

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Information about Secondary Teaching Areas

To qualify to teach in a secondary school, you must complete studies either:

- One First Teaching Area and one Second Teaching Area, OR
- One First Teaching Area and Major: Special Education Major.

You will need to identify your two chosen areas at the beginning of your course when you select your first unit in Teaching Area 1 and Teaching Area 2 or Major: Special Education.

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 each 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.

First Teaching Area	Second Teaching Area
Eight (8) units, including: (1) Six (6) units of <i>Content studies</i> , and (2) Two (2) units of <i>Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment studies</i> .	Six (6) units, including: (1) Four (4) units of <i>Content studies</i> , and (2) Two (2) units of <i>Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment studies</i> .
<i>Content studies</i> must include: • Two (2) 100-level introductory units • Two (2) 200-level intermediate units • Two (2) 300-level advanced units	<i>Content studies</i> must include: • Two (2) 100-level introductory units • Two (2) 200- or 300- level units
<i>Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment studies</i> 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	<i>Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment studies</i> 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

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

Teaching Area	First Teaching Area	Second Teaching Area	CPA Junior unit to study
Digital Technology	Not available as a First Teaching Area	Complete Parts A and B	EDIT250 Pedagogical Studies in Digital Technology (7-10)
Drama	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDDR250 Pedagogical Studies in Drama (7-10)
English	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDEN250 Pedagogical Studies in English (7-10)
Geography	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Health	Not available as a First Teaching Area	Complete 'Health' Section	EDHP250 Pedagogical Studies in Health and Physical Education (7-10)
Health and Physical Education (HPE)	Complete Parts A and B	Not available as a Second Teaching Area	EDHP250 Pedagogical Studies in Health and Physical Education (7-10)
History	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Ancient History	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Modern History	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Mathematics	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDMA250 Pedagogical Studies in Mathematics (7-10)
Music	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDMU250 Pedagogical Studies in Music (7-10)
Psychology	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Religious Education Secondary	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDRE299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Religious Education 1
Study of Religions	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10)
Visual Arts	Complete Parts A and C	Complete Parts B and C	EDVA250 Pedagogical Studies in Visual Arts (7-10)

Previous Teaching Areas (in Teach out in 2027)

[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	First Teaching Area	Second Teaching Area	CPA Junior unit to study
Biology	Complete 'Biology' Section	Complete 'Biology' Section	EDSI299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Science 1
Chemistry	Not available as a First Teaching Area	Complete 'Chemistry' Section	EDSI299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Science 1
Business Studies	Complete Parts A, B and C	Complete Parts A and B	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10) OR EDSS299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Humanities and Social Sciences Education
Economics	Not available as a First Teaching Area	Complete Parts A and B	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10) OR EDSS299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Humanities and Social Sciences Education
Politics and International Relations	Not available as a First Teaching Area	Complete Parts A and B	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10) OR EDSS299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Humanities and Social Sciences Education
Sociology	Complete Parts A, B and C	Complete Parts A and B	EDSS250 Pedagogical Studies in Humanities and Social Science (7-10) OR EDSS299 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Humanities and Social Sciences Education