



# Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

**BEd(Tchg)**

## Why Education?

Share your passion and inspire our youth with a love of learning.

Be a leader and educator in the classroom and pave the way for a future led by our next generation. Your knowledge and guidance are the first step.

## Career possibilities

Reshape the education system with roles in curriculum development, education consulting and researching, specialist training, and policy advising. You will develop expertise that ensures transferable skills across numerous careers; our graduates are highly sought after within primary and intermediate school sectors across Aotearoa New Zealand.

“Studying education has been extremely rewarding. Seeing the smiles on my students’ faces, seeing them progress in their learning and building those relationships has been an incredible feeling.”



**KIRITI RAJU**  
Teacher at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate  
Graduate: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)  
Specialisation Primary

“Students explore two fundamental questions that sit at the heart of effective teaching. The first requires the curiosity to explore how people learn most effectively. The second involves a commitment to finding ways to teach that optimise learning for the diversity of ākonga that live and learn in our corner of the Pacific.”

**PAUL HEYWARD**  
Professional Teaching Fellow



You will be eligible to apply for registration and provisional certification to teach at Primary and Intermediate school levels in Aotearoa New Zealand.



Structured around core compulsory courses, you will also have the freedom to expand your breadth of knowledge with courses from across the University. Hone your critical and ethical thinking and communication skills by undertaking placements each year of your degree – applying your learnings from our classrooms into school classrooms. Your final year will focus on practicums and building your professional connections and identity.



#### STAGE 1 COURSE\*

##### EDUC 100 – The Creative Process

Theories and practices of creativity will be examined and practically explored through a variety of disciplines, such as the arts, biology, psychology, sociology, philosophy and education. What is creativity? Can creativity be learnt? What happens in the brain when we are creative? These are some of the questions addressed in this course.

#### STAGE 2 COURSE\*

##### EDUC 201 – History of Education

An examination of the nature of historical inquiry with reference to Aotearoa New Zealand's educational past; questions why education has been analysed largely as something planned rather than something experienced and introduces oral history as methodology. Selected aspects of the educational histories of other countries will be discussed for comparative analysis.

#### STAGE 3 COURSE\*

##### EDUC 351 – Understanding Behaviour in Classrooms

The contribution of social psychological theories and methods to educators' understanding and management of learning and instruction in New Zealand classrooms.



#### Get excited about your course options:

- Educational Psychology
- Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development
- Social Studies Education Primary
- The Return of the Teacher

*\*Course availability may be subject to change. For a full list of courses and up-to-date information visit our website. Published June 2025.*

You can also study Education as one of your majors in the Bachelor of Arts.

“Each course offers a variety of methods and tools as well as the practical skills to teach a classroom of students. I was specifically interested in children's behavioural and cognitive processes and how we, as future teachers, can best support their learning.

“A good educator can change your perspective on learning, and I want to be that teacher. I hope to supply a safe space for children to be themselves and live up to their potential.”

PEARL LAFITUANAI

Student: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

