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.

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**  
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).