Early Childhood Education and Care

CHC50121

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

All information correct as of Jun 2022

ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. Educators at this level are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum that meets the requirements of an approved learning framework and for maintaining compliance in other areas of service operations. They use specialised knowledge and analyse and apply theoretical concepts to diverse work situations.

To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of least 280 hours of work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across all units of competency that include the requirement for workplace hours.

Under the Education and Care Services National Law (2011) the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) publishes lists of approved early childhood education and care qualifications and information regarding regulatory requirements here: www.acecqa.gov.au.

JOB ROLES

> Child Care Worker

PATHWAYS FROM THIS QUALIFICATION

All students who successfully complete the CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care may enter a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) with advanced standing.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who:
> hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or
> CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

COURSE LOCATION, DURATION AND MODE OF STUDY

Locations: Batchelor Campus, Desert People's Centre Campus, and Communities
Duration: 12 - 24 months
Mode: MIxed mode
Workshops: This course includes approx. 8 x 1 week workshops

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COURSE FEES

Students who are Northern Territory (NT) residents and wish to enrol in a course that is subsidised by the Northern Territory and/or Commonwealth Government will also be charged fees.

The fees will be charged at:
> $2.20 per nominal hour for enrolment
> $50.00 per Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) application

Students are eligible to apply for a fee exemption in accordance with Fee Exemption rules for the relevant year
https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/

More information regarding course fees and paying course fees can be found on the Batchelor Institute website
https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The learner must provide the following materials and equipment:

> Basic stationery—paper, pencil, pen

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To achieve CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care a total of 15 units of competency must be completed comprising of 12 core and 3 elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

The core units are mandatory. The elective units have been selected following consultation with local industry requirements. The elective units may vary between delivery locations.

Core Units (12 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness	60
CHCECE041	Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children	55
CHCECE042	Foster holistic early childhood learning, development, and wellbeing	200
CHCECE043	Nurture creativity in children	80
CHCECE044	Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service	110
CHCECE045	Foster positive and respectful interactions and behavior in children	60
CHCECE046	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children	65
CHCECE047	Analyze information to inform children's learning	75
CHCECE048	Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum	180
CHCECE049	Embed environmental responsibility in service operations	73
CHCECE050	Work in partnership with children's families	70
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	120

Elective Units (3 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
BSBSTR501	Establish innovative work environments	50
BSBHRM413	Support the learning and development of teams and individuals	40
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people	40

General information

BATCHELOR INSTITUTE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Literacy and Numeracy

When you enrol in a course at Batchelor Institute, you should be able to speak, read and write in English at the level required for the course you are undertaking. If you need help to improve your literacy and numeracy skills, there are specific courses and other assistance available.

Minimum age for students

Students must meet the minimum age requirement to be able to enrol with Batchelor Institute. The minimum age will depend on several factors.
Where:
> Training is delivered in a regional or remote community, and the student no longer engages and/or participates in secondary schooling, the student must be 15 years or older at the time training commences
> Training is delivered on the Batchelor Campus or Desert People Centre Campus, and where the student attends training during the day, but are not accommodated overnight, the student must be 17 years or older at the time training commences; or
> Training is delivered in any location, and the student requires to be travelled by Batchelor Institute to a training delivery location, the student must be 18 years or older at the time training commences.

ABSTUDY

You will need to apply to ABSTUDY once you have enrolled at Batchelor Institute so your travel can be arranged (if travel is applicable). To do this you will need to obtain a VET Enrolment and Fees Invoice from the Institute and then take it to your nearest Centrelink Office, to complete an ABSTUDY application.

STUDENT TRAVEL

The Away from Base (AFB) Mixed-Mode program supports Indigenous students who are studying an approved mixed-mode course by distance education to access compulsory course elements in another location away from their permanent home for short periods of time.

A 'mixed-mode' AFB course is a nationally accredited course that is delivered through a combination of distance education and face-to-face residential teaching. AFB contributes towards the costs of travel, meals and accommodation.

If you have to attend a workshop away from your home, are in receipt of ABSTUDY and are enrolled in an ABSTUDY approved course, your travel, accommodation and meals will be organised by Batchelor Institute.

RECOGNISING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Batchelor Institute recognises the importance of skills and knowledge that you may already have. You may have gained these through other work or study you have done or through life experience.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process that tries to match these skills and knowledge to the outcomes of your course to assess whether you have achieved the required learning outcomes. If you think you are eligible for RPL, contact us for more information.

Batchelor Institute also recognises qualifications and statements of attainments gained from any other Australian Registered Training Organisation, where nationally accredited training has been undertaken. This form of recognition may include Credit Transfers.

EDUCATIONAL AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Students who have been identified as needing extra support services besides those already identified will have the extra support identified within their individual training plan and the support services will be arranged accordingly.

Student Support

Freecall: 1800 677 095 | Email: student.support@batchelor.edu.au

TIMETABLES

Timetables for students attending workshops at the Batchelor or Desert Peoples Centre Campuses can be found here:
https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/timetables/

OTHER COURSES

Batchelor Institute offers many VET courses across a range of different disciplines. You can study courses relating to community services, construction, health, business, education, resource and infrastructure and creative arts.

To get more information about Batchelor Institute and the courses we offer, go to:
https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/courses/vet-courses/

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit: https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CHC50121