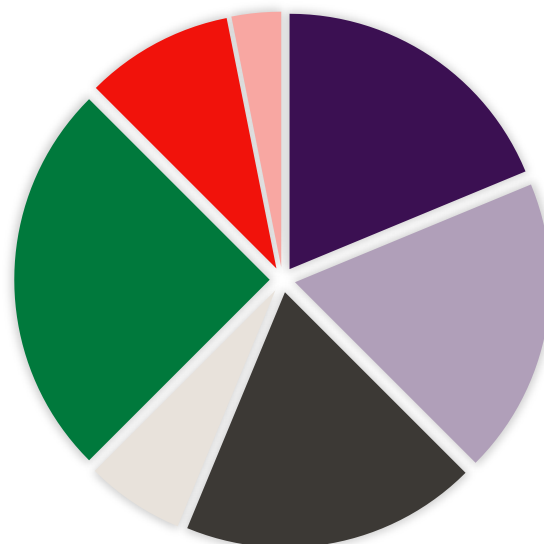


1. Course Structure

The program structure for the Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education) is as followed:



- A. Education Studies - 60 cp
- B. Effective Teaching - 60 cp
- C. First Teaching Area Discipline Studies - 60 cp
- D. First Teaching Area Curriculum Studies (CPA) - 20 cp
- E. Special Education Specialisation - 80 cp
- F. Units extending Teaching Area/Electives - 30 cp
- G. Core Curriculum - 10 cp

1.1 Core Education Units

- 6 Education Studies units
- 6 Effective Teaching (Placement) units
- A Major (6 Unit study) in a Teaching Area
- The two CPA units which correspond to the chosen teaching area.
- 8 Unit study in Special Education
- 3 Electives
- 1 Core Curriculum unit
- ACER Literacy & Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education

2. Available Teaching Areas

Listed below are all the Teaching Areas available for this pathway for each campus to be studied as a Minor (4 Unit Study).

Also included are the corresponding **Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (CPA)** units for each Teaching Area. These CPA units explore the curriculum, teaching methods, and assessment practices you will use when teaching in a secondary school and are studied in your second year onwards.

Refer to your Course Map for information on when to study these CPA units

| Discipline | Brisbane | Canberra | Melbourne | Strathfield | CPA Units | Unit Name |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| Archaeology | Available | Available | Available | Available | EDHI299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in History Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDHI399 | EDHI399 - Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in History Education 2 |
| | | | | | EDHI397 (NSW Only) | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Ancient History |
| Biology | Available | | Available | | EDSI299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in General Science Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDBI399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Biology Education |
| Business Studies | Available | | Available | Available | EDCB299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Commerce and Business Studies |
| | | | | | EDBU399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Business Studies |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---|
| Design Technologies | | | | Available | EDTE299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Design Technologies Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDTE399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Design Technologies Education 2 |
| Drama | Available | | Available | Available | EDDR299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Drama Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDDR399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Drama Education 2 |
| Economics | Available | | Available | Available | EDCB299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Commerce and Business Studies |
| | | | | | EDEO399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Economics |
| English | Available | | Available | Available | EDEN299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in English Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDEN399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in English Education 2 |
| Geography, Environment and Society | Available | | Available | Available | EDSS299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Humanities and Social Sciences Education |
| | | | | | EDGE399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Geography Education 2 |

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|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--|
| History | Available | | Available | | EDHI299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in History Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDHI399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in History Education 2 |
| History (Ancient) | | | | Major & Minor | EDHI299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in History Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDHI397 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Ancient History |
| History (Modern) | | | | Major & Minor | EDHI299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in History Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDHI398 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Modern History |
| Mathematics | Available | Available | Available | Available | EDMA299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Mathematics Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDMA399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Mathematics Education 2 |
| Music | Available | | Available | | EDMU299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Music Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDMU399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Music Education 2 |

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| Discipline | Brisbane | Canberra | Melbourne | Strathfield | CPA Units | Unit Name |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| Study of Religions <i>*This Teaching Area is a pathway to teach RE in Catholic Schools</i> | Available | | | Available | EDRE299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Religious Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDRE399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Religious Education 2 |
| | | | | | EDHI299 (NSW Only) | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in History Education 1 |
| Theological Studies <i>*This Teaching Area is a pathway to teach RE in Catholic Schools</i> | Available | Available | Available | | EDRE299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Religious Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDRE399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Religious Education 2 |
| Visual Arts | Available | | Available | Available | EDAR299 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Visual Arts Education 1 |
| | | | | | EDAR399 | Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Visual Arts Education 2 |

3. Arts & Education Electives

3.1 Arts Electives

Electives can be chosen from any discipline within the Arts portfolio. Refer to the [Arts Unit List](#) for the full range of electives available for study.

3.2 Education Electives

The following Education Electives are available for the Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)

| Unit Code | Unit Name |
|-----------|---|
| EDMH200 | Supporting Teacher Mental Health: The First Five Years |
| EDFX204 | Engaging with Global Communities Personal Professional Learning in International Education Contexts |
| EDES300 | Comparative Education: Local and Global Contexts |
| EDEN345 | Literacy and Diversity Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment |
| EDFD444 | The Middle Years of Schooling |
| EDFD454 | Literacy and Numeracy Across the Curriculum |
| EDFD459 | Learning Spaces |
| EDFD460 | Imagination and Creativity in Education |
| EDIT411 | Teaching with Technologies |
| EDMA311 | Intervention in Numeracy |
| EDRE429 | Foundation Studies Teaching in Catholic Schools *Victoria Only |
| ITEC100 | Information Technology in Action |

For more information, see Handbook: <https://www.acu.edu.au/handbook/handbook-2025/course/bachelor-of-education-secondarybachelor-of-arts-humanities> Section E.

Note some units are only offered at certain campuses.