

Share your passion for the outdoors and recreation



Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies

Personal statement requirement

As part of your application, you are required to complete an online questionnaire to demonstrate your motivation for, and understanding of, the program and profession. In the questionnaire, you will be asked to rank a series of statements in order of what you think is most to least important. You will also need to write a 600-1000 word personal statement on why you think you would make a great teacher, and why influencing the future appeals to you.

After you have submitted an application for this program, you will be contacted with further information about the written statement and how to complete your application.

More information is on the QTAC website.

Post-admission requirements

Students complete 80 days of Supervised Professional Experience, completed as full-time blocks, and 30 hours of Wider Field Experience. The majority of Supervised Professional Experience is completed in Queensland schools. Students 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. Blue Cards are free-of-charge for Education students when applying through the School of Education at USC.

Students will also need to successfully complete the Australian Government's Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education students. More information on the test, including sample test questions and registration information, please visit the Australian Council of Educational Research website.

This program includes physical components, including travel to off-campus locations. If they have a disability, medical condition or any concerns that might impact your participation in some of the practical components, please contact the program coordinator to discuss your options.

Career opportunities

As a graduate, you can pursue work with secondary schools, private colleges, outdoor/environmental education centres, universities or private companies/businesses.

- Teacher in secondary schools
- Outdoor leader
- Outdoor guide
- Sports coach
- Outdoor recreation officer
- Environmental interpretation guide
- Adventure tourism guide
- Ecotourism guide

MORE INFORMATION

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Note: Study options and semester of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.



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Registration

Graduates may apply for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.

Want to work as a HPE teacher, or share your love of the great outdoors?

This program prepares you to teach Years 7-12 in health and physical education, plus another teaching area of your choice. With a double degree, you'll graduate with more options - you can also choose to pursue a career outside of schools, in outdoor and environmental education centres, adventure tourism and ecotourism.

In this program you will:

- complete 80 days of supervised professional experience in Queensland schools, 30 hours of wider field experience, and 25 days outdoor environmental fieldwork, including residential camping experiences on K'gari-Fraser Island.
- learn in quality sport and exercise science laboratories, accredited by the National Sport Science Quality Assurance program at the Australian Institute of Sport.
- choose from a range of disciplines for your second teaching areas, including English, History, Geography, Coastal and Marine Environments.
- graduate eligible to register with the Queensland College of Teachers.

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Required courses (18) 216 units

EDU114 Professional Experience: Orientation to the Profession
EDU119 English Language and Literacy
OES100 Outdoor Living and Travel Skills
OES101 Foundations of Outdoor Environmental Studies
SPX102 Introduction to Coaching Science
SCS203 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education
EDU300 Assessing Learning
EDU328 Professional Experience: Managing Learning Environments
EDU368 Teaching Junior Secondary HPE
EDU369 Teaching Senior Secondary HPE
EDU410 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in Learning and Teaching
EDU411 Professional Experience: The Professional Teacher
EDU412 Diversity and Inclusion
EDU415 Teacher as Researcher
EDU417 Literacy and Numeracy Across the Curriculum
EDU419 Professional Experience: Individual Learner Needs
EDU420 The Psychology of Learning
EDU421 Using Data for Learning

Required curriculum and pedagogy courses (2) 24 units

PLUS select 2 courses (24 units) to match your chosen Minor:

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

Health and Physical Education major (8) 96 units

SPX101 Introduction to Sport and Exercise Science
SPX103 Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise
NUT203 Active Lifestyle Nutrition
OES240 Leading Groups in Outdoor Environments
SPX231 Motor Control and Learning
NUT310 Advanced Sports Nutrition
OES300 Outdoor Environmental Expeditions
OES301 Leading Coastal Environmental Studies

Minor (4) 48 units

English
Geographical Studies
History
Mathematical Studies
Marine Science

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

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