

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

1 Definitions

In these rules—

core course means the courses mentioned in the BEd(Primary) course list under the heading ‘Core’;

curriculum area means the areas of English, mathematics, history, geography, science, technology, the arts (drama, media, music), health and physical education, and languages other than English;

elective course means courses from the BEd(Primary) minors or other courses approved by the executive dean;

minor means an approved combination of 8 units in the BEd(Primary) course list;

practicum course means a course whose course code includes ‘EDUC’ that contains a practical component where students gain supervised teaching experience in a workplace setting.

pre-2018 student means a student who enrolled in the program before 1 January 2018.

2 Program requirements

- (1) To complete the program, a student must complete 64 units from the BEd(Primary) course list, including—
 - (a) all courses; and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) a minor; or
 - (ii) 8 units of elective courses.
- (2) Of the 8 units of elective courses required under rule 2(1)(b)(ii), 4 units must be directly related to curriculum areas, as approved by the executive dean.

3 Special rules

3.1 Concurrent study

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must not undertake any other program outside the BEd(Primary).

3.2 Blue card

At the start of the program, the student must obtain a blue card and thereafter hold a current blue card for the duration of the program.

3.3 Practicum

A student who commences but does not successfully complete a practicum course may re-enrol in that course in a following semester only if approved by the executive dean.

3.4 Mode of study

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must enrol in the program full-time.

3.5 Complete final semester full-time

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must complete the final semester (8 units) as a full-time student.

3.6 LANTITE test

A student must successfully complete the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE) as set by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL).

3.7 Award of the Bachelor of Learning Studies (Primary)

- (1) A student who meets all program requirements under rule 2, but does not meet the LANTITE test requirement under rule 3.6 may be awarded the Bachelor of Learning Studies (Primary).
- (2) The Bachelor of Learning Studies (Primary) is not approved for teacher registration in Australia.

3.8 Transitional

A pre-2018 student must comply with the requirements of rules 3.6 and 3.7.