

# Faculty of Education and Arts

## 2025 Primary Education Electives

### Elective Information

Initial Teacher Education (ITE) courses at ACU are made up of a combination of compulsory and elective units. The Bachelor of Education (Primary) program has three Discipline Extensions/Electives. Students may choose to use these in a number of ways, including:

1. To pursue further specialist knowledge in a special area of interest – such as English and Literacy, Mathematics and Numeracy or Inclusive Education.
2. To broaden your general knowledge by studying a series of unrelated units from a range of Education and/or Arts topics you may choose from any of the units listed below, and any units offered by the National School of Arts.
3. Applying unspecified credit from previous study at a previous institution. This credit must be submitted via the Credit Application form (link to in the Course Enrolment Guide) and approved by the Course Coordinator

If you have been granted Unspecified Credit for prior learning, this can replace one or more electives. Consult your Course Advisor or Course Coordinator if you are unsure of how many electives you are required to complete.

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### Additional Discipline Specific Electives

- *Students with a passion for the Humanities or Creative Arts may apply to their Course Coordinator to complete units from the National School of Arts.*
- *Students with a passion for Health and Physical Education may apply to their Course Coordinator to complete units from the School of Exercise Science.*

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### National Elective Units

Online elective units are available to students on all campuses. Please be aware Summer, Winter and Professional Term units may have limited places.

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### Units in non-standard study periods

Students should note that a five-week online program is the equivalent, each week, of over 7 hours lecture/tutorial/workshop and up to 20 hours of reading, assignment writing and other forms of engagement with content, peers and staff. It approaches a full-time commitment over the teaching period.

Units that run on campus in Summer Term, Professional Term 1, Professional Term 2, Winter Term, or Professional Term 5 should be assumed to be an intensive. Please check dates of study periods here:

[https://staff.acu.edu.au/our\\_university/calendars/academic\\_year\\_calendar/study-periods-2025](https://staff.acu.edu.au/our_university/calendars/academic_year_calendar/study-periods-2025)

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**Minimum enrolment numbers apply. ACU reserves the right to alter the MODE or DATE OF DELIVERY of any unit in line with minimum enrolment and resourcing requirements.**

## 2025 Units

Please double check availability of units with ASK ACU as there can be late changes.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Available offerings	Comments
<b>Summer Term Units</b>			
ITAN101	Introductory Italian	Online	
EDES427	Partnerships: Inclusive and Diverse Learning	Online	Not available as an Elective for students who completed <b>EDFD227</b>
EDEC314	Leadership, Management, Administration and Advocacy	Online, Strathfield	
<b>Professional Term 1 Units</b>			
EDIE447	Cultural Diversity and Refugees	Online	
EDRE290	Religious Education 1; Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Ballarat, Melbourne, Strathfield	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Religious Education Discipline Minor</b>
THBS100	Introduction to the Bible	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Religious Education Discipline Minor</b>
<b>Professional Term 2 Units</b>			
EDHP311		Brisbane, Strathfield, Melbourne	
EDRE290	Religious Education 2: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Online, Brisbane, Canberra	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Religious Education Discipline Minor</b>

<b>Semester 1 Units</b>			
EDEC100	Health, Family and Young Learner Wellbeing in the Early Years	Online	
EDEN100	Foundations of Literacy	All campuses	
EDFD436	The Ecology of Childhoods	Melbourne, Online	
EDFD460	Imagination and Creativity in Education	Online	
EDIE445	Early Intervention for Diverse Learners (Birth to 8 Years)	Online	
EDLA345	TESOL Techniques	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Literacy Discipline Minor</b>
EDSI410	Educating for a Sustainable Future	Online	
ITAN101	Introductory Italian	Online	
SPAN101	Introductory Spanish	Online	
EDRE290	Religious Education 1: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Ballarat, Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield, Blacktown Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Religious Education Discipline Minor</b>
NMBR142	Geometry and Measurement in Mathematics	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Mathematics Discipline Minor</b>
THBS100	Introduction to the Bible	All campuses	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Religious Education Discipline Minor</b>

Winter Term Units			
EDIE446	Differentiating for Gifted and Talented Students	Online	
EDRE291	Religious Education 2: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Religious Education Discipline Minor</b>

Professional Term 5 Units			
EDRE291	Religious Education 2: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield, Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Religious Education Discipline Minor</b>

**Semester 2 Units**  
 Please note: Semester 2 units are intended for Semester 2 intake students or other students out-of-program sequence. Students undertaking EDFX444 of EDET401 in Semester 2 are advised NOT to enrol in Semester 2 electives, as classes and assessment schedules will clash with the extended professional experience placement and the GTPA requirements.

EDEC100	Health, Family and Young Learner Wellbeing in the Early Years	Ballarat, Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield, Online	
EDFD459	Learning Spaces	Online	
EDFD436	The Ecology of Childhoods	Online	
ENGL205	Australian Literature for Children and Young Adults	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Literacy Discipline Minor</b>
EXSC106	Social and Emotional Wellbeing of Young People	Strathfield	
ITAN101	Introductory Italian	Online	
SPAN101	Introductory Spanish	Online	
NMBR141	Number Development in Mathematics	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Mathematics Discipline Minor</b>
EDRE291	Religious Education 2: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	All campuses	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Religious Education Discipline Minor</b>
THCT100	Introduction to the Bible	All campuses	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Religious Education Discipline Minor</b>
THCT202	Christian Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament	All campuses	Not available as an Elective for students studying the <b>Religious Education Discipline Minor</b>

Professional Term 8 Units			
EDFX204	Engaging with Global Communities Personal Professional Learning in International Contexts	Online	