

Bachelor of Education (Secondary Studies) Teaching Area Requirements

A **Teaching Area** is an area of study (for example, English, Mathematics, History, Biology etc.) that you wish to focus on in your program in order to teach the subject upon graduation. Graduates should check their local teaching accreditation requirements to determine the suitability of this program. A course will count towards your Teaching Area (First or Additional) if it is listed as a compulsory or directed course under the relevant Teaching Area in the [program handbook](#). To graduate, you must complete all the Teaching Area requirements listed under that teaching area. You can find the list of Teaching Area requirements in the program handbook.

All Bachelor of Education (Secondary Studies) students must complete a First Teaching Area and have the option of completing Additional Teaching Areas. There are several options that students may consider.

* Extended Studies is an option in Health and Physical Education. Completing Extended Studies will lead to qualifications in **ONE** Teaching Area – HPE only, there is no room to complete an Additional Teaching Area if you are completing Extended Studies in Health and Physical Education.

* Due to some Teaching Areas sharing Compulsory Specialist Studies Methods courses, it is possible to combine up to four teaching Areas. For example: three Science Teaching Areas; Physics and a second Science Teaching Area and Mathematics; three Language Teaching Areas; Modern History and Ancient History and a third Teaching Area; Modern History and Ancient History, Society and Culture and Studies of Religion. Please discuss teaching area combinations with your **Program Convenor** in the first instance.

* If your First and Additional Teaching Areas have overlapping Compulsory Specialist Studies Methods courses, you can undertake an additional Elective in this place. Students can use Electives to meet an Additional Teaching Area where the Additional Teaching Area shares Compulsory Specialist Studies Methods courses with the First or Second Teaching Areas.

* Investigating Science is only available to students undertaking a Science First Teaching Area: Biology or Chemistry or Earth and Environmental Science or Physics.

* Students who wish to qualify in the Mathematics/Physics teaching area will be required to complete the Physics First Teaching Area and the Mathematics Additional Teaching Area.

A full list of all Teaching Areas (First and Additional) is detailed in [Table 1](#).

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Table 1 – Teaching Areas	
First Teaching Areas	Additional Teaching Area
Computing Information Systems and Software Design	Not Available as an Additional Teaching Area
Health and Physical Education Additional Option - Health & Physical Education Extended Studies	Not Available as an Additional Teaching Area
Humanities – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Studies • Ancient History • Business Studies • Economics • English • French • Geography • German • Japanese • Modern History • Society and Culture 	Humanities – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Studies • Ancient History • Business Studies • Chinese • Economics • English • French • Geography • German • Legal Studies • Japanese • Modern History • Society and Culture • Studies of Religion

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<p>Design and Technology – Available as a First Teaching Area only. Students undertaking Design and Technology must also undertake one of the following Technology Teaching Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Technology; • Information Processes and Technology • Industrial Technology: Engineering; • Industrial Technology Graphics & Multimedia; <i>or</i> • Software Design and Development. 	<p>Technology Additional Teaching Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering Studies • Food Technology • Industrial Technology: Engineering • Industrial Technology Graphics & Multimedia • Information Processes and Technology • Software Design and Development
<p>Design and Technology Industrial Technology Timber and Metal – Available as a First Teaching Area only.</p>	<p>Not Available as an Additional Teaching Area</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Mathematics</p>
<p>Science - Available as a First Teaching Area only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Earth & Environmental Science • Physics 	<p>Not Available as an Additional Teaching Area</p> <p>Investigating Science is only available to students undertaking a Science as a First Teaching Area; Biology or Chemistry or Earth and Environmental Science or Physics</p>
<p>Not Available as a First Teaching Area</p>	<p>Special Education</p>
<p>Not Available as a First Teaching Area</p>	<p>TESOL (Teaching English as an additional Language)</p>

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Program requirements

The program requires the successful completion of a total of 330 units. Most courses are 10 units, but some are 20 or 30 units.

Students **must** only complete courses that form part of the program and **must not** complete more than 330 units.

Core courses are courses that everyone in your program completes. An example of a core course is EDUC1038.

Discipline courses are courses that you take in your teaching area (for example; History courses, English courses, Sciences courses, etc.). Discipline courses can be compulsory (must complete) or directed (chosen from a list).

Compulsory Specialist Studies Methods courses teach you how to teach your teaching area. It is important that you complete these compulsory specialist studies methods courses when they appear on your program plan as they are pre-requisites for your placement.

Electives are courses you can select from all courses available at the University that do not have any other conditions (such as a program requisite) applied to them. Depending on your teaching areas, you may not have room for electives in your program.

Core and compulsory courses are sequenced to provide foundational knowledge as students move through each year of study. This sequence is detailed in the relevant program plan.

Students **must** successfully complete the previous course or courses in sequence.

Students are also required to meet **additional** [academic and non-academic admission requirements](#) in the first year of the program to ensure progression into second year education courses.

Students will be required to undertake the final Internship course, EDUC4303 International Internship: Secondary, in their own state, country or territory or the country in which they intend to teach.

Students are required to successfully complete 150 units of Core Courses and ONE of the following First Teaching Area options listed in [Table 2](#).

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Table 2 – First Teaching Area Requirements and options	
First Teaching Area (First Teaching Area)	Requirements
<u>Computing Information Systems and Software Design</u>	<p>100 unit First Teaching Area (70 units of Compulsory Courses and 30 units of Directed Courses) and one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area and 20 units of Electives or • 40 units of TESOL Courses and 40 units of Electives; or • 40 units of Special Education Courses and 40 units of Electives; or • 80 units of Electives.
<u>Health and Physical Education</u>	<p>120 unit First Teaching Area (120 units of Compulsory Courses); and one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area; or • 60 units of Extended Studies Courses; or • 40 units TESOL Courses and 20 units of Electives; or • 40 units of Special Education Courses and 20 units of Electives; or • 60 units of Electives.

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<p><u>Humanities</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Studies • Ancient History • Business Studies • Economics • English • French • Geography • German • Japanese • Modern History • Society and Culture 	<p>One 80 unit First Teaching Area (Compulsory and Directed Courses); and One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area; and one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 units of TESOL Courses; or • 40 units of Special Education Courses; or • 40 units of Electives*. <p>* If your First and Additional Teaching Areas have overlapping Compulsory Specialist Studies Methods courses, you can undertake an additional Elective in this place. Students can use Electives to meet an Additional Teaching Area where the Additional Teaching Area shares Compulsory Specialist Studies Methods courses with the First or Second Teaching Areas.</p>
<p><u>Design and Technology</u> with a choice of one of the following Technology Teaching Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Technology; • Information Processes and Technology; • Industrial Technology Engineering; • Industrial Technology Graphics & Multimedia; or • Software Design and Development; 	<p>120 unit First Teaching Area (80 units of Compulsory Courses and 40 units of Technology Second Teaching Area Courses); and one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area; or • 40 units of TESOL Courses and 20 units of Electives; or • 40 units of Special Education Courses and 20 units of Electives; or • 60 units of Electives.

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<p><u>Design and Technology Industrial Technology Timber and Metal</u></p>	<p>120 unit First Teaching Area Compulsory Courses; and one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area; or • 40 units TESOL Courses and 20 units of Electives; or • 40 units of Special Education Courses and 20 units of Electives; or • 60 units of Electives.
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p>	<p>110 unit First Teaching Area (80 units of Compulsory Courses and 30 units of Directed Courses); and one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area and 10 units of Electives; or • 40 units of TESOL Courses and 30 units of Electives; or • 40 units of Special Education Courses and 30 units of Electives. <p>Please note that there are different pathways available in this First Teaching Area based on student's previous mathematical knowledge. Students who do not meet the enrolment requisite for MATH1110 must take MATH1002 Foundational Studies in Mathematics. For these students MATH1002 will count for 10 units of electives.</p>

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<p>Science –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology• Chemistry• Earth & Environmental Science• Physics	<p>One 80 unit First Teaching Area (40 units of Compulsory Courses and 40 units of Directed Courses); and one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40 units of Directed Courses from second science First Teaching Area and 40 units of Directed Courses from third science First Teaching Area and 20 units of Electives; or• 60 units of Investigating Science Courses and 40 units from one of the options below; or 60 units of Mathematics Additional Teaching Area courses and 40 units from one of the options below; or• One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area and 40 units from one of the options below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 40 units of Directed Courses from second science First Teaching Area; or▪ 40 units of TESOL Courses; or▪ 40 units of Special Education Courses; or▪ 40 units of Electives.
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