

Enrolling in units

How Do I Find Which Units Are Available to Enrol in?

The units on offer are updated each year and the unit list will show you what you can choose in current academic year. Always use the updated unit list. **You will find the current unit list in the Course Enrolment Guide.** This is one of the most important sources of information that you will need to complete your enrolment and changes each year.



How Do I Know the Level of the Units I'm Enrolling in?

The course map will guide you on the level of the unit you need to choose.

If the map states, 'Major 100 level', you must choose a unit code that starts with a '1', for example, HIST120. These are sometimes referred to as "introductory" units. You can enrol in up to two 100-level units in your major or minor sequence.

If the map states '200-level', choose a unit that starts with a '2', for example, HIST251.

Don't enrol in a 200-level unit until you have completed at least one first-year unit from the same sequence, or any required prerequisite.

Students normally enrol in 300-level units towards the end of their degree and when they have completed any prerequisites that might be required. Students who commence from 2027 should complete three 300-level units to complete a major.

Overall, your degree must have four 300-level units: 3 x 300 level units in your major, and the 300-level Community Engagement unit.

Can I begin my masters units if I only have a few Bachelor of Arts units left to complete?

No. You need to complete all the requirements of your Bachelor of Arts degree before you can begin any of your Masters units. It's not possible to complete undergraduate and postgraduate units simultaneously. Contact your course advisor for assistance in mapping your degree if you're concerned about this.

Why can't I enrol in my Masters units yet?

If you haven't yet completed all of your Bachelor of Arts unit, the system won't allow you to begin enrolling in Masters units (e.g. if you're finishing your BA in Semester 1, you won't be able to enrol in your Semester 2 units yet). Once you've completed the requirements of your BA, you'll be processed as Course Complete and will then receive a letter of offer for the Masters program. When you accept this offer, you'll be able to enrol in postgraduate level units.

Most students will end up enrolling in their first Masters units outside of the regular re-enrolment period. Your course advisor will contact you with information about transitioning between the two programs when you're close to completion.

When will I begin completing teaching placements?

Your Bachelor of Arts does not include any teaching placements. All these units are in the Masters portion of your program, so you will begin completing placements from the second semester of Year 3 (if completing both degrees in 4 years, on the accelerated map) or later. More information about your Professional Experience units is available via the Course Enrolment Guide (under the Course Information tab) or here: [Master of Teaching PEP Calendar](#)

What is LaNTITE Testing and when should I complete it?

LANTITE is a compulsory assessment of literacy and numeracy which all students must complete in order to become accredited as secondary teachers. LANTITE is run externally, by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). The testing is included in your course map during your first year and it's recommended that you undertake this as early as possible in your degree. There are several testing windows each year and you register directly with ACER. You must pass both tests before commencing your Masters program. More information and resources to support you are available on ACER's website here: <https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/>

Electives

Which units can I complete as an elective?

Electives can be any unit from the National School of Arts and Humanities Unit List provided that prerequisite requirements are met. You cannot complete electives from Education, Health Sciences, Nursing, Law, Criminology, or any other unit not listed in the Arts Unit List.

Should I complete all my electives in one area, or select each elective in different areas?

That's up to you! Some students strategically develop an area they think will be useful in the workforce while others enjoy sampling different subject areas to give them a wider knowledge base.

Prerequisite units

What Are Prerequisite Units?

A prerequisite is a unit you must complete before you can enrol in a higher-level unit.

The enrolment system will prevent you from enrolling in units for which you do not have the prerequisite. If you have transferred from another degree and believe you have met the prerequisites for higher-level units, you may need to apply for credit for your previous studies. More information is available at the following link: [Can I apply for credit?](#)

How Do I Apply for a Waiver of Prerequisite Units?

You can find more information along with the prerequisite waiver form at the following link:

[How do I apply for a prerequisite waiver?](#)

Duration of degree

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO COMPLETE MY DEGREE?

There are several ways to study the Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching degree.

Full-time Accelerated:

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts degree in 2.5 years and the Master of Teaching in 1.5 years, making it a four-year program in total. This program uses summer and winter units to speed up your degree and is displayed in the Course Handbook maps.

Full-Time (Standard)

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts degree in 3 years and the Master of Teaching in 2 years, making it a five-year program in total. Students do not need to complete summer or winter units in this mode, but can do so if they wish to.

Frequently Asked Questions for the Bachelor of Arts / Master of Teaching (Secondary)



Part-Time

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Teaching degrees over up to 8 years. Students may choose to study only in standard semester time or can spread three or four units per year over semester 1 or semester 2, summer and/or winter (as available).

Choose the right course map

In the 'Course maps' tab of the Course Enrolment Guide you will find various versions of the course map. Select and follow the appropriate map for your circumstances, noting the year and semester you started the course.

Can I decide not to continue to the Master of Teaching?

Yes, it's possible to exit your program at the end of the Bachelor of Arts portion and graduate with this degree only, provided you have met all the requirements. Graduating with only a Bachelor of Arts will not qualify you to teach in secondary schools – even though you have completed some undergraduate education units – but can be a pathway into many other careers.

Will I graduate twice, or only after completing my Master of Teaching?

It's up to you whether you attend two graduation ceremonies – one when you complete your Bachelor of Arts, after 2.5 to 3 years, and another when you complete your Master of Teaching, at the end of your 4 to 5 years. But you will technically graduate twice, if you meet the requirements of both degrees, and so are eligible to attend both ceremonies if you wish!