

 Southern Cross Education Institute Higher Education	Duration	Work Placement	Career Opportunities	Study Pathway	Special Notes
Bachelor of Human and Community Services	3 years	400 hours	Community health worker or manager; Social welfare worker; Child protection agent; Early intervention professional; Government policy advisor; Community development; Disability services professional; Support network manager; Mental health case worker; Migrant support worker; Homeless worker; Senior youth officer	Postgraduate studies in social work or human services	300 credit points; available for face-to-face learning only
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	2 years	1000 hours	Health; Youth and family; Community development; Human resources; Policy and advocacy; Child protection; Dispute mediation; Industrial relations; and Migration advice.	Further postgraduate education: Doctoral studies.	200 credit points; meets qualifications for professional practice in social work
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	3 years	85 days	Early childhood educator, preschool teacher, childcare manager	Graduate Diploma or Master's in Education	300 credit points; focused on childhood education from birth to school age
Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education	1 year	60 days	Early learning and childcare centres Kindergarten teaching (private or public) Government agencies	Master's in Early Childhood Education	100 credit points; suited for students seeking advanced educational skills
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)	2 years	95 days	Early childhood teachers (long day care, kindergartens, preschools, early learning centres) Primary teachers (Foundation–Year 6; government, Catholic, independent, private schools) Educational leaders/lead educators/coordinators (early childhood services) Specialists (literacy, numeracy, inclusive education)	Further postgraduate education: Doctoral studies.	200 credit points; VIT and ACECQA Accreditation Approved

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