

# Bachelor of / Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Arts



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	70.00	017221	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	70.00	014221	Semester 1, Semester 2

Inspire a love of the arts through teaching. Specialise in two teaching areas such as English, geography, history, drama, Japanese, music, screen media, psychology, biology, chemistry or mathematics. You will study how to plan lessons, assess students, and manage a classroom of students in Years 7-12.

In this program you will:

- Complete 80 days of supervised teaching in local schools (and in rural and remote setting if desired)
- Gain curriculum and pedagogy knowledge and skills in two teaching areas
- Learn how to plan lessons, assess students, and manage a classroom
- Be provided the opportunity to experience different school settings and learners by taking a trip to rural and remote areas
- Attend professional development seminars to enhance your professional knowledge
- Gain eligibility to become a member of the Queensland College of Teachers

Career opportunities

- Secondary school teacher
- Community education centres
- Private practice tutor
- Education consultant
- Education policy analyst
- Youth support worker
- Teacher of English overseas

Post admission requirements

- Students must complete 80 days of supervised professional experience, completed as full-time blocks as program approved. Most of this experience must be completed in a Queensland school. Students must undergo a criminal history check and obtain a Suitability Card before the first workplace experience, refer to institution.
- As required by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act (2000), pre-service teachers must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a Suitability Card (Blue Card) by the Commission to allow them to undertake field experience in a school or centre in which children under 18 years of age are present. It is highly recommended that students be proactive in applying for a card as soon as they are accepted into the program. It is now a requirement of all Queensland sites and most Australian sites that pre-service teachers have obtained the Blue Card prior to starting professional learning.
- Student must be able to travel to attend professional experience placements.
- Students undertaking an Initial Teacher Education program are expected to undertake and meet the benchmark in the Personal Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Educators (ITE). Students must complete and pass the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) prior to graduating.

Duration

4 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$9,848 - 2025 Fees (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Prerequisites

English (Units 3 and 4, C);  
General Maths, Maths Methods  
or Specialist Maths (Units 3 and  
4, C)

Recommended prior study

A history subject

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

32

Total units

384

UniSC program code

AE304

[usc.edu.au/ae304](https://usc.edu.au/ae304)

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- Adhere to the Student Code of Conduct and meet Inherent Academic Requirements.
- Full details of entry to this program are on the QTAC website.
- The program includes activities and assessment that require a minimum level of personal mobility and physical fitness to complete. Please contact the Program Coordinator for more information or see the Inherent Academic Requirements.

## 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

EDU417 Literacy and Numeracy Across the Curriculum

EDU424 Professional Experience: Individual Learner Needs

EDU426 Professional Experience: The Professional Teacher

EDU427 Pedagogical and Curriculum Leadership in the Classroom

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

Major courses (8) 96 units #

Select 1 major from:

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English  
Geography  
History  
Japanese Studies^  
Screen Media  
Theatre and Performance^

Extended Minor courses (6) 72 units\*

Select 1 extended minor from:

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^

# The following combinations of teaching areas will take longer than four years to complete and students will need an additional semester to finish: Japanese Studies Major with any of the extended minors; Japanese Studies Extended Minor and Psychological Sciences Extended Minor with any of the majors; English Major and Biological Sciences Extended Minor (Semester 2 entry); History Major and Biological Sciences Extended Minor (Semester 2 entry)  
These combinations are NOT available for international students.

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

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.

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