

BACHELOR OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION) (EXIT ONLY) (1861)

Approved Abbreviation: BEdSt(ATSIEd)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 1861

AQF Level: 7

The Bachelor of Educational Studies (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education) is an exit point on completion of 240 credit points of study from the 1717 Bachelor of Education (Primary) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-education-primary-aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-education/>) subjects as indicated in the program sequence. This program provides an exit point for students who do not meet the National Literacy and Numeracy TEST requirement.

Study Mode

Three years full-time.

Program Advice

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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
Bankstown City Campus	Full Time	Internal	See above

Admission

This is an exit point only from Program 1717 Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education). (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-education-primary-aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-education/>)

Recommended Sequence Current

This sequence applies to students who commenced in 2025 or later. If you commenced prior to 2025 please refer to the relevant tab for details.

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points including the subjects listed below.

Three electives can be completed in any quarters in years 2 & 3.

Full-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1	TEAC 1008 Curriculum and Aboriginal Perspectives	10

TEAC 1031	Sociology for Educators	10
TEAC 1038	Literacy and Numeracy for Educators	10
TEAC 1037	Exploring Patterns and Relationships in Mathematics	10
TEAC 1017	Identity and Voice in Multimodal Texts	10
TEAC 2011	Contemporary Issues in Aboriginal Education	10
TEAC 1011	Educational Psychology	10
TEAC 2062	Teachers as Change Makers	10

Students may exit with a Diploma in Educational Studies (Primary) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education at this point.¹

Credit Points	80
Year 2	
TEAC 2043	Numeracy and Mathematics in the Early Years
TEAC 3016	Language and Literacy in the Early Years
TEAC 2004	Being a Teacher
TEAC 2048	Professional Experience 1: Working in Classrooms
TEAC 2033	Indigenous Landscapes and Sustainability
TEAC 2053	Science and Technology in the Primary Years
TEAC 2063	History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship in the Primary Years
Select one elective	10
Credit Points	80
Year 3	
TEAC 3019	Numeracy and Mathematics in Years 3-6
TEAC 3015	Language and Literacy in Years 3-6
TEAC 3046	Engaging Pedagogies
TEAC 3020	Professional Experience 2: Working with Assessment Data for Instruction
TEAC 3004	Creative Arts in the Primary Years
TEAC 3010	Health and Physical Education in the Primary Years
Select two electives	20
Credit Points	80
Total Credit Points	240

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Recommended Electives

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Electives may be selected from the following subjects		
TEAC 2009	Contemporary Childhoods	10
TEAC 2065	Digital Childhoods	10
TEAC 2017	Education and Transformation	10
TEAC 2018	Education for Sustainability	10
TEAC 2037	Learning and Creativity	10
TEAC 3006	Education in a Cosmopolitan Society	10
TEAC 3009	Ethical Futures	10
TEAC 3031	The Brain and Learning	10

TEAC 3051	Creativity and Cultural Wellbeing for Communities	10	TEAC 3020	Professional Experience 2: Working with Assessment Data for Instruction	10
TEAC 3052	Connecting with Regional, Rural and Remote Communities and Schools	10		Credit Points	40
			Spring session		
			TEAC 3004	Creative Arts in the Primary Years	10
			TEAC 3010	Health and Physical Education in the Primary Years	10
			Select two electives		20
				Credit Points	40
				Total Credit Points	240

Recommended Sequence 2023-2024

This sequence applies to students who commenced in 2023 to 2024. If you commenced in 2022-2022 or 2025 or later, please refer to the relevant tab for details.

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points including the subjects listed in the recommended sequence below.

Full-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points		
Year 1				
Autumn session				
TEAC 1008	Curriculum and Aboriginal Perspectives	10		
TEAC 1031	Sociology for Educators	10		
TEAC 1038	Literacy and Numeracy for Educators	10		
TEAC 1037	Exploring Patterns and Relationships in Mathematics	10		
	Credit Points	40		
Spring session				
TEAC 1017	Identity and Voice in Multimodal Texts	10		
TEAC 2011	Contemporary Issues in Aboriginal Education	10		
TEAC 1011	Educational Psychology	10		
TEAC 2062	Teachers as Change Makers	10		
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	Credit Points	40		
Year 2				
Autumn session				
TEAC 2043	Numeracy and Mathematics in the Early Years	10		
TEAC 3016	Language and Literacy in the Early Years	10		
TEAC 2004	Being a Teacher	10		
TEAC 2048	Professional Experience 1: Working in Classrooms	10		
	Credit Points	40		
Spring session				
TEAC 2033	Indigenous Landscapes and Sustainability	10		
TEAC 2053	Science and Technology in the Primary Years	10		
TEAC 2063	History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship in the Primary Years	10		
Select one elective		10		
	Credit Points	40		
Year 3				
Autumn session				
TEAC 3019	Numeracy and Mathematics in Years 3-6	10		
TEAC 3015	Language and Literacy in Years 3-6	10		
TEAC 3046	Engaging Pedagogies	10		
	Credit Points	40		
Spring session				
TEAC 2030	Health and Physical Education	10		
TEAC 2032	Inclusive Education Practices	10		

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Recommended Sequence 2020-2022

This sequence applies to students who commenced in 2020 to 2022. If you commenced in 2023 or later please refer to the relevant tab for details.

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points including the subjects listed in the recommended sequence below.

Full-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
Students may exit with a Diploma in Educational Studies (Primary) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education at this point.¹		
	Credit Points	40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
TEAC 1008	Curriculum and Aboriginal Perspectives	10
TEAC 1020	Language and Literacy 1	10
TEAC 1022	Literacy Skills for Teacher Education	10
TEAC 1028	Numeracy for Teaching	10
	Credit Points	40
Spring session		
TEAC 2020	Educational Psychology for Teaching Children	10
TEAC 2031	History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship	10
TEAC 1017	Identity and Voice in Multimodal Texts	10
TEAC 1029	Professional Experience 1: Introduction to Classrooms	10
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	Credit Points	40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
TEAC 2011	Contemporary Issues in Aboriginal Education	10
TEAC 2014	Cultural Diversity, Society and Learning	10
TEAC 1010	Early Primary Mathematics	10
TEAC 2058	Wellbeing and Promoting Positive Learning Environments	10
	Credit Points	40
Spring session		
TEAC 2030	Health and Physical Education	10
TEAC 2032	Inclusive Education Practices	10

TEAC 2049	Professional Experience 2: School-based Learning	10
TEAC 2052	Science and Technology	10
	Credit Points	40

Year 3**Autumn session**

TEAC 2013	Creative Arts	10
TEAC 2060	Developing Aboriginal Languages K-6	10
TEAC 4002	Developing Primary Mathematics	10
TEAC 3014	Language and Literacy 2	10
	Credit Points	40

Spring session

TEAC 3036	Data and Assessment in the Primary classroom	10
TEAC 2033	Indigenous Landscapes and Sustainability	10
TEAC 3040	Professional Experience 3	10
TEAC 3032	Understanding and Teaching in Context	10
	Credit Points	40
	Total Credit Points	240

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