

DIPLOMA IN ARTS EXTENDED - PATHWAY TO TEACHING EARLY CHILDHOOD/PRIMARY (7187)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 7187

AQF Level: 5

CRICOS Code: 112621F

This program is suspended from Term 1, 2025, no new students will be admitted from this session.

This program applies to students who commenced in Term 1, 2023 or later.

This program is designed to provide students with the first year subjects included in the Arts degree. The inclusion of additional preparatory subjects is designed to assist students in the transition to study at university level. The Diploma is delivered via extended face to face hours in smaller learning environments.

Students who successfully complete this Diploma will articulate into the Arts (Pathway to Teaching Early Childhood/Primary) degree with up to one year (80 credit points) equivalent of advanced standing.

Study Mode

One and a half years full-time (four terms).

Program Advice

College Program Enquiries (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/AdminApp@westernsydney.edu.au>)

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
Parramatta City - George Street Campus*	Full Time	Internal	See above
The College - Nirimba Education Precinct ¹	Full time	Internal	See above

* Programs delivered through an agreement with another party

¹ This location is unavailable from Term 2 2025.

Admission

Extended program:

Recent School Leavers:

Completion of Year 12 with specified ATAR to be determined year by year.

Non-credentialed Students:

Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents who are aged 17 years or over.

International Students:

IELTS 5.5 with minimum 5.0 in each sub band; or equivalent results from The College English Language Program or The College English Entrance Test; and completion of year 11 or equivalent with specified results.

Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 150 credit points which include the subjects listed in the pathways below.

School Leavers/Non-Credentialed Students

Subject	Title	Credit Points
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Students must pass all the Preparatory subjects (WSTC Prep) for which no advanced standing will be granted in the University degree program.

Students must pass 40 credit points from the following Preparatory subjects (WSTC Prep) prior to enrolling in the University level subjects (WSTC) listed below.

Term 1 of Study

LANG 0046	Understanding the Arts (WSTC Prep)	10
LANG 0034	Essential Skills for Academic Success (WSTC Prep)	10
HUMN 0009	Cultural Perspectives (WSTC Prep)	10
HUMN 0006	Australian Studies (WSTC Prep)	10

Term 2 of Study

LANG 0003	Academic English (WSTC Prep)	10
LANG 0009	Academic Skills for Arts (WSTC Prep)	10
COMM 0011	Texts and Communication (WSTC Prep)	10
LANG 1032	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society (WSTC)	10

Term 3 of Study

TEAC 2010	Contemporary Childhoods (WSTC)	10
LANG 1031	Foundations of Academic English (WSTC)	10
HUMN 1056	Diversity, Language and Culture (WSTC)	10

Term 4 of Study

TEAC 1025	Mathematical Patterns and Relationships (WSTC)	10
TEAC 1033	The Developing Child (WSTC)	10
LANG 1016	Introduction to Literary Studies (WSTC)	10
HUMN 1067	Introduction to Culture and Society (WSTC)	10

Total Credit Points **150**

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Term 1 of Study

LANG 0046	Understanding the Arts (WSTC Prep)	10
LANG 0026	English for International Students 1 (WSTC Prep)	0
LANG 0034	Essential Skills for Academic Success (WSTC Prep)	10

HUMN 0009	Cultural Perspectives (WSTC Prep)	10
HUMN 0006	Australian Studies (WSTC Prep)	10
Term 2 of Study		
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