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Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Science

Specialist science and maths teachers are in demand across Australia. This double degree lets you combine your passion for science with five-star teaching skills, qualifying you to teach students in Years 7-12. Specialise in two teaching areas* such as biology, chemistry, mathematics, geography or psychology#, and learn how to plan lessons, assess students, and manage a classroom of students. You will have the opportunity travel to rural and remote areas for a teaching placement and learn to teach a diverse range of students in varied educational settings.

In this program you will:

- Learn how to plan lessons, assess students, and manage a classroom
- Link theory and practice through 80 days of supervised professional experience in Queensland schools
- Engage with community projects through 30 hours wider field experience with children, families and communities
- Be provided the opportunity to experience different school settings and learners by taking a trip to rural and remote areas

Prior to commencing, students will need to:

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 (SPE), completed as full-time blocks, and 30 hours of Wider Field Experience. The majority of Supervised Professional Experience must be 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 Literacy and Numeracy

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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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.

Career opportunities:

- Secondary school teacher
- Community education centres
- Private college teacher
- Universities
- Private practice tutor
- Education consultant
- Education exhibition organiser
- Education policy analyst
- Children's television presenter
- Youth support worker
- Teacher of English overseas

Graduates are eligible to become members of:

- Queensland College of Teachers

* The following combinations of teaching areas will take longer than four years to complete and students will need an additional semester to finish: Biological Sciences or Psychological Sciences extended minors combined with any of the majors, and the Biological Sciences major combined with the Chemical Sciences extended minor. These combinations are NOT available for international students.

The Psychological Sciences Extended Minor is only available for students admitted in the program in Semester 1.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Required courses (14) 168 units

EDU114 Professional Experience: Orientation to the Profession
EDU119 English Language and Literacy
SCI110 Science Research Methods
SCS203 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education
EDU300 Assessing Learning
EDU328 Professional Experience: Managing Learning Environments
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

Curriculum and Pedagogy courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 curriculum and pedagogy courses (48 units) associated with your teaching areas (major and minor courses) from:

EDU352 Teaching Junior Secondary Science 1
EDU353 Teaching Senior Secondary Science 1
EDU354 Teaching Junior Secondary Science 2
EDU355 Teaching Senior Secondary Science 2
EDU356 Teaching Junior Secondary Geography
EDU357 Teaching Senior Secondary Geography
EDU363 Teaching Junior Secondary Mathematics
EDU364 Teaching Senior Secondary Mathematics
EDU375 Teaching Senior Secondary Psychology

Major courses (8) 96 units

Biological Sciences
Chemical Sciences
Mathematical Sciences

Extended Minor courses (6) 72 units*

Biological Sciences
Chemical Sciences
Geographical Sciences
Mathematical Sciences
Psychological Sciences r4

* Note: Students must undertake a minor from a different discipline area to their major

r4 The Psychological Sciences Extended Minor is available for students admitted in the program in Semester 1 ONLY.

The following Major and Extended minor combinations will take longer than four years to complete and students will need an additional semester to finish.

- Biological Sciences or Psychological Sciences extended minors combined with any of the majors
- Biological Sciences major combined with the Chemical Sciences extended minor.

These combinations are NOT available for international students.

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

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