Teaching Area Information

Units for Teaching Areas

Pre-service teachers may only enrol in Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (CPA) units consistent with the eligible Teaching Areas identified at admission or as approved by the Course Coordinator.

Your eligible teaching areas would have been identified in your original offer for the course. Your teaching areas are displayed in Student Connect under *My Enrolment > Confirmation of Enrolment*. Most students have two teaching areas, but some will be qualified for three, while others may only have one (extended or double) area. Students with prior permission granted at admission may apply to change teaching areas once they have completed the required additional study.

Locating your CPA Units

View the CPA Unit Selection Document to see which units to study for your determined teaching areas.

In most cases, there are two CPA units for each teaching area; in some cases, there are three. Some examples have been provided in the CPA Unit Selection document in this guide.

If you believe the teaching areas identified in Student Connect are incorrect, please contact your Course Coordinator immediately. This is the information that will be used to track your progress through the course. Placement Officers will also refer only to this information when arranging professional experience placements for you.

Students seeking to take a different CPA sequence as electives must seek advice from their Course Coordinator as eligibility criteria apply. Any such arrangement would not constitute a change to the approved teaching areas, nor would any placement be in that field.

Required Number of Teaching Areas within the Master of Teaching (Secondary) Course

Students with two teaching areas usually enrol in four CPA units (two for each teaching area). Students with one or three teaching areas should refer to the guide and contact their Course Coordinator for further information if required. Students with one teaching area (double method) should contact their Course Coordinator to discuss options for the remaining CPA units.

Required Number of Teaching Areas within the Master of Teaching/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Course

Religious Education (RE) CPA units are a compulsory sequence within the double degree. Most students have two teaching areas or a double teaching area and RE becomes the third teaching area. Some students in some states may only have one teaching area and RE becomes the second teaching area.

Refer to the course maps for more information.