

Bachelor of Education (Primary/ Secondary)

Information about Secondary Teaching Areas

To qualify to teach in a secondary school, you must complete studies in one **Secondary Teaching area**. You will need to identify your chosen Teaching Area at the beginning of your course when you select your First Teaching Area unit.

The following table outlines the requirements to complete your First Teaching Area.

First Teaching Area
To complete your Teaching Area studies, you must complete a sequence of eight (8) units that are concentrated in your chosen area, this includes: (1) Six (6) units of Content studies , and (2) Two (2) units of Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment studies .
Content studies must include: • Two (2) 100-level introductory units • Two (2) 200-level intermediate units • Two (2) 300-level advanced units
Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment studies must include: • CPA Junior (Years 7-10) as shown in the table below as nominated for your teaching area • CPA Senior (Years 11-12). The CPA Senior unit in this course is EDCU350 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment for Senior Studies 1. You will select a module relevant to your chosen teaching area within this unit.

Students in NSW: NESA sets strict guidelines about the content studies that you must undertake in your degree. Please see the [Guidelines for NSW Secondary Students](#) for information about selecting your *Content Studies* units.

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Click on the links below to view requirements for each Teaching Area

Teaching Area	Availability	Discipline Studies	CPA Junior unit to study
English	ACT NSW QLD VIC	Select six (6) units from: [Major: English]	EDEN250 Pedagogical Studies in English (7-10)
Mathematics	ACT NSW QLD VIC	Select six (6) units from: [Major: Mathematics]	EDMA250 Pedagogical Studies in Mathematics (7-10)
History	ACT QLD VIC	Select six (6) units from: [Major: History] and/or [Major: Archaeology]	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Geography	ACT NSW QLD VIC	Select six (6) units from: [Major: Geography, Environment and Society]	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Music	NSW QLD VIC	Select six (6) units from: [Major: Music]	EDMU250 Pedagogical Studies in Music (7-10)
Drama	NSW QLD VIC	Select six (6) units from: [Major: Drama]	EDDR250 Pedagogical Studies in Drama (7-10)
Visual Arts	NSW QLD VIC	Select six (6) units from: [Major: Visual Arts]	EDVA250 Pedagogical Studies in Visual Arts (7-10)
Health and Physical Education (HPE)	QLD VIC	Select six (6) units from: [Exercise Science]	EDHP250 Pedagogical Studies in Health and Physical Education (7-10)
Religious Education Secondary	ACT NSW QLD VIC	Select six (6) units from: [Major: Theological Studies]	EDRE299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Religious Education 1
Study of Religions	ACT NSW QLD VIC	Select six (6) units from: [Major: Study of Religions]	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)

Previous Teaching Areas (in Teach out in 2027)

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The following teaching areas are not available to new students. The following information is relevant for students who have commenced these teaching areas in 2026 or earlier.

Teaching Area	First Teaching Area	Second Teaching Area	CPA Junior unit to study
Biology	Complete 'Biology' Section	Complete 'Biology' Section	EDSI299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Science 1
Business Studies	Complete Parts A, B and C	Complete Parts A and B	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10) OR EDSS299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Humanities and Social Sciences Education