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**BACHELOR  
OF EARLY  
CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION**

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**CRICOS Code**  
102713G

**Attendance Mode**  
Full-Time, Part-Time

**Study Mode**  
On-Campus

**Campus Locations**  
Melbourne, Sydney

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education is your pathway to an exciting career as an early childhood teacher where you will gain a contemporary body of knowledge and skills to educate children from birth to five years across a variety of settings and professional roles. Our course structure will incorporate the significance of the development and learning that occurs between birth and starting school for every child. You will learn educational theory and contemporary approaches to empower them to design and deliver curriculum that enhances each child's learning dispositions and cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development skills.

Throughout the four-year degree, you will be provided with the opportunity to develop skills in play pedagogy to teach literacy, maths, science, technology, engineering, arts, music, dance, drama, multi-modal media, and STEM to young children. This will be balanced with focus on aspects of early childhood education such as safety, health and wellbeing; documentation, planning and assessment; sustainable practices; working with families and communities; understanding and guiding children's behaviour; diversity and inclusion; advocacy and research; pedagogical and educational leadership; and service provision and management.

As part of the course, you will also actively engage in four professional experience placements in a variety of early childhood education settings that will develop your teaching practice with young children and provide the knowledge, confidence and practical experience to enter the workforce upon graduating.

*This qualification is recognised in the Australian Qualifications Framework.*





### Career Opportunities

The course prepares graduates for an exciting career as an early childhood teacher with the skills to educate children from birth to five years across a variety of early childhood settings, as well as professional and community roles within the sector.



### Professional Accreditation

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education is recognised by the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) as an approved early childhood qualification for Early Childhood Teachers under the National Quality Framework.



### Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning determines the extent to which a student has achieved the learning outcomes of a subject from earlier learning, experience or achievements. Graduates of a vocational CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care qualification will be eligible for entry into the second year.



### Course Fees

For information on fees and payment refer to [ikon.edu.au/fees/](http://ikon.edu.au/fees/).



### Admission Criteria

Ikon has a range of admission pathways available to students of all circumstances and academic backgrounds:

- Australian Year 12 Secondary School Certificate with a minimum ATAR 60
- Completion of a VET qualification at Diploma level or higher
- Completion (or partial completion) of a higher education qualification

Applicants may also gain entry in recognition of their work and life experience. You must be at least 21 years of age at course commencement and provide a written admission statement of 300-500 words.

All applicants must submit a personal teaching statement of 500 words outlining their reasons for wanting to become an early childhood teacher, and participate in an interview.

For more information, please visit [ikon.edu.au/bachelor-of-early-childhood-education/](http://ikon.edu.au/bachelor-of-early-childhood-education/)

# COURSE STRUCTURE

There is a total of 32 subjects (including a minimum 80 days professional placement).

YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
Trimester 1		Trimester 1	
EPRO101 Professional Practice		EPRO201 Theoretical Perspectives and Pedagogy	
ECUR102 Exploring Play and Documentation		EDEV202 Understanding and Supporting Exceptionality	
EPRO103 Holistic Child Development		ETCH203 Understanding and Guiding Behaviour	
Trimester 2		Trimester 2	
EPRO104 Diversity and Equity		EPRO204 Working with Families and Communities	
EPRO105 Safety, Health and Wellbeing		ETCH205 Sustainability Perspectives in the Early Years	
ETCH106 Development, Assessment and Planning (3-5 years)		ETCH206 Development, Assessment and Planning (0-3 years)	
Trimester 3		Trimester 3	
ETCH107 Exploring Creativity		ECUR207 Curriculum Approaches and Teaching Strategies	
PLAC907 Professional Experience 1 (3-5 years)		PLAC908 Professional Experience 2 (0-3 years)	
YEAR 3		YEAR 4	
Trimester 1		Trimester 1	
ECUR301 Language and Literacy in the Early Years		EPRO341 Inclusive Perspectives in Early Childhood Education	
ECUR302 Mathematics in the Early Years		ECUR342 Contemporary Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	
ECUR303 Digital Technology and Media in the Early Years		ECUR343 Indigenous Perspectives in Early Childhood Education	
Trimester 2		Trimester 2	
ETCH304 Teaching Curriculum: Literacy and Numeracy		EPRO344 Advocacy and Social Justice in Early Childhood Education	
ETCH305 Teaching Curriculum: STEM		ELDR345 Educational Leadership	
ETCH306 Teaching Curriculum: Music, Dance and Drama		ELDR346 Leadership and Service Management	
Trimester 3		Trimester 3	
ETCH307 Teaching Curriculum: Art		ELDR347 Researching in Early Childhood Education	
PLAC909 Professional Experience 3 (3-5 years)		PLAC910 Professional Experience 4 (Capstone Subject)	

## Delivery

Course delivery is a combination of on-campus lectures, tutorials, out of class self-directed study and workplace learning. You should allow for 3 hours per subject for on-campus lectures and tutorials. For each subject, you should then spend approximately 10 hours per week for self-directed study to complete prescribed readings, practice skills, research, study and complete assessments.

## HOW TO APPLY

The first step in the admission process is to complete an Online Application for Enrolment Form. The application form can be accessed via [ikon.edu.au/application-process/](https://ikon.edu.au/application-process/). The Admissions Team will contact you to discuss the next steps towards an interview..

## ENQUIRIES

### Course Advisory Team

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