

Bachelor of Education (Primary & Secondary)

Information about Secondary Teaching Areas

To qualify to teach in a secondary school, you must complete a **Secondary Teaching Area**. You will need to identify your chosen area at the beginning of your course when you select your first unit in Teaching Area 1.

Religious Education Secondary Teaching Area

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (Primary & Secondary) with Religious Education study **TWO** Secondary Teaching Areas, Religious Education and one other Teaching Area chosen from the following page.

Students who wish to study Religious Education as a Secondary Teaching Area can either study this as their **ONLY** area, or as **ONE** of their areas within the Bachelor of Education (Primary & Secondary) with Religious Education which is a separate course.

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 teaching area. You will also need to consider prerequisites that could limit which 200- or 300-level units you can study based on your earlier selections.

The following table outlines the differences between your first and second teaching areas.

Secondary Teaching Area
Eight (8) units, including: (1) Six (6) units of Content studies, and (2) Two (2) units of Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment studies.
Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment studies must include: - CPA Junior (Years 7-10) as nominated for your teaching area - CPA Senior (Years 11-12) EDCU350 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment for Senior Studies 1

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

[Click on the links below to view requirements for each Teaching Area](#)

Teaching Area	Secondary Teaching Area	CPA Junior to study
Drama	Complete Parts A and C	EDDR250 Pedagogical Studies in Drama (7-10)
English	Complete Parts A and C	EDEN250 Pedagogical Studies in English (7-10)
Geography	Complete Parts A and C	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
History	Complete Parts A and C	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Health and Physical Education	Complete Parts A and B	EDHE250 Pedagogical Studies in HPE/PDHP (7 to 10)
Mathematics	Complete Parts A and C	EDMA250 Pedagogical Studies in Mathematics (7-10)
Music	Complete Parts A and C	EDMU250 Pedagogical Studies in Music (7-10)
Psychology	Complete Parts A and C	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Religious Education Secondary*	Complete Parts A and C	EDRE299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Religious Education 1
Study of Religions	Complete Parts A and C	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Visual Arts	Complete Parts A and C	EDVA250 Pedagogical Studies in Visual Arts (7-10)

* Religious Education Secondary is optional, unless enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (Primary & Secondary) where this area is compulsory

Previous Teaching Areas (in Teach out in 2027)

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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	Secondary Teaching Area	CPA Junior to study
Archaeology	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Business Studies	See requirements for this Area	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)