

Diploma of Education Studies

Course code: EDES

Course Requirements

To attain the Diploma of Education Studies, students will be required to complete 96 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of Core units

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.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

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

Campus

Footscray Nicholson (FN)
Online Real Time (ORT)

College

College of Arts, Business, Law,
Education and IT

Study Mode

Full Time

Duration

1 year Full Time Equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees,
refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

Shiona Long

Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EDC1000	Academic and Professional Learning	Core	1B1, 2B1 1B1	12	FN ORT	
EDC1001	Sociological Orientation to Education	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B4 2B3	12	FN ORT	
EDC1004	Investigating STEM Education	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B3, 2B4 1B3	12	FN ORT	
EDC1005	Health, Physical Activity and Wellbeing Education	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3 2B4	12	FN ORT	
AEK1006	Investigating Australian Humanities	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B2 2B1	12	FN ORT	
EDC1007	ICT in Education and Learning	Core	1B2, 1B3, 2B2, 2B3 1B2	12	FN ORT	
EDC1008	Learning Through Literacy	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1 2B2	12	FN ORT	
EDC1010	Learning in and Through the Arts	Core	1B3, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 1B4	12	FN ORT	

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.

Core

A unit that must be completed

2025 Timetable

For a consistent timetable, choose **one Group Pattern**:

Commencing Group Feb 2025							
1B1	1B2	1B3	1B4	2B1	2B2	2B3	2B4
24/2 start 21/3 finish	24/3 start 18/4 finish	28/4 start 23/5 finish	26/5 start 20/6 finish	28/7 start 22/8 finish	25/8 start 19/9 finish	29/9 start 24/10 finish	27/10 start 21/11 finish
Group Pattern 1 - Mon, Tues, Thurs 8am start							
EDC1000	EDC1008	AEK1006	EDC1001	EDC1010	EDC1005	EDC1007	EDC1004
Academic and Professional Learning	Learning Through Literacy	Investigating Australian Humanities	Sociological Orientation to Education	Learning Through the Arts	Health, Physical Education and Wellbeing	ICT in Education and Learning	Investigating STEM Education
Group Pattern 7 - Mon, Tues, Thurs 11.30am start							
EDC1000	EDC1008	EDC1001	AEK1006	EDC1005	EDC1010	EDC1007	EDC1004
Academic and Professional Learning	Learning Through Literacy	Sociological Orientation to Education	Investigating Australian Humanities	Health, Physical Education and Wellbeing	Learning Through the Arts	ICT in Education and Learning	Investigating STEM Education
Group Pattern 3 - Mon, Wed, Thurs 8am start							
EDC1000	EDC1005	EDC1007	EDC1004	EDC1008	AEK1006	EDC1010	EDC1001
Academic and Professional Learning	Health, Physical Education and Wellbeing	ICT in Education and Learning	Investigating STEM Education	Learning Through Literacy	Investigating Australian Humanities	Learning Through the Arts	Sociological Orientation to Education
Group Pattern 9 - Mon, Wed, Thurs 11.30am start							
EDC1000	EDC1007	EDC1010	EDC1004	EDC1008	AEK1006	EDC1005	EDC1001
Academic and Professional Learning	ICT in Education and Learning	Learning Through the Arts	Investigating STEM Education	Learning Through Literacy	Investigating Australian Humanities	Health, Physical Education and Wellbeing	Sociological Orientation to Education

2025 ORT Timetable

ORT Commencing Group 1B1 2025							
1B1	1B2	1B3	1B4	2B1	2B2	2B3	2B4
24/2 start 21/3 finish	24/3 start 18/4 finish	28/4 start 23/5 finish	26/5 start 20/6 finish	28/7 start 22/8 finish	25/8 start 19/9 finish	29/9 start 24/10 finish	27/10 start 21/11 finish
Group Pattern 5 ORT - Tues, Wed, Fri 9am start							
EDC1000	EDC1007	EDC1004	EDC1010	AEK1006	EDC1008	EDC1001	EDC1005
Academic and Professional Learning	ICT in Education and Learning	Investigating STEM Education	Learning Through the Arts	Investigating Australian Humanities	Learning Through Literacy	Sociological Orientation to Education	Health, Physical Education and Wellbeing