

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment Units

Purpose of this guide

This guide assists Master of Teaching (Secondary) students to select the correct Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (CPA) units for their approved teaching areas. Successful completion of the required CPA sequence is a course requirement and supports eligibility for teacher registration.

Before enrolling

1. Understand your approved teaching areas

On admission to the Master of Teaching (Secondary), your undergraduate qualifications were assessed to determine your approved teaching area or areas (TAs). For each teaching area, you must successfully complete the curriculum, pedagogy and assessment requirements for both Junior Secondary (Years 7-10) and Senior Secondary (Years 11-12). In some cases, the assigned teaching area uses its Senior Secondary name. Use the tables in this guide to identify the corresponding Junior Secondary CPA unit. For example, a student approved for Biology completes Science (7-10) before studying Biology at Senior Secondary level. A student approved for Accounting or Geography first completes a relevant Humanities CPA.

2. Follow the asterisk rule for multiple teaching areas

Some teaching-area combinations (e.g., Chemistry and Biology) require two Junior Secondary CPA units from the same subject area group. If two listed units apply, complete both units as directed. If you only need one of these units (e.g., Chemistry and English), you must choose the Junior Secondary CPA marked with an asterisk (*), together with the required Junior Secondary CPA for your other teaching area.

3. Prioritise your enrolled campus

Where possible, select the unit offered at the campus at which you are enrolled rather than the fully online offering.

4. International students: protect your online quota

International students must prioritise multimode offerings wherever available to avoid visa complications. International students must not exceed five fully online units. As many CPA units are offered online, reserve your online-unit quota for CPA requirements and avoid enrolling in other fully online units unless advised otherwise.

Examples for students with two teaching areas

Teaching-area combination	Junior Secondary CPA enrolment
Biology + Chemistry	EDSI550 Pedagogical Studies in Science (7-10)* and EDSI551 Responsive Science Teaching (7-10)
Biology + Mathematics	EDSI550 Pedagogical Studies in Science (7-10)* and EDMA550 Pedagogical Studies in Mathematics (7-10)
Music + another teaching area	EDMU550 Pedagogical Studies in Classroom Music (7-10)* and the required Junior Secondary CPA for the other teaching area

Junior Secondary CPA Units 2027

There are new unit codes for all Junior CPA units from 2027.

Junior Secondary CPA units are only offered once per year (Semester 1)

Teaching area units	Unit code	Brisbane (Multimode) 2M	Melbourne (Multimode) 4M	Strathfield (Multimode) 6M	Fully online (OS or OU)	Teaching placement might reasonably include areas such as:
Creative Arts						
Pedagogical Studies in Dance (7-10)	EDDA550	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Dance Studies
Pedagogical Studies in Drama (7-10)	EDDR550	N/A	☒	☒	☒	Drama or Theatre Studies
Pedagogical Studies in Media Arts (7-10)	EDMS550	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Media Studies/Arts
Pedagogical Studies in Classroom Music (7-10)*	EDMU550	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Classroom Music
Pedagogical Studies in Instrumental Music (7-10)	EDMU551	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Classroom, Instrumental & Ensemble Music
Pedagogical Studies in Visual Arts (7-10)	EDVA550	N/A	☒	☒	☒	Visual Arts
English & TESOL						
Pedagogical Studies in English (7-10)	EDEN550	N/A	☒	☒	☒	English, Literature or ESL/TESOL/EAL
Pedagogical Studies in TESOL (7-10)	EDTL550	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	ESL/TESOL/EAL, English
Health and Physical Education						
Pedagogical Studies in HPE/PDHPE (7-10)*	EDHP550	N/A	☒	☒	☒	PE, Personal Development, ODE or Health
Beyond the Classroom Outdoor Education, Recreation and Leisure (7-10)	EDHP551	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	PE, Personal Development, ODE or Health
Digital Technologies (Computing)						
Pedagogical Studies in Digital Technologies (7-10)	EDIT550	N/A	N/A	☒	☒	ICT, DT or multimedia (Not media Studies or Art)
Languages						
Pedagogical Studies in Languages (7-10)	EDLG550	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Your specialist language
Mathematics						
Pedagogical Studies in Mathematics (7-10)	EDMA550	N/A	☒	☒	☒	Mathematics
Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth & Environmental Science, Psychology)						
Pedagogical Studies in Science (7-10)*	EDSI550	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Any Science 7-10
Responsive Science Teaching (7-10)	EDSI551	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Any Science 7-10
Humanities (Geography, History, Legal Studies, Politics & International Relations)						
Pedagogical Studies in Humanities & Social Science (7-10)*	EDSS550	N/A	☒	☒	☒	Any Humanities, Geography, Economics, History, Commerce, Legal Studies, Politics, Society & Culture
Place-based Humanities & Social Science Pedagogies for Sustainable Futures (7-10)	EDSS551	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Any Humanities, Geography, Economics, History, Commerce, Legal Studies, Politics, Society & Culture
Design Technologies						
Pedagogical Studies in Design Technologies (7-10)	EDTE550	N/A	N/A	☒	☒	D&T in area of specialisation
Business Studies (Accounting, Commerce & Business, Economics)						
Pedagogical Studies in Commerce and Business (7-10)*	EDCB550	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Any Humanities, Geography, Economics, History, Commerce, Legal Studies, Politics, Society & Culture
Pedagogical Studies in Humanities & Social Science (7-10)	EDSS550	N/A	☒	☒	☒	Any Humanities, Geography, Economics, History, Commerce, Legal Studies, Politics, Society & Culture
Religious Education Secondary						
Change and Continuity in Religious Education	EDRE544	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Religion in a Catholic School
Study of Religions						
Pedagogical Studies in Humanities & Social Science (7-10)	EDSS550	N/A	☒	☒	☒	Religious education classes and any Humanities, Geography, Economics, History, Commerce, Legal Studies, Politics, Society & Culture

Senior Secondary CPA Units (Professional Term 2, 2027 only)

These units will be replaced from midyear 2027

Refer to the provided course maps to see if you need to study the Senior CPA unit/s in Professional Term 2, or the replacement unit/s in Semester 2.

Teaching area units	Unit code	Brisbane (Multimode) 2M	Melbourne (Multimode) 4M	Strathfield (Multimode) 6M	Fully online (OS or OU)	Teaching placement might reasonably include areas such as:
Creative Arts						
Drama Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDDR699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Drama & Theatre Studies
Media Arts Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDMS699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Media Studies and Arts
(Classroom) Music Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2*	EDMU698	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Music
(Instrumental) Music Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDMU699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Ensemble Music
Visual Arts Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDAR699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Visual Arts
English & TESOL						
English Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDEN699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	English & Literature
TESOL	EDTL699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	ESL/TESOL/EAL
PDHPE/Physical Education						
Physical Education Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDPH699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	PE/PDHPE
Health						
Health Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDHE699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Health
Humanities						
Geography Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDGE699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Geography
Economics Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDEO699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Economics
History Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDHI699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	History
Modern History Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDHI698	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Modern History NSW
Ancient History Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDHI697	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Ancient History NSW
Legal Studies Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDLS699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Legal Studies
Society & Culture	EDSO699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Society & Culture NSW
Politics & International Relations Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDPI699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Politics and International Relations
Business						
Accounting Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDAT699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Accounting
Business Studies Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDBU699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Business Studies
Languages						
Languages Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDLA699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Languages (All)
Mathematics						
Mathematics Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDMA699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Mathematics (All)
Religious Education						
Religious Education Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDRE699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Teach RE in a Catholic School
Study of Religions						
Religious Education Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDRE699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	Study of Religions Studies of Religion

More Teaching Areas are listed in the following page

Science						
Biology Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDBI699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Biology
Chemistry Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDCH699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Chemistry
Earth and Environmental Studies Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDEE699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Earth & Environmental Science
Physics Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDPY699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Physics
Psychology Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDPS699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Psychology
Science (General) Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDSI699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	General Science
ICT & Digital Technologies (Computing)						
ICT & Digital Technologies Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDIT699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	ICT, Computing, DT or Multimedia (Not media Arts)
Design & Technologies Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDTE698	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	D&T in area of specialisation
Vocational Studies						
Vocational Studies Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	EDVS699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Vocational Education
Extension Unit						
Extension to CPA	EDCU699	N/A	N/A	N/A	☒	Aligned with your main Teaching Area

Senior Secondary CPA Units (from Semester 2, 2027)

These units are replacements for ED699 units. These units are only required for students who have not completed their Senior CPA units by midyear 2027.**

All students must complete EDCU650 as a part of your first teaching area.

Teaching area units	Unit code	Brisbane (Multimode) 2M	Melbourne (Multimode) 4M	Strathfield (Multimode) 6M	Fully online (OS or OU)	Notes
Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment for Senior Studies 1*	EDCU650	N/A	☒	☒	☒	Study as a part of your first Teaching Area
Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment for Senior Studies 2	EDCU651	N/A	☒	☒	☒	Study as a part of your second Teaching Area
Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment for Senior Studies 3	EDCU652	N/A	☒	☒	☒	For students with more than two teaching areas