

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN EARLY YEARS EDUCATION (EXIT ONLY) (1927)

Effective from: 2023

Approved Abbreviation: AssocDegEarlyYrsEd

Western Sydney University Program Code: 1927

AQF Level: 6

CRICOS Code: 110870E

This program applies to students who commenced in 2023 or later.

The Associate Degree in Early Years Education is an Exit program only. Applicants apply to 1926 Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-education-early-childhood/>) and exit with the Associate Degree award on successful completion of 160 credit points.

Study Mode

Two years full-time and four years part-time.

Program Advice

Denise Fraser (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/3231/>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

Location

| Campus | Attendance | Mode | Advice |
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| Campbelltown Campus | Full Time | Internal | See above |
| Campbelltown Campus | Part Time | Internal | See above |

Admission

This is an exit point only from program Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-education-early-childhood/>).

Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 160 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Recommended Sequence

Start year Intake

| Course | Title | Credit Points |
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| Year 1 | | |
| Autumn session | | |
| TEAC 1038 | Literacy and Numeracy for Educators | 10 |
| TEAC 2009 | Contemporary Childhoods | 10 |
| TEAC 1030 | Science and Engineering in Early Childhood | 10 |

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| TEAC 2065 | Digital Childhoods | 10 |
| Credit Points | | 40 |

Spring session

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| TEAC 1007 | Creative Arts for Early Learning | 10 |
| TEAC 1032 | The Developing Child | 10 |
| TEAC 2005 | Learning Through Play | 10 |
| TEAC 2001 | Active and Healthy Childhoods | 10 |

Credit Points 40

Year 2

Autumn session

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| TEAC 2021 | Early Childhood Curriculum and Pedagogy | 10 |
| TEAC 2046 | Pedagogy and Praxis in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education | 10 |
| TEAC 2015 | Diversity and Difference | 10 |
| TEAC 2023 | Engaging in Early Childhood Education | 10 |

Credit Points 40

Spring session

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| TEAC 2056 | Teaching Art in the Early Years | 10 |
| TEAC 3005 | Critical Literacies | 10 |
| TEAC 2024 | Engaging with Children, Families, Colleagues and Communities | 10 |
| TEAC 3047 | Pedagogical Leadership | 10 |

Credit Points 40

Total Credit Points 160

Mid-year Intake

| Course | Title | Credit Points |
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Year 1

Spring session

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