

How to enrol for the first time

Course Overview

This is a 'vertical' double degree program. For the first three years you will study mainly Arts units with a small number of teaching units, and from third year onwards will focus more intensively on teaching units.

The Arts majors and minors provide you with the content, knowledge and skills for your discipline areas. The teaching units teach you how to teach in those areas. Both are vital for secondary teaching.

This course is 4 years long or up to 8 years part-time.

Step 1: Majors and Minors

Decide which areas you would like to teach in your future career. Look at the 'Majors and Minors' document in the Course Enrolment Guide.

HINT: Not every major/minor is offered in every state! Be sure to check the column for your particular campus.

You may choose:

- Option 1: **Two majors** to study throughout your degree — these will become your teaching areas

OR

- Option 2.1: **One major and two minors** — your major and one minor will become your teaching areas.
- Option 2.2: One major and two minors (all three as teaching areas)
- Option 2.3: One major, one minor and Religious Education (all three as teaching areas).

OR

- Option 3: **One major, one minor and four electives** — your major and minor will become your teaching areas.

Step 2: find the correct map for you

All the course maps for the Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching are available at the link below:

[Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching \(Secondary\) \(vertical program\)](#)

You need to choose the map that relates to

- The year you started the degree
- The semester you started (e.g. 1st semester or 2nd semester)
- Whether you want to finish in 4 years or 4.5 years
- Whether you are completing two majors, a major and two minors, or a major, minor and electives

Write down your majors and minors

If completing two majors:

Major 1 = _____ Major 2 = _____

If completing one major and two minors:

Major = _____ Minor 1 = _____ Minor 2 = _____

There are several maps for this degree, so once you have located the correct one for you, match your chosen majors and minors to the boxes on the map.

We have included some annotated samples so you can see how a map might look once a student has decided on their majors and minors:

Sample 1: Annotated sample map, two majors

This student is studying:

- Major 1: History
- Major 2: English

Two Majors - Commencing Semester 1

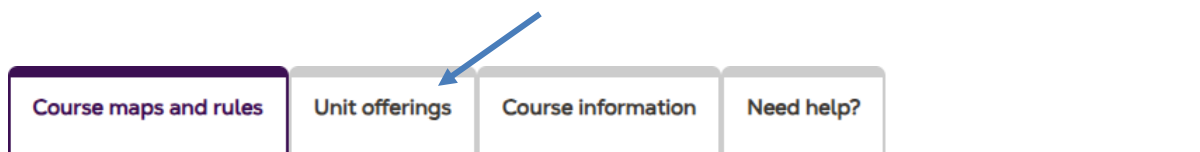
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Note: Students studying Ancient History will have other choices in first semester in NSW.

Step 3: find and choose your units (subjects)

To find the units on offer in current academic year: click on the link below and go to the tab labelled 'Unit Offerings'

[Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching \(Secondary\) \(vertical program\)](#)



(note: the tabs below are a screenshot, so use the link above)

Once you have opened the list, click on the menu to get to the relevant major or minor.

Keep this open in a separate tab (once you click on the course rules or map it can be hard to navigate back the unit list).

You will see a list of units available for each major/minor. For example:

Semester 1

First
year units
begin with
a 1
e.g. 111

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
GEOG111	EXPLORING HUMAN ENVIRONMENTS	M	M	M		Nil INC: GEOG101
GEOG216	CLIMATE CHANGE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE				OU	Nil
GEOG312	MAPPING FOR A COMPLEX WORLD	M	M	M		Nil

2nd year units
have a 2

Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
GEOG110	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE	M	M	M		Nil INC: GEOG100
GEOG219	GEOGRAPHY RESEARCH AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT	M	M	M		Nil
GEOG313	ENVIRONMENTAL AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT				OS	Nil

3rd year
units
have a 3

HINT 1: All your units in first year should be 100-level units (i.e. begin with a 1) except for those students completing two majors, who will take one 200-level unit in their second semester of first year.

HINT 2: if you would like to read the descriptions for the units you can find them in the handbook but remember: you can only complete the units on the current academic year's unit list, as not all of the units in the handbook are offered each year.

To find unit descriptions click the following link:

[Handbook](#) (click the option for unit and type the code in the box). The search box below is a screenshot so use the link above.

Search for

☐ Course ☒ Unit

Search by keyword, unit... HIST115

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Understanding the unit list:

You should select units that are listed for your campus or are available online.

C = On Campus Your classes will be delivered at a scheduled time, on campus or approved ACU delivery site, to enable in- person interactions.

M = Multimode Your classes may be a mix of recorded or online lectures and live classes either on campus or via Zoom.

OS = Online Scheduled Your classes will be online live via Zoom

OU = Online Unscheduled You will not have live classes for this unit

Note: Students from any campus may enrol in an OS or OU unit.

PRE = prerequisite You may only study this unit if you have passed the listed pre-requisite unit.

INC = Incompatible You may not study the unit if you have passed the listed incompatible unit.

Step 4:

Don't just enrol for one semester, enrol for all required terms and semesters via Student Connect

If you are starting your degree in February (Semester 1), enrol in all of the required units for Semester 1, Winter Term and Semester 2.

If you are starting your degree in August (Semester 2), enrol for Semester 2 only.

Need more help?

Contact AskACU (go to Student Portal>Quicklinks> scroll down to AskACU)

Or email your course coordinator — send your question to fea.nsah.admin@acu.edu.au

Hint: If you email your course coordinator, always tell them what year you are in, the name of your degree (BA/MTeach), and your campus. (e.g. I am a first-year student in the BA/MTeach in Melbourne).

Step 5 (if relevant):

Recognition of prior learning

If you have studied at another university or have transferred from another course at ACU with relevant units and have not already applied for credit/recognition of prior learning, you can do so online:

[Credit and Recognition of prior learning](#)

Arts Foundation Units:

You may hear from first-year students in the stand-alone Bachelor of Arts degree (without the Master of Teaching) that they are enrolling in first year 'Foundation' Units.

- These units do **not** apply to students in the Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching vertical degree.
- The Bachelor of Arts/Master of teaching degree is a separate course with its own course structure, map and course rules.