

## Bachelor of Community and Human Services / Education

### 1. About

You are interested in people or loved your psychology and welfare classes at school. You want to share this passion with students. And you'd like to become an expert in the field. Our four-year degree will prepare you to become a confident, engaging and supportive teacher.

You'll develop skills in community and health services and learn all about the ethics and skills needed to help improve the lives of others. You can work with students from years 7 through to VCE. And you may even choose to work with students in programs where they've been identified as 'at risk' or disengaged. And throughout your career, you can switch between teaching and working in the community welfare field.

During this degree, you'll spend many of your hours in the field, learning the latest practices and seeing situations unfold in the classroom and in community settings. Many of the contacts you make during these placements can lead to your future career.

You will undertake a minimum of 80 days of supervised teaching placement. This includes the opportunity to do a diverse teaching practise in an overseas or interstate setting such as: Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste, England, China, New Zealand, Nepal and Northern Territory.

Graduates will be recognised to seek registration to teach in secondary schools through the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT). Accreditation is being sought from the Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA).

### 2. Essential requirements for admission

Our applicants fall into one of four categories – those who have undertaken studies at the Higher Education level, those that have studied with a TAFE provider, those with the required secondary education studies completed and those with relevant life experience. These are detailed further below in 3. Admission Criteria.

In addition to meeting the requirements detailed in 3. Admission Criteria below, applicants are also required to meet the following additional requirements for this program:

- All applicants must sit the CASPer test. CASPer is a requirement for many of the initial teacher training courses in Victoria. It is a non-cognitive online test designed to assess an applicant's personal and professional attributes. To register for your sitting or further information about the test visit <https://takecasper.com/>. To ensure you meet VTAC deadlines for each offer round go to <http://www.vtac.edu.au/admissions-tests.html>
- All applicants are required to hold a current 'Working with children check' prior to undertaking professional placements
- Some applicants may be required to complete a literacy and/or numeracy test. Applicants required to complete the test will be notified.

### 3. Admission criteria

#### 3.1 Applicants with higher education study

If you have undertaken previous higher education studies with results at a pass level, including any 'single subjects of study', or have successfully completed a tertiary preparatory program such as the FedUni Foundation Access Studies Program (FAST), and have satisfactorily met any additional requirements detailed above in '2. Essential requirements for admission', you will have met the entry requirements for this program.

#### 3.2 Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

If you have successfully completed a relevant VET qualification at the Certificate III level or higher, and have satisfactorily met any additional requirements detailed above in Section 2 'Essential requirements for admission', you will have met the entry requirements for this program.

#### 3.3 Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)

Applicants must achieve:

- a minimum ATAR requirement of 65 (including SEAS and bonus points).
- a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and
- Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics.

## 3.4 Applicants with work and life experience

Applicants who have not completed secondary education, or undertaken any TAFE or university studies should include a personal statement detailing all relevant experience to strengthen their application. Significant, relevant experience may be deemed sufficient to enable entry into this program, along with satisfying any additional requirements detailed above.

## 4. How to apply

### 4.1 I am currently completing my Year 12 studies

Current Year 12 students must apply through the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#).

	Domestic students	International students
Mt Helen Campus VTAC Code:	3700510121	

### 4.2 I am NOT currently completing my Year 12 studies

If you are applying only to FedUni, simplify the process by [applying direct](#).

If you are applying to more than one institution, you will need to apply through the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#) using the VTAC Code/s listed above.

## 5. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning

At FedUni we want to give you recognition for your previous studies and experience.

Use our [Credit Search](#) tool to find out if you may be eligible to receive any credit into your program. Simply select the program or courses you have previously studied from the catalogue of approved credit transfer arrangements and see which of our programs might present potential pathway options for you.

## 6. Student profile

Applicant background	Semester One, 2016 cohort	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study	4	50.0%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	0	0.0%
(C) Recent secondary education	3	37.5%
(D) Work and life experience	1	12.5%
International students	0	0.0%
All students	8	100.0%

The above figures display entry to the double-degree program only. Courses within this program are delivered in conjunction with students entering the single degree. Please also refer to the single program information sets as a guide to potential study cohorts.

## 7. Where to get further information

This information set is provided to assist you in comparing and contrasting like programs, and to support your decision making. Explore our [CourseFinder](#) for full details on all our programs.

We would love you to visit our campus; come along to Open Day on Sunday 27 August 2017 or Info Day on Monday 18 December 2017. Campus tours may be arranged outside these times by contacting us on 1800 FED UNI or via [email](#).

Our friendly, supporting staff would welcome a conversation with you to discuss your options, and answer any further questions you may have. Contact us via [email](#), or over the phone on 1800 FED UNI (1800 333 864) between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.