

Diploma Early Childhood Education

DP-ECH

Intake Semester 1, 2026

Recommended Sequence

Units are listed on your Course Planner in a recommended sequence. However, this can be amended depending on unit availability, unit progression, timetabling and the semester in which you commenced your course.

Year One

Your First Semester (S1, 2026)		Your Second Semester (S2, 2026)	
<b>DEC111</b> Understanding Language and Literacy	+12.5	<b>DEC121</b> Learning and Communicating Online	+12.5
<b>DBC212</b> Innovation and Change	+12.5	<b>DBC 121</b> Academic English	+12.5
<b>DBC111</b> Preparatory English	+12.5	<b>DEC112</b> Theories of Teaching and Learning	+12.5
<b>DEC122</b> The World of Maths	+12.5	<b>DEC211</b> Social and Emotional Learning	+12.5
<b>MPU2272</b> Integrity and Anti-corruption (All students)	+2	<b>MPU2182</b> Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban (Malaysian students only)	+2
		<b>MPU2132</b> Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1 (International students only)	+2

Summer Term

Winter Term

<b>MPU2212</b> Bahasa Kebangsaan A (Malaysian students who do not have SPM BM credit)	+2		
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Year Two

Your First Semester (S1, 2027)		Your Second Semester (S2, 2027)	
<b>DBC223</b> Contemporary Perspectives of Learning and Development for Early Childhood	+12.5	<b>DEC222</b> Imagining the World through Arts	+12.5
<b>DEC224</b> Play and Environment	+12.5	<b>DEC214</b> Imagining the World through Language and Literature	+12.5
<b>DEC213</b> Science and Technology	+12.5	<b>DBC311</b> Communicating in the Workplace	+12.5
<b>DEC212</b> Developing Literacy	+12.5	<b>DEC312</b> Understanding and Supporting Behaviour	+12.5
<b>MPU2412</b> Service Learning (All students)	+2		

Year Three

Your First Semester (S1, 2028)	
<b>DEC221</b> Introduction to Curriculum Planning and Assessment: Practicum 1	+12.5
<b>DEC311</b> Curriculum Planning and Assessment: Practicum 2	+12.5



How to use your Course Planner

Refer to the below table to help explain what units are required each semester throughout your course. The units in your course are colour coded to assist you with mapping out your studies.

Course Information

Course 225 Credit Points

<b>Common units</b> 50 credit points
A structured set of 4 units in a field of study common to your Course
<b>Specialization units</b> 175 credit points
A structured set of 14 units in a field of study specific to your Course

All commencing students of Master, Degree, Diploma and Foundation courses will be automatically registered for the **Academic Integrity Training Module** in the first semester.

There are 4 topics in this online module that are recommended for completion during Week 1-4 of your commencing study period. At the end of this module, students are required to complete a quiz comprised of 10 questions and achieve a score of at least 90%.

Ministry of Education requires that all **NEW Cohorts pursuing Diploma program (International and Malaysian) students must take the MPU units as a prerequisite for the award of their degree.**

- **Malaysian students:** Must take and pass the units as a prerequisite for the award of their degree.
- **International students:** Must take and pass the units as a prerequisite for the award of their degree