

# Child Studies

**Level:** Stage 1

**Course length:** 1 semester

**Credit value:** 10 Credits

## Advice to students

No background knowledge required.

Good literacy and research skills are required.

## Course overview

Child Studies focuses on the health, well-being and development of children from conception to eight years.

The course has three areas of study:

- The Nature of Childhood and the Socialisation and Development of Children
- Children in the wider society
- Children – Rights and Safety

Students will research, plan, facilitate and evaluate activities for children. Learning will match the course requirements with elements of individual choice. For the written investigation students will be able to research a topic of personal interest within the course context.

## Assessment

*Type 1:* Two of – Practical activity

*Type 2:* One of – Group activity

*Type 3:* One of – 600-word Investigation

## Pathways

Stage 2 Child Studies

Certificate III – Early Childhood Education and Care