

Requirements for teaching areas, majors, minors and electives

Terminology Guide

'Teaching Areas': Students studying a Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts are required to study two teaching areas. A teaching area is an area that you are planning to teach at school. You must complete a major sequence of Bachelor of Arts units in one of these teaching areas, and a minor sequence of Bachelor of Arts units in the other teaching area. You will also need to complete two units of Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (CPA Units) for each of your teaching areas in your third year. There are two additional units in the Arts component of the degree that may be taken to extend your major or minor or as electives.

More details about what majors and minors on offer on the different campuses are available in the Information for Students starting in 2020 and in the Arts Major, Minor or Electives Unit Listings. There may be specific requirements for BT/BA students studying a major or minor in a particular state due to state requirements, so ensure that you read the Unit Listings carefully to get that advice. Some minors may require you to extend the minor in a specific way this advice is also in the Arts Majors, Minors and Electives Unit Listing.

'Prerequisite': Prerequisites are designed to make sure you have the knowledge and skills needed for success in your studies. You must meet these requirements before you can enrol in particular units.

- Prerequisites may be broad (e.g. 10 credit points from 100-level History unit) – meaning any first-year History unit will meet this prerequisite
- Prerequisites may be specific (e.g. MATH104 and MATH107) – meaning **both** units must be studied in order to meet this prerequisite

'Elective': Individual units undertaken other than those required for the selected majors or minors. These are listed in the Schedule of Unit Offerings or from other Arts/Humanities disciplines within the Faculty (subject to availability, unit limitations and provided that prerequisite and co-requisite requirements are met).

Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (CPA) unit: These units teach you what is in the curriculum, how to teach it and how to assess it for each of your teaching areas. The units are in the THIRD year of the degree and there is a separate list that shows the CPA units and where they are offered on different campuses or online.

'Major': 80cp in prescribed units in one discipline normally including at least 10cp at introductory (100) level, at least 40cp at 200-level and at least 20cp from 300-level.

'Major +2': This is an unofficial term to describe 100cp in prescribed units in one discipline, normally including at least 10cp at introductory (100) level, at least 40cp at 200-level and at least 20cp from 300-level. A major +2 is specifically recommended in NSW in two cases. In the case of History, it is recommended that students study 6 units of Modern History and 4 units of Ancient History. In Economics it is recommended that students study 8 units of Economics and 2 specified Business Studies units (one in finance and one in business management). In these cases, you cannot also choose a minor +2.

'Minor': 40cp in prescribed units in one discipline OR approved interdisciplinary area, normally including at least 10cp at introductory (100) level and at least 20cp at advanced level.

'Minor +2': This is an unofficial term to describe six units in a teaching area. There are a number of minors that need to be extended in a particular way in order to achieve accreditation requirements. Please read the special instructions for Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts students in the Arts Majors, Minor and Electives Unit Listing to identify these. A summary of mandatory extensions is provided below.

Minor	Mandatory Extension	Campus
Economics	Recommended Extension to meet requirements for Economics and Business Studies (not mandatory): BUSN113 (previously MGMT100) AND ACCT100 or BUSN104	Strathfield
Visual Arts	2 units of Visual Arts at 300 level	Strathfield
Philosophy	2 units of History or 2 units of Geography	Melbourne
Politics and International Relations	2 units of History or 2 units of Geography	Melbourne
Sociology	2 units of History or 2 units of Geography 2 units of History	Melbourne Strathfield
Study of Religions	Students must ensure that they have THCT100, THCT202 and THBS100 to teach in Catholic Schools. THBS100 is not part of the Study of Religions minor so must be included as an extension unit.	All states

