

Master of Teaching (Secondary)



LOCATION	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	017291	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	017292	Semester 1, Semester 2

This program is for graduates with non-Education bachelor degrees wanting to qualify to teach disciplines in secondary schools. For admission, your bachelor degree disciplines must align with the current subject offerings of Queensland schools.

In this program you will:

- Build on existing subject knowledge with discipline-specific courses preparing you for the classroom
- Assess students' learning needs, design lesson plans and manage a diverse classroom
- Complete Supervised Professional Experience in three blocks, totalling 60 days of practice teaching, with opportunity to gain experience rurally and remotely
- Attend ongoing professional development seminars and employment forums

Career opportunities

- Teacher in secondary schools (Years 7-12)
- Education consultant
- Corporate trainer

Post admission requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 60 days of Supervised Professional Experience in a school setting under the supervision of a Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) registered teacher.

Obtain a Blue Card before starting supervised professional experience. In order to commence field experience placement within this program, students must undergo a Working with Children Check: As required by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act (2000), pre-service teachers must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card (Blue Card) by the Commission to allow them to undertake field experience in a school or centre in which children under 18 years of age are present. It is highly recommended that students be proactive in applying for a card as soon as they are accepted into the program. It is now a requirement of all Queensland sites and most Australian sites that pre-service teachers have obtained the Blue Card prior to starting professional learning.

Travel and Transport to Supervised Professional Experience sites. An appropriate distance for a Supervised Professional Experience (SPE) placement is normally within 50kms of a student's home residence. Students may be required to attend a placement at a site which is not easily accessible by public transport. Students will need to make their own arrangements to allow for their participation in the allocated SPE placement.

Students will also need to successfully complete the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education students. Further information on the test, including sample test questions and registration information, please visit the Australian Council of Educational Research website.

Duration

2 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$4,624 (CSP)

A\$21,216 - 2025 Fees

(fee-paying)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Recommended prior study

English

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

16

Total units

192

UniSC program code

ED706

Program structure

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Required courses (12) 144 units

EDN700 Professional Experience: The Professional Teacher
EDN706 Pedagogical and Curriculum Leadership in the Classroom
EDN707 Professional Sustainability
EDU712 Diversity and Inclusion
EDU713 Individual Learner Needs
EDU715 Literacy and Numeracy across the Curriculum
EDU716 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in Teaching and Learning
EDU718 Teacher as Researcher
EDU764 Quality Teaching and Learning
EDU765 Professional Experience: Orientation to the Profession
EDU766 Assessing Learning
EDU798 Professional Experience: Managing Learning Environments

Required Senior curriculum courses (2) 24 units

Select 2 Senior curriculum courses associated with your teaching areas from:

EDU727 Teaching Senior Secondary Arts 1
EDU728 Teaching Senior Secondary Arts 2
EDU736 Teaching Senior Secondary Business
EDU738 Teaching Senior Secondary English
EDU740 Teaching Senior Secondary Geography
EDU742 Teaching Senior Secondary History
EDU744 Teaching Senior Secondary Health and Physical Education
EDU746 Teaching Senior Secondary Languages
EDU748 Teaching Senior Secondary Mathematics
EDU760 Teaching Senior Secondary Science 1
EDU761 Teaching Senior Secondary Science 2
EDU763 Teaching Senior Secondary Technology
EDU793 Teaching Senior Secondary Curriculum
EDU794 Teaching Senior Secondary Psychology

Required Junior curriculum courses (2) 24 units

Select 2 Junior curriculum courses associated with your teaching areas from:

EDU725 Teaching Junior Secondary Arts 1
EDU726 Teaching Junior Secondary Arts 2
EDU729 Teaching Junior Secondary Business
EDU737 Teaching Junior Secondary English
EDU739 Teaching Junior Secondary Geography
EDU741 Teaching Junior Secondary History
EDU743 Teaching Junior Secondary HPE
EDU745 Teaching Junior Secondary Languages
EDU747 Teaching Junior Secondary Mathematics
EDU749 Teaching Junior Secondary Science 1
EDU759 Teaching Junior Secondary Science 2
EDU762 Teaching Junior Secondary Technology

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.

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