

Recommended Elective Units

The BABEd(Prim) includes 24 credit points of elective study, the BA-PsychBEd(Prim) includes nine and the BABEd(Prim) with Major in Early Childhood Teaching has four units. We strongly recommend that students utilise these units for studies relevant to one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum. This list of recommended units has been, curated by our Primary academic staff.

While other units offered by the University may be appropriate, we strongly suggest you consult with academic advisor regarding alternatives.

Please note that PACE units do not meet the requirements for discipline study.

Unit Number	Unit Name	Notes
ENGLISH		
<u>Related areas of study:</u> English with a strong core component of study of English literature, communications, creative writing, language studies (English), linguistics, literature studies, media studies (ie the theoretical study of media or where the product is a literary text).		
Highly recommended:		
ENGL120	Approaches to English Literature	
ENGL205	Australian Literature	
ENGL209	Children's Literature	
LING111	Language: Its Structure and Use	
LING120	Exploring English	
LING218	Grammar and Meaning	
LING291 or LING109	Writing in English Language, Culture and Communication	Including one of these units in your program is strongly recommended for students who did not achieve at least Band 5 in English at the HSC.
MATHEMATICS		
<u>Related areas of study:</u> Pure or applied mathematics, statistics (one unit only may be counted provided it was studied as a stand-alone unit), other studies of mathematics that are relevant to the central concepts, modes of enquiry and structure of the content/discipline(s).		
MATH106	A View of Mathematics	Strongly recommended for students who did not achieve at least Band 5 in General Mathematics at the HSC.
MATH130 – 339	See <i>University Handbook</i>	Any unit
STAT170	Introductory Statistics	
STAT175	Gambling, Sport and Medicine	
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
<u>Related areas of study:</u> Agriculture, architecture (2 units only may be counted), biology, bio-technology, chemistry, computing studies, design - interior, industrial, graphic, fashion, product, landscape (2 units only may be counted), engineering (chemical, mechanical, civil, electrical, environmental), food technology, geology, materials science, media production, medicine, nursing, physics.		
Highly recommended:		
EDUC109	Science: Today and Tomorrow	Planet (if not undertaking EDUC major)
BIOL114	Organisms to Ecosystems	
BIOL115	Genes to Organisms	
GEOS112	The Planet Earth	
ISYS100	IT & Society	
Other units:		
ASTR170	Introductory Astronomy: Our Place in the Universe	
ASTR178	Other Worlds: Planets and Planetary Systems	
BIOL108	Human Biology	

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CBMS107	Foundations of Chemical and Biomolecular Sciences 1	
CBMS123	Alchemy, Drugs and the Quest for Immortality	
ENVS117	Biophysical Environments	
GEOS125	Earth Dynamics	
GEOS126	Marine Geoscience	
GEOS204	Life, the Universe and Everything	
PHYS242	Big Ideas in Science	
HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, HUMAN SOCIETY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT <u>Related areas of study:</u> Aboriginal studies, anthropology, archaeology, Asian or Pacific studies, business studies, cultural studies, economic history, economics, environmental/land use studies, futures studies, geography, government & citizenship, history, industrial relations, languages, including Aboriginal languages, linguistics, legal studies, psychology, political science, sociology, studies of religion.		
Highly recommended:		
EDUC289	Human Society and Its Environment	
ABST100	Introducing Indigenous Australia	
GEO111	Geographies of Global Change	
GEO200	Environment and Sustainability	
MHIS114	The World Since 1945: An Australian Perspective	
MHIS115	An Introduction to Big History	
POL101	Australian Politics in Global Context	
Other units:		
ANTH150	Identity and Difference: Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH151	Human Evolution and Diversity	
CUL120	Living Culture	
CUL221	Australian Film and Television	
ENV118	Environmental Management for a Changing World	
ENVS214	Climate Change	
ENVE237	Natural Hazards	
GEO262	The Ecological Humanities: Australians and their Environment	
MHIS211	War and Peace in World History	
POL108	Introduction to Global Politics	
PSY/PSYC units	See <i>University Handbook</i>	Excluding research methods units
SOC175	Australian Society	
SOC180	Sociology of Everyday Life	
SOC182	Economy and Society	
SOC297	Migration, Human Rights and Diversity	
CREATIVE ARTS <u>Related areas of study:</u> Dance including practical experience in choreography and performance in several dance styles and dance history/theory, drama including experiential involvement in making and performing drama, music including performing (singing, playing and moving), listening and organising sound (composing) within a wide range of repertoire, visual arts including art making and art history/theory.		
CUL230	Performance and Popular Media	
CUL233	Theatre and Performance Practice	
DANC200	Music Theatre	
DANC220	Dance Practice 1	
DANC320	Dance Practice 2	
ECH131	The Arts in Early Childhood Contexts	
MUS205	Introduction to Vocal Studies	
MUS206	Intermediate Vocal Studies	
MUS207	Guitar Principles	

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PERF201	Performance and Circus Studies	
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION <u>Related areas of study:</u> Physical education studies, family studies, health studies, health promotion, human movement studies, nutrition education, sports science. NOTE: Few areas are offered at Macquarie: see designated units.		
ECH130	Health and Wellbeing	
HLTH200	Contemporary Health Issues	