

# Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Course code: EBPE

## Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Education (Primary) students will be required to complete 384 credit points consisting of:

- 288 credit points of Core studies
- 96 credit points of Major studies.

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 Park (FP)

## College

College of Arts, Business, Law, Education and IT

## Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

## Duration

4 years Full Time or Part 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](http://vu.edu.au/timetables)

## Course Chair

Karen Charman

## Course Advice

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

## Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EEC1111	Personal and Professional Learning for Teaching	Core	1B1	12	FP	
EEC1112	Human Development, Sustainability and Wellbeing	Core	1B2	12	FP	
EEC1107	Educating for STEM	Core	1B3	12	FP	
EEC1104	Healthy, Active Individuals and Communities	Core	1B4	12	FP	
AEK1106	Reconciling Australian Humanities Education	Core	2B1	12	FP	
EEC1113	Creativity and the Arts in Education	Core	2B2	12	FP	
EEC1103	ICT in Education for the 21st Century	Core	2B3	12	FP	
EEC1108	Literacy Across the Continuum 1	Core	2B4	12	FP	

## Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EEC2000	Succeeding On Your Placement	Core	1B1	12	FP	EEC1108, EEC1111 and LANTITE
EEC2001	Creating a Positive Learning Environment	Core	1B2	12	FP	EEC1108, EEC1111 and LANTITE
EEC2002	An Introduction to Differentiation	Core	1B3	12	FP	EEC1108, EEC1111 and LANTITE
EEC2106	Approaches to Reading	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B1, 2B2	12	FP ORT	EEC1108, EEC1111 and LANTITE
EEC2105	Primary Mathematics	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B1	12	FP ORT	EEC1108, EEC1111 and LANTITE
EEC2103	Teaching Primary Science	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 1B4, 2B1	12	FP ORT	EEC1108; EEC1111 and LANTITE
	Major 1 - Unit 1	Major	2B3	12		
	Major 1 - Unit 2	Major	2B4	12		

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## 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

## Major

The subject area that you will specialise in during your degree, comprising a set of units within a particular discipline. For example, a business degree has majors such as marketing and banking & finance. At Victoria University a major is made up of 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units)

Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
EEC3000	Differentiation for Students with Disabilities	Core	1B1	12	FP, ORT	EEC2000, EEC2001, EEC2002, EEC2103, EEC2105, and EEC2106	◆	◆	◆
EEC3004	Pedagogy Today	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT	EEC2000, EEC2001, EEC2002, EEC2103, EEC2105, and EEC2106	◆	◆	◆
EEC3005	Social and Emotional Learning	Core	1B3	12	FP, ORT	EEC2000, EEC2001, EEC2002, EEC2103, EEC2105, and EEC2106	◆	◆	◆
EEC3006	Respectful Relationships	Core	1B4	12	FP, ORT	EEC2000, EEC2001, EEC2002, EEC2103, EEC2105, and EEC2106	◆	◆	◆
EEC3007	Digital Teaching and Learning	Core	2B1	12	FP, ORT	EEC2000, EEC2001, EEC2002, EEC2103, EEC2105, and EEC2106	◆	◆	◆
EEC3008	Assessment and Reporting in the Primary School	Core	2B2	12	FP, ORT	EEC2000, EEC2001, EEC2002, EEC2103, EEC2105, and EEC2106	◆	◆	◆
	Major 1 - Unit 3	Major		12			◆	◆	◆
	Major 1 - Unit 4	Major		12			◆	◆	◆

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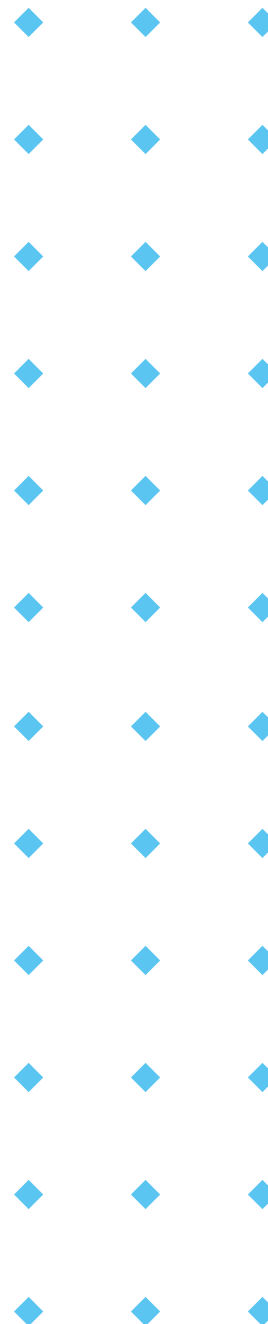
**Year 4**

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
	Major 1 - Unit 5	Major		12			◆	◆	◆
	Major 1 - Unit 6	Major		12			◆	◆	◆
EEC4110	Curriculum and Assessment in Primary Literacy	Core	1B3, 2B1	12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008	◆	◆	◆
EEC4102	Literacy Across the Continuum 2	Core	1B4, 2B2	12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008	◆	◆	◆
EEC4109	Primary Mathematics Pedagogy	Core	2B1 1B1, 2B1, SB1	12	FP ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008	◆	◆	◆
EEC4201	Implementation of Primary Specialisation	Core	2B2 1B2, 2B2	12	FP ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008	◆	◆	◆
EEC4107	Teaching Practicum	Core	1B3, 2B3	12	FP	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008	◆	◆	◆
EEC4103	Entering the Profession	Core	2B4 1B4, 2B4	12	FP ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008	◆	◆	◆

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## Majors

Approved Majors	
EMAABP	<a href="#">Aboriginal Yulendj (Primary Education)</a>
EMAARP	<a href="#">Art (Primary Education)</a>
EMADIP	<a href="#">Disability Studies (Primary Education)</a>
EMALIP	<a href="#">Literacy (Primary Education)</a>
EMAMSP	<a href="#">Maths and Science (Primary Education)</a>
EMASTP	<a href="#">Student Welfare (Primary Education)</a>
EMAPEP	<a href="#">Physical Education (Primary Education)</a>



## Majors

### Aboriginal Yulendj (Primary Education) - EMAABP

With UNESCO's acknowledgement that Indigenous groups globally are challenged from 'development', global warming and globalisation and the Australian government's adoption of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, how might Indigeniety assert itself legally, politically, culturally, socially and technologically to secure/ensure an equitable and respected place in a multicultural globalised Australian context?

How might key Aboriginal issues underpinned by self-determination, land and country, treaty, economic development, urban and regional planning, traditional owners, cultural heritage and art, human rights, ethics and community development be considered and applied in a changing world and in Australian civics and citizenship, workplaces and community?

The Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community major will be available for students enrolled in VU undergraduate programs and it will use Moondani Balluk (embrace people) units in decolonial and postmodern theories to consider a range of complex topics concerning personal and national identity in a changing global world.

In this major, students will explore, analyse and deconstruct their own disciplinary and lived perspectives as well as explore, reflect and understand the impacts and outcomes of colonisation for Aboriginal individuals, families and communities in South East Australia. Topics to be explored include history, human rights, traditional owners, sovereignty, governance and societal structures, coloniality and systems of power and community ethics.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
AEK1105	Aboriginal Traditions and Policy	Major		12	FP	
AEK1204	Aboriginal History and Political Movements	Major		12	FP	
AEK2203	Indigenous Perspectives On Sustainability	Major		12	FP	AEK1105, AEK1106 or AEK1204
AEK2205	Politics of Aboriginal Art	Major		12	FP	AEK1105 or AEK1204
AEK3203	Working Ethically in Aboriginal Community	Major		12	FP	AEK1105 or AEK1204 and AEK2203 or AEK2205
AEK3204	Aboriginal Political and Reflective Learning	Major		12	FP	
EEC4103	Entering the Profession	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008
EEC4201	Implementation of Primary Specialisation	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008

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### Art (Primary Education) - EMAARP

The Art major will develop a deeper understanding of visual arts knowledge essential for primary teaching specialisation in this curriculum learning area. The units address individual art making and content knowledge of fine art history and theory. Working closely with professional artists, undertaking this major will allow you to conceive, produce and evaluate artworks incorporating methodologies of painting, drawing, installation, digital art and photography.

Art theoretical content, discourse and research of significant artists will encourage rigorous critical analytical and interpretative thinking about art and develop the capacity to apply creative thinking and innovation broadly. During the major you will engage with the wider visual arts community and workplace exhibiting works, visiting exhibitions and writing reviews.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACF1003	Life Drawing	Major		12	FN	
ACF2003	Still Life Projects	Major		12	FN	
ACF2006	Drawing and Painting	Major		12	FN	
ACF3000	Experimental Art	Major		12	FN	
ACF3003	Digital Fine Art Photography	Major		12	FP	
ECE2006	Materiality in Early Childhood: Visual and Creative Arts	Major		12	FN, OSP, ORT, SA	
EEC4103	Entering the Profession	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008
EEC4201	Implementation of Primary Specialisation	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008

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### Disability Studies (Primary Education) - EMADIP

The major in Disability Studies in Education provides you with a professional qualification to teach in special education settings. In undertaking Disability Studies in Education you will gain specialised knowledge and skills that are needed to support the teaching and learning needs of school students with a disability.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EDI3001	Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination	Major		12	FP, ORT	
EDS1001	Critical Contexts in Disability	Major		12	FP	
EDS1002	Arts and Performance - Addressing Disability	Major		12	FP, ORT	
EDS2003	Social Justice and Catering for Diversity	Major		12	FP	
EDS2004	Professional Partnerships With Families	Major		12	FP	
EDS3005	Assessing and Reporting On Students With Diverse Abilities	Major		12	FP	
EEC4103	Entering the Profession	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008
EEC4201	Implementation of Primary Specialisation	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008

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### Literacy (Primary Education) -EMALIP

The major in Literary Studies introduces you to a broad range of literary texts and ways of reading them. The emergence of modern literary theories and ways of understanding literary texts and "literature" itself has had an enormous influence on the way in which we think about our language and society, history and culture, politics and identity.

Literary Studies will help you develop essential critical skills that strengthen your ability to contribute to a broad range of issues and debates. From Jane Austen to Christos Tsiolkas, Olde England to New Zealand, romance to realism, poetry to politics, individual units cross a broad range of authors, places and issues. Throughout the major, you will develop skills in methods of reading, analysis and interpretation that equip you for further work in journalism, teaching and the broader literature industry.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ACL2001	Reading Contemporary Fiction	Major		12	FP	
ACL2002	Studying Poetry and Poetics	Major		12	FP	
ACL2007	Romance and Realism	Major		12	FP, ORT	ACL2001, ACL2002
ACL3000	Children's Literature	Major		12	FP, ORT	
ACL3009	Australian Literature	Major		12	FP	ACL2001, ACL2002, ACL2007
ACL3016	Working Class Writing	Major		12	FP	ACL2001, ACL2002
<b>OR</b>						
ACP3008	Crossing Borders: Between Fact and Fiction	Major		12	FP	ACP1055 and ACP2081 or ACP2082 or ACP2086 or ACP2087
<b>AND</b>						
EEC4103	Entering the Profession	Major		12	FP	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008
EEC4201	Implementation of Primary Specialisation	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008

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### Maths and Science (Primary Education) - EMAMSP

Mathematics and science are core disciplines for understanding and explaining much of the modern world. They are both essential learning areas in primary education, and provide superb “brain-training”, with their logical rigour, and their emphasis on problem solving and understanding of the natural world. Mathematics and Science are supremely satisfying to teach, as students are introduced to their riches, applications and beauty.

This major is a strong mix of theoretical and practical based studies of how maths and science is understood, taught and learnt. Studying this major will allow you to have a basic understanding of maths and science beyond what is required in your teacher education program, enabling you to enhance your primary specialisation knowledge in these essential curriculum learning areas.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
EEC3006	Thinking with Young Children: Science, Maths and Technology	Major		12	FN, OSP	
EEC1106	Teaching Primary Mathematics 1	Major		12	FP, ORT	
EEC2107	Teaching Mathematics in the Early Years	Major		12	FP, ORT	
EEC3101	Teaching Mathematics in the Middle Years	Major		12	FP, OSP	
EEC4103	Entering the Profession	Major		12	FP	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008
EEC4201	Implementation of Primary Specialisation	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008
RBF1310	Biology 1	Major		12	FP	
RBF2640	Australian Animals	Major		12	FP	RBF1310

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## Majors

### Student Welfare (Primary Education) - EMASTP

Student Welfare is a dynamic sequence that provides you with an understanding of young people and children as they transition into adolescence. Students will be engaged in discussing issues, strategies and options for working with young people. The focus is on improving your practice as a teacher. Schools want teachers with a robust mix of skills given the diversity of children and young people in the public setting. The youth work units can be undertaken in a student welfare sequence or as stand-alone electives. These units are offered in summer and winter semesters to be more flexible for students to complete.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
AEB2802	Ethics and Youth Work Practice	Major		12	FP, ORT	
AEB2803	Holistic Practice With Young People	Major		12	FP, ORT	
AYW2002	Disability, Ableism and Youth Work	Major		12	FP, ORT	
ECY2001	Young People and Substance Use	Major		12	FP, ORT	
ECY3000	Supporting Young People in Dual Diagnosis Settings	Major		12	FP, ORT	
ECY3001	Working with Young People with Complex Issues	Major		12	FP, ORT	
EEC4103	Entering the Profession	Major		12	FP	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008
EEC4201	Implementation of Primary Specialisation	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008

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### Physical Education (Primary Education) - EMAPEP

The Physical Education major provides you with knowledge and skills in developing movement skills, physical activities and movement concepts as a foundation for lifelong physical activity participation and enhanced performance. The major offers you a challenging, enjoyable and physically active area of study.

Movement and physical activity concepts are informed by a range of movement sciences including: the biophysical (anatomy, physiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, skill acquisition, growth and motor development) and the psychosocial (history, sociology, psychology). You will also develop knowledge and skills to support participation and performance in a range of movement and physical activity contexts, including fundamental movement skills, games and sports, aquatics, rhythmic and expressive movement, athletics, and fitness.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
SPE1100	Principles of Movement Development	Major		12	FP	
SPE1200	Applied Movement Science	Major		12	FP	
SPE2100	Biophysical Perspectives On Movement	Major		12	FP	SPE1100 and SPE1200
SPE2200	Games and Sports	Major		12	FP	
SPE3100	Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Physical Activity	Major		12	FP	
SPE3200	Elements and Practice of Movement	Major		12	FP	SPE1100
EEC4103	Entering the Profession	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008
EEC4201	Implementation of Primary Specialisation	Major		12	FP, ORT	EEC3000, EEC3004, EEC3005, EEC3006, EEC3007 and EEC3008

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