2019 Electives

Initial Teacher Education courses at Australian Catholic University are made up of a combination of compulsory and elective courses. Students may choose to use their electives in one of two ways:

1. To pursue further specialist knowledge in a secular area of particular interest – such as English and Literacy, Mathematics and Numeracy, or Inclusive Education, you may choose units from your preferred discipline in the list below. (Please note: prerequisites may apply – see the unit descriptions in the 2019 Handbook for more information.)

2. To broaden your general knowledge by studying a series of unrelated units from a range of Education and/or Arts topics, you may choose from any of the units listed below, and any units offered by the School of Arts. (Please note: prerequisites may apply – see the unit descriptions in the 2019 Handbook for more information.)

If you are unsure of how many electives are included in your course, please refer to your Course Map in this guide.

Students are reminded to seek an elective that best matches their current year level, with no more than two 400-level electives being selected overall.

Semester 1, 2019

English and Literacy
- ENGL104 – Exploring Literature (Attendance and Online)
- EDLA345 – TESOL Techniques (Online)
- EDLA450 – Language and Literacy Education (Online)

Mathematics and Numeracy
- NMBR140 – Introduction to Mathematical Thinking (Attendance)
- EDMA410 – Linking Mathematics, Learning and Teaching (Online)

Inclusive Education
- IEAC133 – Attitudes and Inclusion (Online)
- IEAC225 – Family and Disability (Online)
- EDIE445 – Early Intervention for Diverse Learners (Birth to 8 Years) (Online)

Other Electives
- SCIT140 – Science in Our World (Attendance)
- EDTS240 – Technologies Education (Attendance)
- EDFD460 – Imagination and Creativity in Education (Online) (Not recommended for Year 1 and 2 students)
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Semester 2, 2019

English and Literacy
- **ENGL102** – Australian Literature: Introduction (Strathfield, Melbourne & Brisbane)
- **EDLA346** – Assessment and Intervention in English Literacy (Online)
- **ENGL205** – Australian Literature for Children and Young Adults (Online)
- **EDLA430** – Cross Curriculum uses of Children’s Literature (Online)

Mathematics and Numeracy
- **NMBR142** – Geometry and Measurement in Mathematics (Online)

Inclusive Education
- **EDAC314** – Positive Behavioural Approaches (Online)
- **EDIE443** – Children and Young People at Risk (Online)

Other Electives
- **COMM140** – Digital Communication Technologies (Attendance)
- **EDFD315**¹ – Infant and Toddler Studies (Online)
- **EDFD459** – Learning Spaces (Online) (Not recommended for Year 1 and 2 students)
- **EDST411** – Teaching with Digital Technologies (Online) (Not recommended for Year 1 and 2 students)
- **POLS140** – The Global Citizen: Civics and Citizenship in a Changing World (Attendance) Professional Term 8, 2019
- **EDFD481**² – Education Systems in International Cultural Contexts (Online)

¹ Students entering the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) program without a Diploma of Children’s Services or Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care must complete EDFD315
² Students must be available to engage with online forum discussions regularly during the 2 weeks that occur in either November or December 2018. Assignment work will be completed by the end of the first week of January 2019