

## 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.

### 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.