



STUDY

Education

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Avondale



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Study Early Childhood Teaching

Want to enrich children's lives? Here's what you need to know...

About Early Childhood Teaching

Avondale's Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) degree is an energetic and highly practical course with 'hands-on' classroom experience from the first semester of the course. Graduate students feel equipped to enter the teaching profession in an early childhood centre, preschool or infant school, teaching students from newborn to eight years old. Throughout the course students are encouraged to be responsible and positive Christian role models to children who are at an impressionable age.

Subjects Include:

Integrated and Emergent Curriculum Studies, Education subjects, Professional Development and Experience subjects.

Christian Studies and Discipline Electives are also included for personal development.

Career Options

This course enables graduate teachers to be employed by state, independent and private school systems across Australia, New Zealand and countries across the world. There is an increasing demand for Christian teachers to be employed in growing early childhood centres and Christian school sectors in Australia and New Zealand.

Early Childhood Teaching provides opportunities towards:

- Early Childhood Teaching
- Preschool Teaching
- Infants Teaching
- Early Childhood Centre Authorised Supervisor

In addition to education related careers, teachers can often find careers in the corporate world where organisational and relationship skills are valued.

Bachelor of Education

Avondale's courses in teacher education aim to give the student:

- an introduction to the theoretical concerns of education
- an acquaintance with practices and processes of teaching the various subjects of the school curriculum
- classroom experience to reach a sufficient level of teacher skill and confidence to conduct his/her own classroom
- in-depth study at the tertiary level in subjects that will serve as teaching fields or areas of individual development
- a personal commitment to the purposes and practices of Christian education
- a recognised qualification for entry into the teaching profession and fields of specialty that may be developed by experience and/or further study

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION			
Sem			
1	ED143 Christian Studies for Teachers I	ED156 Communication and Information Management	ED160 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
EP100 Professional Development and Experience IA			
Professional Experience (July, 2 weeks)			
2	ED135 Child Development I	CE110 Integrated and Emergent Curriculum — Science and Technology	CE120 Integrated and Emergent Curriculum — The Arts I
EP101 Professional Development and Experience IB			
Professional Experience (February, 2 weeks)			
3	CE220 Integrated and Emergent Curriculum — The Arts II	ED235 Child Development II	CE230 Integrated and Emergent Curriculum — Multiple Literacies
EP200 Professional Development and Experience IIA			
Professional Experience (July, 3 weeks)			
4	CE240 Integrated and Emergent Curriculum — PDHPE	CP298 Curriculum Studies — Mathematics I	ED295 Multicultural Education and Indigenous Studies
EP201 Professional Development and Experience IIB			
Professional Experience (February, 2 weeks)			
5	CE215 Integrated and Emergent Curriculum — Numeracy and Technology	CP225 Curriculum — English I	ED236 Child Development III
EP300 Professional Development and Experience IIIA			
Professional Experience (July, 4 weeks)			
6	ED280 Administration and Management	Discipline elective	CE250 Integrated and Emergent Curriculum — Bible and HSIE
EP301 Professional Development and Experience IIIB			
Professional Experience (February, 2 weeks)			
7	CR243 Christian Studies II	ED374 Planning, Assessment and Evaluation	ED352 Models, Issues and Significant Events in Early Childhood Education
EP350 Professional Development and Experience IVA			
Professional Experience (July-August, 6 weeks)			
8	ED343 Philosophy of Christian Education	ED221 Children with Special Needs	ED383 Leadership and Advocacy
EP351 Professional Development and Experience IVB			

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Early Childhood Teaching Scholarships

A variety of professional and academic scholarships are available upon request. If you want to find out what is required for scholarships and if you wish to apply, contact the Avondale Enquiry & Enrolment Centre on **+61 2 4980 2277**.

Additional Costs

Textbooks:

Students could expect to spend approximately \$500AUD on textbooks, lecture notes and excursions per semester, depending on the texts specified and the location of professional experience. There may be access to some textbooks from the library and you may be able to purchase textbooks second hand.

If you want to do something significant and worthwhile with your life,
teach and make a difference.

