

Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Honours)

1 Definitions

In these rules—

core course means the courses mentioned in the BEd(Primary) 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 a combination of 6 units in courses listed in the BEd (Primary)(Honours) 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.d

2 Enrolment requirements

To enrol in the program, a student must—

- (a) have completed 48 units towards the BEd(Primary) including all core courses listed under years 1, 2 and 3 on the BEd(Primary) course list; and
- (b) have a GPA of 5.8 across the courses that can be credited towards the BEd(Primary)(Hons); and
- (c) satisfy the executive dean that, based on the student’s academic record, the student is qualified to undertake the honours program.

3 Program requirements

- (1) To complete the program, a student must complete 64 units from the BEd(Primary)(Hons) course list, comprising—
 - (a) all core courses; and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) a minor; or
 - (ii) 6 units of elective courses.
- (2) Of the 6 units of elective courses required under rule 3(1)(b)(ii), 4 units must be directly related to curriculum areas, as approved by the executive dean.

4 Class of honours

The class of honours is calculated on the basis of the grade point average of the results obtained by a student in the first attempt across 18 units of graded core courses from year 3 semester 2, year 4 semester 1, and year 4 semester 2 of the BEd(Primary)(Hons) course list.

5 Special rules

5.1 Award of the Bachelor of Education (Primary)

A student who withdraws from the program having completed the requirements for the bachelor pass degree may be awarded a Bachelor of Education (Primary).

5.2 Concurrent study

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

5.3 Blue card

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

5.4 Continuous enrolment

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must undertake the program without interruption.

5.5 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.

5.6 Mode of study

A student must enrol in the program full-time, unless approved by the executive dean.

5.7 LANTITE test

Prior to graduation, 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).

5.8 Award of the Bachelor of Learning Studies (Primary) (Honours)

- (1) A student who meets all program requirements under rule 3 but does not meet the LANTITE test requirement under rule 5.7 may be awarded the Bachelor of Learning Studies (Primary) (Honours).
- (2) The Bachelor of Learning Studies (Primary) (Honours) is not approved for teacher registration in Australia.

5.9 Transitional

A pre-2018 student must comply with the requirements of rules 5.7 and 5.8.