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Master of Teaching (Secondary)

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is for graduates with non-Education bachelor degrees who want to qualify to teach their disciplines in secondary schools. For admission to the program, your bachelor degree disciplines must align with the current subject offerings of Queensland schools.

- Build on your existing subject knowledge with discipline-specific courses that will get you ready for the classroom
- Learn how to assess students' learning needs, design lesson plans and manage a diverse classroom
- Complete Supervised Professional Experience in three blocks, totalling 60 days of practice teaching, with the opportunity to gain experience in rural and remote areas throughout Queensland
- Enhance your knowledge and skills through ongoing professional development seminars and employment forums, meeting with representatives from major employers, The Queensland College of Teachers, teacher unions and international recruiters

Admission requirements

Research has shown that the most effective teachers are those who have academic capability, literacy and numeracy skills, and personal characteristics (non-academic capabilities). Entry to this program requires that applicants meet academic and non-academic criteria.

Academic qualifications

Applicants must have completed a non-Education Bachelor's degree (AQF Level 7), or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of 4.0 from a recognised tertiary institution. In addition, applicants must satisfy the discipline study requirements of at least one-quarter of a degree in a nominated first teaching area and one-sixth of a degree in a nominated second teaching area. Teaching Area One and Teaching Area Two must be from contrasting subject areas or different discipline areas and contain no more than 2 introductory courses in each area.

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) program at USC offers the following teaching areas:

Accounting, Agricultural Science, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Chinese, Drama, Dance, Design and Technology, Digital Technologies, Earth and Environmental Science, Economics and Business, English, Film, Television and New Media, French, Geography, German, Health and Physical Education, History, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Legal Studies, Marine Science, Mathematics, Media Arts, Music, Physics, Psychology, Science, Spanish, Study of Religion and Visual Arts.

Applicants from a non-English speaking background must attain an IELTS score of at least 7.5 with a minimum of 8.0 in speaking and listening and 7.0 in all other subtests. Refer to English language requirements

Personal statement requirement

As part of your application, you are required to complete an online questionnaire to

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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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 a QTAC application for this program, QTAC will contact you with further information about the written statement and how to complete your application.

More information is on the QTAC website.

Post-admission requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 60 days of Supervised Professional Experience in a school setting under the supervision of a Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) registered teacher. Students must obtain a Blue Card (or link their 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 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

Teacher in secondary schools (Years 7-12), education consultant, corporate trainer.

Registration

Graduates are eligible for registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Required courses (12) 144 units

- EDU712** Diversity and Inclusion
- EDU713** Individual Learner Needs
- EDU714** Professional Experience: Managing Learning Environments
- EDU715** Literacy and Numeracy across the Curriculum
- EDU716** Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in Teaching and Learning
- EDU717** Using Data for Learning
- EDU718** Teacher as Researcher
- EDU719** Teacher as Global Practitioner
- EDU720** Professional Experience: The Professional Teacher
- EDU764** Quality Teaching and Learning
- EDU765** Professional Experience: Orientation to the Profession
- EDU766** Assessing Learning

Required Senior curriculum courses (2) 24 units

Select 2 Senior curriculum courses associated with your teaching areas from:

- EDU727** Teaching Senior Secondary Arts 1
- EDU728** Teaching Senior Secondary Arts 2
- EDU736** Teaching Senior Secondary Business
- EDU738** Teaching Senior Secondary English
- EDU740** Teaching Senior Secondary Geography
- EDU742** Teaching Senior Secondary History
- EDU744** Teaching Senior Secondary HPE
- EDU746** Teaching Senior Secondary Languages
- EDU748** Teaching Senior Secondary Mathematics
- EDU760** Teaching Senior Secondary Science 1
- EDU761** Teaching Senior Secondary Science 2
- EDU763** Teaching Senior Secondary Technology
- EDU793** Teaching Senior Secondary Curriculum
- EDU794** Teaching Senior Secondary Psychology

Required Junior curriculum courses (2) 24 units

Select 2 Junior curriculum courses associated with your teaching areas from:

- EDU725** Teaching Junior Secondary Arts 1
- EDU726** Teaching Junior Secondary Arts 2
- EDU729** Teaching Junior Secondary Business
- EDU737** Teaching Junior Secondary English
- EDU739** Teaching Junior Secondary Geography
- EDU741** Teaching Junior Secondary History
- EDU743** Teaching Junior Secondary HPE
- EDU745** Teaching Junior Secondary Languages
- EDU747** Teaching Junior Secondary Mathematics
- EDU749** Teaching Junior Secondary Science 1
- EDU759** Teaching Junior Secondary Science 2
- EDU762** Teaching Junior Secondary Technology