

# Education (Primary) (Honours) 4071



## Term 1 2026 Commencing Students

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Honours) is an undergraduate initial teacher education program developed in partnership with the New South Wales Education Standards Authority.

The program will be accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), enabling graduates to teach in both government and non-government primary schools in all states of Australia and overseas.

The program supports students to meet the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at graduate level. Academic lecturers and local teachers with experience in primary education work together to provide core education courses and discipline-specific curriculum and pedagogy studies within the six key learning areas of the primary curriculum:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- History and Geography
- Creative Arts
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

**It's very important to refer to the [2026 Handbook](#) for your program and stream requirements, plus any additional notes on accreditation. To check your progress, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool <https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan>**

### **Working with Children Check**

For accreditation as a teacher in NSW, all teacher education students will need to meet the Participation and Enrolment Requirements set by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). By the first week of your course in Term 1, you will need to complete your Working with Children Check

### **Internship, Placement and Exchange Opportunities**

85 days of Professional Experience in schools of which 20 days represent an internship

### **Compulsory Training Component**

Compulsory 85 days of work integrated learning in primary school settings, delivered across one Discipline course (EDST1120 Foundations of Literacy) and three professional experience courses (EDST2002, EDST6760 and EDST6765).

- EDST6765 (12 UOC) Professional Experience 2 / Internship cannot be studied concurrently with another course

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Year 1 - 2026	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	EDST1104 Social Perspectives in Education	EDST1003 Learning & Teaching: Language, Literacy and Numeracy	EDST1101 Educational Psychology
	EDST1143 Foundations of History and Geography in Education	EDST1244 Foundations of the Arts in Education	EDST1311 Foundations of Mathematics
	EDST1120 Foundations of Literacy in Education	EDST1200 Foundations of Science in Education	

Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	EDST4084 Managing the Classroom Environment	EDST2009 Indigenous Perspectives in Education	**EDST2002 Professional Engagement (requisite: LANTITE)
	^General Education	EDST2112 Early Learning of Mathematics	EDST2386 Creative Arts (K-6)
		EDST4002 Foundations of Primary School PDHPE	^General Education

Year 3 - 2028	TBC per semester calendar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDST5180 Educational Research</li> <li>• EDST6760 Professional Experience 1**</li> <li>• EDST4080 Special Education: Inclusive Strategies</li> <li>• EDST3179 Mathematics 1 (Years K-2)</li> <li>• EDST3283 History and Geography (K-6)</li> <li>• EDST3380 Mathematics 2 (3-6)</li> <li>• EDST3182 Early Reading Instruction</li> <li>• EDST3284 Science and Technology (K-6)</li> <li>• EDST3221 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment - Teaching Writing (K-6)</li> </ul>

Year 4 - 2029	TBC per semester calendar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *EDST5190 Minor Thesis 12UoC (6uoc x 2 semesters)</li> <li>• EDST3200 Teaching Reading and Viewing in the Years 3-6 Syllabus</li> <li>• EDST5291 Thesis Writing &amp; Presentation</li> <li>• EDST4185 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (K-6)</li> <li>• EDST6765 (12 UOC) Professional Experience 2 / Internship**</li> </ul>

NOTES	<p><b>This Sample Program is subject to the term course offerings. Please refer to the Handbook to adjust study plan in line with course availability</b> <a href="https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate/programs/2026/4071">https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate/programs/2026/4071</a></p>
	<p><b>For accreditation as a teacher in NSW, all teacher education students will need to meet the Participation and Enrolment Requirements set by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).</b> Before going out to your first school placement, you will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) Please register via the <a href="#">ACER</a> website.</li> <li>• Complete Anaphylaxis training</li> </ul>
	<p><b>^General Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per the program requirements students must complete 12 UoC General Education courses embedded in Year 2 Term 1 and Term 3. Please refer to the list of approved <a href="#">General Education courses</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>*EDST5190 Thesis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject to WAM of 75+, successful research proposal and availability of a supervisor.</li> <li>• If the honours thesis addresses English or Mathematics, their honours will be recognised as an English or Mathematics Specialisation as per AITSL and NESA designations.</li> <li>• Students who do not achieve a 75+ WAM by the end of their second year (or equivalent UOC) will be transferred into the Bachelor of Education (Primary) Award (4072).</li> </ul>
	<p><b>**Professional Placement:</b></p> <p>Students are only permitted to enrol in the <b>main offering terms</b> listed in this sample program plan for professional placement courses; EDST2002 Professional Engagement / EDST6760 Professional Experience 1 / EDST6765 Professional Experience 2</p> <p>All other terms are not open to students and are there for administrative purposes and extenuating circumstances. EDST6765 (12 UOC) Professional Experience 2 / Internship cannot be studied concurrently with another course</p>