

D5005 Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education

Campus	Mode	Intakes
Peninsula	Off-campus/ Online	Term 2 Term 3

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Course progression – Term 2 commencement

Part-time progression

Year	Term	Units	
1	2	EDF5046 Holistic child development, health and wellbeing (6 pts)	EDF5050 Early childhood professional experience 1A (15 days 0-2 years) (0 pts) or EDF5051 Early childhood professional experience 1B (15 days 3-5 years) (0 pts)
	3	EDF5042 Leadership for children, families and community partnerships (6 pts)	
	4	EDF5044 Play and pedagogy (6 pts)	EDF5052 Early childhood professional experience 2A (10 days 0-2 years) (0 pts)
2	1	EDF5045 Science, technology, engineering and mathematics in early childhood educational contexts (6 pts)	EDF5053 Early childhood professional experience 3A (5 days 0-5 years) (0 pts)
	2	EDF5043 Environmental and sustainability education in early childhood communities (6 pts)	EDF5055 Early childhood professional experience 4A (10 days 0-5 years) (0 pts)

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Course map for students commencing study in 2022

Year	Term	Units
2	3	EDF5047 Early childhood leadership and professional identity (6 pts)
	4	EDF5048 Creative encounters with the arts and languages (6 pts)
3	1	EDF5049 Professional practice in early childhood (6 pts)

Course progression – Term 3 commencement

Part-time progression

Year	Term	Units
1	3	EDF5046 Holistic child development, health and wellbeing (6 pts)
	4	EDF5044 Play and pedagogy (6 pts)

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Year	Term	Units	
2	1	EDF5045 Science, technology, engineering and mathematics in early childhood educational contexts (6 pts)	EDF5053 Early childhood professional experience 3A (5 days 0-5 years) (0 pts)
	2	EDF5042 Leadership for children, families and community partnerships (6 pts)	EDF5055 Early childhood professional experience 4A (10 days 0-5 years) (0 pts)
	3	EDF5047 Early childhood leadership and professional identity (6 pts)	
	4	EDF5048 Creative encounters with the arts and languages (6 pts)	
3	1	EDF5049 Professional practice in early childhood (6 pts)	EDF5059 Early childhood professional experience 5B (20 days 3-5 years) (0 pts)
	2	EDF5043 Environmental and sustainability education in early childhood communities (6 pts)	

Course requirements

Total credit points: 48 points

1. **Coursework units:** eight units/48 points

2. **Professional experience units:** four units/60 days of satisfactory professional experience

- Students must complete a compulsory orientation session prior to undertaking any professional experience
- Students must complete the equivalent of 60 days of professional experience noting:
 - Students will be awarded credit for EDF5050 or EDF5051 as recognition of prior learning
 - Students **are not** permitted to undertake the following two units in their current place of employment:
 - EDF5052 Early childhood professional experience 2A
 - EDF5059 Early childhood professional experience 5B
 - Students may complete the following units in their current place of employment
 - EDF5053 Early childhood professional experience 3A
 - EDF5055 Early childhood professional experience 4A