Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Exercise Science

Students who started in 2025 or earlier:

Information about Second Teaching Areas

To qualify to teach in a secondary school, you must complete one *First Teaching Area* and one *Second Teaching Area*. You will need to identify your second teaching area (the other is Exercise Science)

For students on the 2025 or earlier double degree (BESBEX), your teaching area studies must also meet the requirements for PDHPE and your second teaching area (360 cp)

To complete your Teaching Area studies, you must complete a sequence of units that include *Content studies* and *Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment studies*. Your course map shows the progression of 100-, 200- and 300-level units for your second teaching area.

The following table outlines the differences between your second teaching area structure [see BESBEX units for first]

First Teaching Area
This is Exercise Science
Units required to complete this sequence are in your course map
Second Teaching Area
This is your Arts Minor
Six (6) units, including: (1) Four (4) 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- or 300- level units
Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment studies must include: • CPA Junior (Years 7-10) as nominated for your teaching area • CPA Senior (Years 11-12) EDCU351 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment for Senior Studies 2 *or* EDCU352 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment for Senior Studies 2

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

2027 Teaching Areas

These areas will continue to be offered from 2027 onwards. Taught out areas are shown in the next table.

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

Teaching Area	Second Teaching Area	CPA Junior to study
Digital Technology	See requirements for this Area	EDIT250 Pedagogical Studies in Digital Technology (7-10)
Drama	See requirements for this Area	EDDR250 Pedagogical Studies in Drama (7-10)
English	See requirements for this Area	EDEN250 Pedagogical Studies in English (7-10)
Geography	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
History	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Ancient History	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Modern History	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Mathematics	See requirements for this Area	EDMA250 Pedagogical Studies in Mathematics (7-10)
Music	See requirements for this Area	EDMU250 Pedagogical Studies in Music (7-10)
Psychology	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Religious Education Secondary	See requirements for this Area	EDRE299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Religious Education 1
Study of Religions	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Visual Arts	See requirements for this Area	EDVA250 Pedagogical Studies in Visual Arts (7-10)

Previous Teaching Areas (in Teach out in 2027)

These areas will be no longer offered to students starting in 2027 but are available for those who started in 2025 or earlier.

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

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	Second Teaching Area	CPA Junior to study
Business Studies	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Economics	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Politics and International Relations	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Sociology	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)