

Bachelor of / Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Arts



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2024

Program structure

Introductory courses (3) 36 units

EDU101 Human Development and Learning

EDU114 Professional Experience: Orientation to the Profession

EDU119 English Language and Literacy

Required course from a specified list

Select a total of 12 units. Students that have registered the Biological Sciences extended minor or Psychological Sciences extended minor MUST select SCI110.

SCI110 Science Research Methods

EDU118 Foundations of Numeracy

Developing courses (1) 12 units

SCS203 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education

Graduate courses (9) 108 units

EDU300 Assessing Learning

EDU328 Professional Experience: Managing Learning Environments

EDU410 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in Learning and Teaching

EDU412 Diversity and Inclusion

EDU415 Teacher as Researcher r4

EDU417 Literacy and Numeracy Across the Curriculum

EDU421 Using Data for Learning

EDU424 Professional Experience: Individual Learner Needs

EDU426 Professional Experience: The Professional Teacher

Required courses from a specified list (4) 48 units

Select 48 units of curriculum and pedagogy courses related to your major and extended minor from:

EDU337 Teaching Junior Secondary Arts

EDU338 Teaching Senior Secondary Arts 1

EDU347 Teaching Junior Secondary English

EDU348 Teaching Senior Secondary English

EDU352 Teaching Junior Secondary Science 1

EDU353 Teaching Senior Secondary Science 1

EDU356 Teaching Junior Secondary Geography

EDU357 Teaching Senior Secondary Geography

EDU358 Teaching Junior Secondary History

EDU359 Teaching Senior Secondary History

EDU363 Teaching Junior Secondary Mathematics

EDU364 Teaching Senior Secondary Mathematics

EDU375 Teaching Senior Secondary Psychology

EDU376 Teaching Junior Secondary Arts 2

EDU377 Teaching Senior Secondary Arts 2

EDU378 Teaching Junior Secondary Languages

EDU379 Teaching Senior Secondary Languages

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Major courses (8) 96 units #

Select 1 major from:

The following combinations of teaching areas will take longer than four years to complete and students will need an additional semester to finish: Japanese on-campus Major with any of the extended minors, Japanese Studies Extended Minor and Psychological Sciences Extended Minor with any of the majors, Theatre and Performance Major combined with the Biological Sciences Extended Minor.

These combinations are NOT available for international students.

English

Geography

History

Japanese Studies#

Screen Media

Theatre and Performance#

Extended Minor courses (6) 72 units*

Select 1 extended minor from:

* The minor must be chosen from a different discipline area to the major.

Biological Sciences

Chemical Sciences

English Studies

Geography

History Studies

Japanese Studies r4#

Mathematical Sciences

Music Studies#

Psychological Sciences ^ r4

Screen Media Studies

Theatre and Performance Studies r4#

r4 The Japanese Studies Extended Minor and the Psychological Sciences Extended Minor are only available for students admitted in the program in Semester 1.

The following teaching areas are not available at UniSC Moreton Bay: Japanese, Music, Theatre and Performance.

r4 refer to Program notes

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.

Total units: 384

Study sequence

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU101 Human Development and Learning	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED010, ED011, ED101, ED102, AE301, AE302, AE304, BE301, ED301, ED303, ED304, ED315, SE301, SE303, ED601 or UB009
EDU114 Professional Experience: Orientation to the Profession	• Semester 1	12	Pre:

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Enrolled in Program AE304,
ED315 or SE303

EDU119 English Language and Literacy	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12
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PLUS select 1 course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU118 Foundations of Numeracy	• Semester 1	12	
SCI110 Science Research Methods	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCI201 or CPH261

Semester 2

Select 2 courses from your chosen major

PLUS select 2 courses from your chosen extended minor

Semester 1

Select 2 courses from your your chosen major

PLUS select 2 courses from your chosen extended minor

Semester 2

Select 3 courses from your your chosen major

PLUS select 1 course from your chosen extended minor

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU328 Professional Experience: Managing Learning Environments	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: EDU114 and enrolled in program ED306, ED315, AE304, SE303 or ED307
SCS203 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AE304, ED303, ED304, ED315, SE303, AB101, UU301, UU302 or XU301

PLUS select 2 courses from your Junior Teaching Area

Semester 2

Select 2 courses from your Senior Teaching Area

PLUS select 1 course from your chosen major

PLUS select 1 course from your chosen extended minor

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Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU300 Assessing Learning	• Session 5, Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AE304, ED303, ED304, ED315 or SE303 Anti: EDU221 or EDU211 or EDU418
EDU410 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in Learning and Teaching	• Session 1, Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED303, ED304, ED306, ED307, AE304, SE303 or ED315
EDU412 Diversity and Inclusion	• Session 5, Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED304, ED306, ED305, AE304, SE303 or ED315
EDU424 Professional Experience: Individual Learner Needs	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: EDU328 and enrolled in Program AE304, ED315 or SE303 Anti: EDU419

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
EDU415 Teacher as Researcher	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: EDU308 or EDU402 and enrolled in Program ED303 or ED304 OR Co: EDU419 or EDU424 and enrolled in Program AE304, SE303 or ED315
EDU417 Literacy and Numeracy Across the Curriculum	• Session 8, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AE304, ED315 or SE303
EDU421 Using Data for Learning	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AE304, ED303, ED304, ED315, ED306 or SE303
EDU426 Professional Experience: The Professional Teacher	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: (EDU424 and enrolled in Program AE304, ED315 or SE303) and successful completion of LANTITE Co:

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Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 384 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Complete 80 days of supervised professional experience, completed as full-time blocks, most of which must be completed in Queensland schools.
- Successfully complete the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education students. Further information on the test, including sample test questions and registration information, please visit the Australian Council of Educational Research website
- Professional Experience courses (EDU328, EDU424, EDU426) should not be completed in the same semester as a course from a major or extended minor. All courses studied concurrently with a Professional Experience course should be EDU coded

Program notes

- The following combinations of teaching areas will take longer than four years to complete and students will need an additional semester to finish. These combinations are NOT available for international students:
 - Japanese Studies Major with any of the extended minors,
 - Japanese Studies Extended Minor and Psychological Sciences Extended Minor with any of the majors,
 - Theatre and Performance Major combined with the Biological Sciences Extended Minor.
- The Japanese Studies Extended Minor and the Psychological Sciences Extended Minor are only available for students admitted in the program in Semester 1.
- Students undertaking Biological Sciences Extended Minor will complete SCI110 as their elective
- Students undertaking Theatre and Performance Major and the English Extended Minor should complete both CMN260 and EGL201 as part of their extended minor
- The Australian Professional Standards (AITSL – Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership) require a minimum of six courses chosen for a major teaching area, with no more than two introductory courses and a minimum of two graduate courses. AITSL require a minimum of four courses chosen for a minor teaching area, with no more than two introductory courses.
- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Cross-institutional study is not permitted for the education (EDU) coded courses and SCS203 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education in the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts
- Each course must count towards one discipline area only. They cannot be used to count towards both teaching discipline areas
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student Visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

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In order to commence Supervised Professional Experience placement you must:

- Obtain a Blue Card (or link your existing Blue Card to USC) prior to commencing supervised professional experience. Applications should be submitted at least 12 weeks prior to the SPE start date. View the Blue Card Fact Sheet for further information.
- Complete PrePlace and a Student Placement Agreement (further information will be provided by the placement office upon enrolment)
- Be willing to travel to attend supervised professional experience placements

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- Visit Education - Professional Experience (PEX) for more information regarding requirements for placements
- *It is no longer a requirement that students in Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.*

Please note that some placement host organisations have chosen to continue requiring COVID-19 vaccination. If you are not fully vaccinated, it is important to know that placement opportunities in your program may be limited and may result in a delay to your placement.

UniSC still strongly recommends that all students undertaking placement are fully vaccinated and provide evidence of this vaccination status to the University.