

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education

COURSE CODE: ETEC

Mid-Year Entry

CAMPUS	City Campus (CC), Online Self-Paced (OSP), VU Brisbane (VUB) and VU Sydney (VUS)
COLLEGE	College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	0.5 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent
FEE TYPE	For information on course fees, refer to http://vu.edu.au/fees
APPLICATION METHOD	Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education students will be required to complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 48 credit points Core units
FURTHER INFORMATION	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at http://vu.edu.au/course-search or go to https://askvu.vu.edu.au or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
COURSE CHAIR	Wendy Cook Almenara Bonnie Zhen Vail Cui
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

Prerequisites A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ECE6009	Early Childhood Development Learning and Teaching	Core	2B1	12	CC , OSP	
ECE6010	Place, Play and the Languages of Science	Core	2B2	12	FN , OSP	
ECE6011	Languages of Children	Core	2B3	12	FN , OSP	ECE6009
ECE6012	Professional Practice 1	Core	2B4	12	CC , ORT	ECE6009, ECE6010

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