

Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment Units

Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (CPA) units help build an understanding of the curriculum ('the what'), the pedagogy ('the how') and assessment in one's approved teaching areas. There are two CPA units for every teaching area: one that predominantly considers each senior teaching area that was listed in your letter of offer, and the other is the corresponding junior secondary teaching area. In some cases, there is a third CPA as well. All students must complete a minimum of four CPA units.

For instance, if your letter of offer identified 'Mathematics', then your CPA studies would be Mathematics for junior secondary and Mathematics for senior secondary. If Biology was identified as a teaching area, then your CPA studies would be Science for junior secondary and Biology for secondary. Similarly, if 'Politics' was identified as a teaching area, then your CPA studies would be Humanities for junior secondary and Politics for senior secondary. Neither Biology nor Politics per se are not taught at junior secondary levels. The table on the following pages lists which CPA units correspond to each teaching area.

These examples also illustrate another point: Mathematics and Biology are teaching areas in all states, but Politics is only available in some. Recognised teaching areas differ from state to state. As such, not all CPA units are relevant for every campus.

The coding structure for the units is intended to be helpful. The junior secondary unit will always be coded EDXX599, where the XX is the subject – EN for English, MA for maths, GE for Geography, etc. The senior secondary units are coded EDXX699.

The CPA 2 (EDXX699) units are always in Professional Term 2 of Year 2 (Online)

Professional Term 2 is a study period that commences towards the end of January. The Master of Teaching (Secondary) programs commence year 2 early in the year – and two of the units are the CPA 2s.

The CPA 1 (EDXX599) units have different offerings for different courses/programs

We have built a flexible course, but with increased flexibility comes increased complexity. Please study this and select carefully.

Semester 1 Commencement, Master of Teaching

Complete BOTH EDXX599 units in semester 1 of year 1. *The references in the table below to EDXX599 units in semester 2 are not relevant for you. (But also see the 'note' below.)*

Semester 1 Commencement, Master of Teaching / Grad Cert RE

Complete ONE EDXX599 unit in semester 1 of year 1 and ONE EDXX599 unit in semester 2. Not every unit will be available in both semesters.

Semester 2 Commencement, Master of Teaching

Complete BOTH EDXX599 units in semester 2 of year 1. *The references in the table below to EDXX599 units in semester 1 are not relevant for you.*

Semester 2 Commencement Master of Teaching / Grad Cert RE

Complete ONE EDXX599 unit in semester 2 of year 1 and ONE EDXX599 unit in later in the program. Not every unit will be available in both semesters. The CPAs are 'staggered' in this program to ensure that the CPA2s are not separated from the CPA1s by too many semesters.

CPA units may be offered in attendance mode, multimode or fully online. Students (particularly International students) are advised to preference attendance options where they are available.

Unit availability and study modes are subject to change in line with minimum enrolment requirements, staffing and resources. Where offerings are changed, students will be notified in writing through their student email account and alternative arrangements suggested (e.g., where an attendance offering is closed a student may be advised to enrol in the online offering instead).

If you are unsure of which CPA units to enrol in, please contact your Course Coordinator.

The units marked * (mainly *Science 2* and *Humanities*) are studied as THIRD CPA units. These are studied as an elective in semester 2 if the study program will allow. (Usually, an elective is scheduled for semester 2 of year 1).

The units offered fully online marked # are co-taught with the Teach for Australia cohort. It will appear as FTM when you enrol.

There are some cases where students who are commencing in semester 1 will find that two CPA1 units are not available to them in that semester. *Students who find themselves without a second CPA1 to study in semester 1 should study EDES600; then EDES690 in Winter; and the second CPA1 in semester 2, in place of EDES690.*

The Extension CPA units (EDCU) or Vocational Studies CPA units (EDVS) are either studied as electives or to make up the total number of CPA units to 4, which may be the case in some 'double' teaching areas, such as Double Chemistry or Double Business Studies.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Creative Arts | | | | | | | | |
| Drama | | | | | | | | |
| Drama CPA 1 | EDDR599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any Drama or Theatre Studies | |
| Drama CPA 1 | EDDR599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | | |
| Drama CPA 2 | EDDR699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | Y | N/A | Y | | |
| Media Studies (Vic only) | | | | | | | | |
| Media Arts CPA 1 | EDMS599 | 1 | Not available in semester 1 | | | | | Any Media Studies |
| Media Arts CPA 1 | EDMS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | | |
| Media Arts CPA 2 | EDMS699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y [#] | | |
| Music | | | | | | | | |
| Music CPA 1 (classroom) | EDMU598 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any classroom music | |
| Music CPA 1 (classroom) | EDMU598 | 2 | Not available in semester 2 | | | | | |
| Music CPA 2 (classroom) | EDMU698 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | | |
| Music CPA 3 (instrumental/ensemble) | EDMU599 | 1 | Not available in semester 1 | | | | | Any classroom, instrumental or ensemble music |
| Music CPA 3 (instrumental/ensemble) | EDMU599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | | |
| Music CPA 4 (instrumental/ensemble) | EDMU699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | | |
| Visual Arts | | | | | | | | |
| Visual Arts CPA 1 | EDAR599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any Arts in junior secondary years (e.g., painting, drawing, textiles, graphics, photography, media arts, etc). Arts in your field of specialisation in senior years. | |
| Visual Arts CPA 1 | EDAR599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | | |
| Visual Arts CPA 2 | EDAR699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | Y | Y | Y | | |
| English | | | | | | | | |
| English | | | | | | | | |
| English CPA 1 | EDEN599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any English, Literature or ESL/TESOL/EAL, but usually not Vocational Studies unless EDVS599 or EDVS699 are also studied. | |
| English CPA 1 | EDEN599 | 2 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| English CPA 2 | EDEN699 | Prof Term 2 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| ESL / EAL / TESOL (Vic only) | | | | | | | | |
| TESOL CPA 1 | EDTL599 | 1 | Not available in semester 1 | | | | | Any ESL/TESOL/EAL, but not English, Literature. |
| TESOL CPA 1 | EDTL599 | 2 | N/A | Y | N/A | Y | | |
| TESOL CPA 2 | EDTL699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | Y | Y | | |

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| Health and Physical Education | | | | | | | |
| Physical Education (ACT, Qld and Vic) and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (NSW). | | | | | | | |
| Physical Education CPA 1 | EDPH599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any PE, Personal Development, Outdoor Education or Health |
| Physical Education CPA 1 | EDPH599 | 2 | Y | Y | Y | N/A | |
| Health Education CPA 1 | EDHE599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Health Education CPA 1 | EDHE599 | 2 | Y | Y | Y | N/A | |
| Physical Education CPA 2 | EDPH699 | Prof Term 2 | Y | Y | Y | Y | |
| <i>PE or PDHPE units needing a fourth CPA unit should study either EDHE699 or EDCU699 in Prof Term 2</i> | | | | | | | |
| Health Education (Vic only) | | | | | | | |
| Health Education CPA 1 | EDHE599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any Health (but not PE) |
| Health Education CPA 1 | EDHE599 | 2 | Y | Y | Y | N/A | |
| Health Education CPA 2 | EDHE699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | Y | N/A | Y | |
| Outdoor Education (Vic, Qld) | | | | | | | |
| Outdoor Education CPA 1 | EDOE599 | 1 | Only available to FTM | | | | Any Outdoor Education (but not PE or Health) |
| Outdoor Education CPA 1 | EDOE699 | Prof Term 2 | Not on offer in 2024 | | | | |
| Humanities | | | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | | | |
| Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1 | EDSS599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any Geography 7-12; any Humanities subject 7-9 |
| Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1 | EDSS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Geography CPA 2 | EDGE699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Economics | | | | | | | |
| Commerce and Business CPA 1 | EDCB599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Economics 11-12; any Commerce 7-10; any Humanities 7-9 |
| Commerce and Business CPA 1 | EDCB599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1 * | EDSS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Economics CPA 2 | EDEO699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| History | | | | | | | |
| History CPA 1 | EDHI599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any History 7-12; any Humanities subject 7-9 |
| History CPA 1 | EDHI599 | 2 | Y | Y | Y | N/A | |
| Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1 * | EDSS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| History CPA 2 | EDHI699 | Prof Term 2 | Y | Y | N/A | Y | |
| Modern History CPA2 (NSW only) | EDHI698 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | Y | Y | |
| Ancient History CPA2 (NSW only) | EDHI697 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | Y | Y | |

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| Legal Studies | | | | | | | |
| Commerce and Business CPA 1 | EDCB599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Legal Studies 11-12; any Commerce 7-10; any Humanities 7-9 |
| Commerce and Business CPA 1 | EDCB599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1 * | EDSS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Legal Studies CPA 2 | EDLS699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y # | |
| Society and Culture (NSW only) and students who have one teaching area identified as 'Humanities' | | | | | | | |
| Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1 | EDSS599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Society & Culture 11-12; any HSIE subject 7-9 |
| Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1 | EDSS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Society and Culture CPA 2 | EDSO699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Politics and International Relations (ACT and Vic) | | | | | | | |
| Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1 | EDSS599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Politics 11-12; any Humanities subject 7-9 |
| Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1 | EDSS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Politics & International Relations CPA 2 | EDPI699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Law and Business | | | | | | | |
| Accounting (ACT, Qld, and Vic) | | | | | | | |
| Commerce and Business CPA 1 | EDCB599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Accounting 11-12; any Commerce 7-10; any Humanities 7-9 |
| Commerce and Business CPA 1 | EDCB599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1 * | EDSS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Accounting CPA 2 | EDAT699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y # | |
| Business Studies | | | | | | | |
| Commerce and Business CPA 1 | EDCB599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Business Studies 11-12; any Commerce 7-10; any Humanities 7-9 |
| Commerce and Business CPA 1 | EDCB599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1 * | EDSS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Business Studies CPA 2 | EDBU699 | Prof Term 2 | Y | Y | N/A | Y | |
| Languages | | | | | | | |
| Modern Languages | | | | | | | |
| Languages CPA 1 | EDLA599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any class in your specialist language. |
| Languages CPA 1 | EDLA599 | 2 | Not available in semester 2 | | | | |
| Languages CPA 2 | EDLA699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | Y | N/A | Y # | |

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| Mathematics | | | | | | | |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | |
| Mathematics CPA 1 | EDMA599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any Mathematics, but usually not Vocational Studies unless EDVS599 or EDVS699 are also studied |
| Mathematics CPA 1 | EDMA599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Mathematics CPA 2 | EDMA699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | Y | Y | Y | |
| Religious Studies | | | | | | | |
| Religious Education (Vic) or Studies of Religion (ACT, NSW and Qld). | | | | | | | |
| This is for students who <i>fully meet the requirements</i> for RE (Vic) or SoR (ACT, NSW, Qld) <i>on entry</i> : that is, they usually have a prior degree in Theology or Religious Studies. The units for students 'adding on' accreditation to teach RE in Catholic schools via the GCRE are described in the course map for the MTeach/GCRE. The units for students 'adding on' full eligibility for RE or SoR as an additional teaching area is described below. | | | | | | | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1 | EDSS599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any Religious Education or Studies of Religion class or any HSIE class 7-10 |
| Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1 | EDSS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Religious Education CPA 2 | EDRE699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| <i>Recommended Elective: Learning and Teaching for Religious Education</i> | EDRE516 | Summer | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| <i>Recommended Elective: Continuity and Change in Religious Education</i> | EDRE544 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| <i>History is a requirement for NSW, study as an elective: History CPA 1</i> | EDHI599 | 2 | Y | Y | Y | N/A | |
| GCRC students adding Religious Education (Vic) or Studies of Religion (ACT, NSW and Qld) as a full additional teaching area | | | | | | | |
| THBS562, THCT562, EDRE516 and EDRE699 are studied, as described in the course map. The units studied as electives within the MTeach that complement them to add the full teaching area are shown | | | | | | | |
| Educating for Inter-religious Understanding (or THSR500) | EDRE632 | 2(not in B) | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any Religious Education or Studies of Religion class or any HSIE class 7-10 |
| | THSR500 | Summer (S1) | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| <i>Designated THBS or THCT unit (Victorian students may study a second THBS or THCT unit, in place of EDRE632/THSR500)</i> | As available | 2 | N/A | Y | N/A | Y | |
| <i>Designated THBS or THCT unit</i> | As available | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| <i>History is a requirement for NSW, study as an overload: History CPA 1</i> | EDHI599 | 2 | Y | Y | Y | N/A | |

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| Science and Technology | | | | | | | |
| Biology | | | | | | | |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Biology 10-12; any Science 7-10 |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Science CPA 2 * | EDSI699 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Biology CPA 2 | EDBI699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | Y | Y | Y | |
| Chemistry | | | | | | | |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Chemistry 10-12; any Science 7-10 |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Science CPA 2 * | EDSI699 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Chemistry CPA 2 | EDCH699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Earth and Environmental Studies (ACT, Vic, NSW) | | | | | | | |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Earth & Enviro 10-12; any Science 7-10 |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Science CPA 2 * | EDSI699 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Earth and Environmental Studies CPA 2 | EDEE699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y # | |
| Physics | | | | | | | |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Physics 10-12; any Science 7-10 |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Science CPA 2 * | EDSI699 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Physics CPA 2 | EDPY699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Psychology (Vic, Qld only). For the CPA1, students will study either Science <i>or</i> Humanities, depending on the particular background in psychology | | | | | | | |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any Science 7-10 Any Humanities 7-10 Any Psychology 10-12, but not school counselling or career counselling |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1 | EDSS599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1 | EDSS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Psychology CPA 2 | EDPS699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | Y | N/A | Y | |
| General Science | | | | | | | |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any Science 7-10 |
| Science CPA 1 | EDSI599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Science CPA 2 * | EDSI699 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |

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| ICT and Digital Technologies | | | | | | | |
| ICT and Digital Technologies CPA 1 | EDIT599 | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Any ICT, DT or multimedia class but not media studies or Art |
| ICT and Digital Technologies CPA 1 | EDIT599 | 2 | Not available in Semester 2 | | | | |
| ICT and Digital Technologies CPA 2 | EDIT699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | Y | Y | |
| Design and Technologies (NSW only) | | | | | | | |
| Design and Technologies CPA 1 | EDTE598 | 1 | Not available in Semester 1 | | | | Any D&T class in the area of specialisation |
| Design and Technologies CPA 1 | EDTE598 | 2 | N/A | N/A | Y | N/A | |
| Design and Technologies CPA 2 | EDTE698 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | Y | N/A | |
| Vocational Studies | | | | | | | |
| Vocational Studies CPA 1 | EDVS599 | 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Vocational Education (e.g., VCAL) classes, especially in literacy or numeracy. |
| Vocational Studies CPA 2 | EDVS699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |
| Extension Units | | | | | | | |
| Extension | | | | | | | |
| These units may only be studied as a 'second sequence' by approved students, or as electives. | | | | | | | |
| Extension CPA 3 | EDCU599 | 2 | Not available in Semester 2 | | | | Linked to the main teaching area |
| Extension CPA 4 | EDCU699 | Prof Term 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | |