Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Major Requirements

A major (NESA First Teaching Area) is an area of study that you wish to focus on in your program in order to gain NESA accreditation upon graduation. A course will count towards your major if it is listed as a compulsory or directed course under the relevant major in the program handbook. You must complete all the major requirements to graduate with that major.

Students must complete one major (in their First Teaching Area) and have the option of completing Additional Teaching Area(s). Extended Studies are also an option in some majors.

Students are required to successfully complete 150 units of Core Courses; and ONE of the following Major options:

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| Computing Information Systems and Software Design | 100 unit Major and one of the following options:  
• 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. |
| Health and Physical Education | 120 unit Major; and one of the following options:  
• One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area; or  
• 50 units of Extended Studies Courses and 10 units of Electives; 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. |
| Humanities —  
Aboriginal Studies,  
Ancient History,  
Business Studies,  
Drama,  
Economics,  
English,  
French,  
Geography,  
German,  
Japanese,  
Modern History or Society and Culture | One 80 unit Major; and  
One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area; and one of the following options:  
• 40 units of TESOL Courses; or  
• 40 units of Special Education Courses; or  
• 40 units of Electives. |
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| Design and Technology with a choice of one of the following Technology Teaching Areas:  
  - Food Technology;  
  - Information Processes and Technology;  
  - Industrial Technology Engineering;  
  - Industrial Technology Graphics & Multimedia;  
  - Software Design and Development; or  
  - Textiles and Design.                 | 120 unit Major; and one of the following options:  
  - 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.               |
| Mathematics                                | 110 unit Major; and one of the following options:  
  - One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area and 10 units of Electives; or  
  - 30 units Extended Studies Courses and 40 units of Electives; or  
  - 30 units Extended Studies Courses and 40 units of TESOL Minor; or  
  - 30 units Extended Studies Courses and 40 units of Special Education Minor; or  
  - 40 units of TESOL Courses and 30 units of Electives; or  
  - 40 units of Special Education Courses and 30 units of Electives. |
| Please note that there are different pathways available in this Major based on student’s previous mathematical knowledge. |
| Science – Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Environmental Science, or Physics | One 80 unit Major; and one of the following options:  
  - One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area; or  
  - 60 units of Extended Studies Courses (can be used to meet all Science Teaching Areas);  
  - and one of the following options:  
  - 40 units of TESOL Courses; or  
  - 40 units of Special Education Courses; or  
  - 40 units of Electives.               |
| Visual Arts                                | One 120 unit Major; and one of the following options:  
  - One 60 unit Additional Teaching Area; or  
  - 60 units 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 Electives.                 |