interests are heard in the development of early childhood policies.
- Learn to lead with diversity and inclusion, and connect indigenous ways of knowing, doing and being into teaching.
- Experience future-focused study, created in connection with the education industry to ensure its relevancy and longevity.
- Graduate with a qualification to help you stand out from the crowd for elevated career progression.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Offering more practical learning than any other course of its type, you'll complete more than 80 days of hands-on learning and placements in a variety of early childhood education and care settings.

Here you'll acquire a diverse range of transferrable skills and make influential connections to help you hit the ground running. Give life to your newly learnt theory with practical experience, to ensure you graduate confident, connected and ready.



Already qualified?

Are you an existing early childhood educator?

If you hold a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care, you could receive up to a year of credit upon application, meaning you can complete your degree in just two years.

What's more, if you're an existing educator looking to upskill through professional development you could be eligible for a scholarship.

Career Opportunities

- Director in an early childhood setting
- Early childhood education leader
- Early childhood teacher
- Kindergarten teacher
- Policy advisor
- Curriculum development



Why study with UC?



5-star rating for graduate employment and undergraduate starting salaries.

(GUG, 2024)



Education guided by the latest research and practice.



#1 in Canberra for teaching quality and skills development

(Education and Training GUG, 2024)

Course details

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COURSE DETAILS

LOWEST SELECTION RANK	60
DURATION	3 YEARS
COURSE CODE	EDB001
CRICOS CODE	113915F
LOCATION	UC – SYDNEY HILLS
AVAILABLE TEACHING PERIODS 2024	SEM 1: 5 FEB SEM 2: 29 JUL

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry into the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five) you will need one of the following:

- Year 12 ATAR – selection rank 60 or above.
- Other Australian Qualification (e.g. Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care and above).
- Overseas qualification (e.g. NCEA Level 3, the International Baccalaureate (IB) and GCE A Levels, plus other country-specific qualifications).

Additional admission requirements:

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education students will also need to undertake additional admission requirements, including obtaining a Working with Vulnerable People Card.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

There are non-standard English language requirements for this course. To be eligible you must have an overall IELTS Academic score (or equivalent) of 6.5, with no band score below 6.0.

View IELTS equivalences at canberra.edu.au/future-students/get-into-uc/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements



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canberra.edu.au/ucsh to find out more
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