

## How to become a Secondary Teacher...

SCIENCE TEACHER	MATHEMATICS TEACHER	ENGLISH TEACHER	LANGUAGE TEACHER	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) TEACHER	DRAMA TEACHER	MUSIC TEACHER	MEDIA ARTS TEACHER	VISUAL ARTS TEACHER	CREATIVE ARTS TEACHER	HUMANITIES, HISTORY OR SOCIAL SCIENCES TEACHER	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY TEACHER	FOOD AND TEXTILE TECHNOLOGIES TEACHER	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES TEACHER	CATHOLIC EDUCATION TEACHER
Science teachers provide students with the opportunity to develop and communicate an understanding of scientific inquiry methods, a foundation of knowledge across the disciplines of science, and use evidence to solve problems and make evidence-based decisions.	Mathematics teachers support students to quantify and understand data to help solve contemporary social and economic challenges.	English teachers stimulate learning through the creation of texts, literature, poetry, prose, dramatic literatures, children's literature, postcolonial literatures, diaspora, and literary theory.	Language teachers develop students' awareness of the diversity of languages, cultures and forms of intercultural communication. They engage students in a range of interaction contexts to develop their multilingual capability.	Health and PE teachers engage students in challenging experiences to develop health and physical literacies, foster success and joy in learning and promote healthy lifestyles and wellbeing.	Drama teachers engage students in developing their physical, vocal and intellectual skills to generate challenging and diverse theatrical works. Drama teachers also guide students in analysis and evaluation of both classical and contemporary theory and practices.	Music teachers inspire performance in various styles such as classical, electronic, experimental, rock, jazz and world music. Music teachers also educate students in composition using contemporary technologies.	Media Arts teachers provide students with opportunities to explore traditional and new media technologies such as film, television, video, digital graphics, and 2D and 3D visual effects.	Visual Arts teachers engage students in various styles of artistic expression and help students develop practical and theoretical skills across various artistic traditions and forms.	Creative Arts teachers guide students in specialised studies across multiple arts subjects, such as film, dance and music. They educate students on leading artists and how to analyse and evaluate their art works.	Humanities and Social Sciences teachers support students to develop their historical, geographical, social and economical understanding of societies to produce knowledgeable, critical and engaged citizens.	Design and Technology teachers support students to develop their design and production knowledge and skills in a range of areas such as wood, metal, CADD/ CAM, electronics and advanced manufacturing such as 3D printing and laser cutting.	Food and Textile Technologies teachers support students to develop their understanding of sustainable food and textile production and use. Food and textile teachers also educate students in child and community studies.	Digital Technologies teachers support students in becoming digitally literate, to use a range of hardware and software to create and communicate information online, and to interact safely with technologies using appropriate technical and social protocols.	Catholic Education teachers encourage students to explore the deepest of life questions and yearnings: stories, beliefs and spiritualities relating to God, humanity and the entire creation.
<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology</li><li>• Chemistry or</li><li>• Physics</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathematics</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• French</li><li>• Italian or</li><li>• Japanese</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<i>This option is not available for students looking to become a Secondary (Health and Physical Education (PE) teacher. Refer to options 2 &amp; 3.</i>	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drama and Creative Arts</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<i>This option is not available for students looking to become a Music teacher. Refer to options 2 and 3.</i>	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drama and Creative Arts</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual Arts</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drama and Creative Arts</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History and Geography</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design and Technology</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food and Textile Technologies</li></ul> as either your major or sub-major Learning Area	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital Technologies</li></ul> as your sub-major Learning Area	<b>Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)</b> SATAC CODE: <b>434003</b> Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catholic Studies</li></ul> as your sub-major Learning Area. <i>Note: Catholic Studies is not available as a major.</i>
Choose the Bachelor of Science/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) SATAC CODE: <b>434101</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Mathematics (Data Science)/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) SATAC CODE: <b>434221</b>  or the Bachelor of Mathematics (Industrial and Applied Mathematics)/ Master of Teaching SATAC CODE: <b>434181</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) SATAC CODE: <b>444521</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) SATAC CODE: <b>444521</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Human Movement/ Master of Teaching (Secondary)* SATAC CODE: <b>414401</b>  <i>*Not available for midyear entry</i>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) SATAC CODE: <b>444521</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) SATAC CODE: <b>444521</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Media Arts/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) SATAC CODE: <b>444531</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Contemporary Art/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) SATAC CODE: <b>424811</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) SATAC CODE: <b>444521</b>  Or the Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal Cultures and Australian Society)/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) SATAC CODE: <b>444571</b>	<i>This option is not available for students looking to become a Secondary Design and Technology teacher. Refer to options 1 and 3.</i>	<i>This option is not available for students looking to become a Secondary Food and Textile Technologies teacher. Refer to options 1 and 3.</i>	<i>This option is not available for students looking to become a Secondary Digital Technologies teacher. Refer to options 1 and 3.</i>	<i>This option is not available for students looking to become a Secondary Catholic Education teacher. Refer to options 1 and 3.</i>	
Choose the Bachelor of Science SATAC CODE: <b>434201</b>  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Science Education SATAC CODE: <b>4CM121</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Mathematics (Data Science), SATAC CODE: <b>434171</b>  Or the Bachelor of Mathematics (Industrial and Applied Mathematics), SATAC CODE: <b>434161</b>  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Mathematics Education SATAC CODE: <b>4CM120</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing and Literature) SATAC CODE: <b>444351</b>  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – English Education SATAC CODE: <b>4CM116</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts (Languages), SATAC CODE: <b>444381</b>  OR any undergraduate UniSA program combined with the Diploma in Languages OR any undergraduate program that allows a major in languages.  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Languages Education SATAC CODE: <b>4CM119</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Human Movement SATAC CODE: <b>414231</b> (3 years) or pair it with a Bachelor of Psychological Science (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills) (SATAC CODE: <b>414421</b> ) or a Bachelor of Nutrition and Food Sciences (SATAC CODE: <b>414431</b> ) (both 4 years).  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Health and Physical Education SATAC CODE: <b>4CM117</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts (Performing Arts) SATAC CODE: <b>444401</b>  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Arts Education SATAC CODE: <b>4CM114</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts (Performing Arts) SATAC CODE: <b>444401</b>  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Arts Education SATAC CODE: <b>4CM114</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Media Arts SATAC CODE: <b>444471</b>  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Arts Education SATAC CODE: <b>4CM114</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Contemporary Art SATAC CODE: <b>424801</b>  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Arts Education SATAC CODE: <b>4CM114</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts (Performing Arts) SATAC CODE: <b>444401</b>  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Arts Education SATAC CODE: <b>4CM114</b>	Choose the Bachelor of Arts (History and Global Politics) SATAC CODE: <b>444592</b>  or the Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal Cultures and Australian Society) SATAC CODE: <b>444561</b>  On successful completion of your undergraduate degree, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Design and Technology SATAC CODE: <b>4CM115</b>  Please contact Future Student Enquiries for more information.	On successful completion of an undergraduate degree that meets the learning area requirements, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Design and Technology SATAC CODE: <b>4CM115</b>  Please contact Future Student Enquiries for more information.	On successful completion of an undergraduate degree that meets the learning area requirements, you will need to apply via SATAC and enrol in the following postgraduate program in teaching with UniSA:  Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Design and Technology SATAC CODE: <b>4CM115</b>  Please contact Future Student Enquiries for more information.	Within the Master of Teaching (Secondary), Catholic Studies can only be studied as a minor Learning Area (no prior knowledge or pre-requisites required).	
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## Teaching Capability Statement

All applications to commence study in our Bachelor of Education and Master of Teaching degrees require applicants to submit a 400-600 word Teaching Capabilities Statement in addition to your SATAC application. This supports the national priority to ensure those entering the teaching profession have the personal qualities to best support learners and graduate as classroom ready, high quality teachers. The Teaching Capabilities Statement complies with the national Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) initial teacher education program standard of academic and non-academic entry requirements.

### More Information

Visit [unisa.edu.au/eds-requirements](https://unisa.edu.au/eds-requirements) for more information on any of the entry or placement requirements.



## Learning Areas – Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours)

Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours) students will complete a major and sub-major as part of their degree in which they intend to teach and that aligns with the Australian National Curriculum.

Students can select their sub-major from the following areas:

- Arts – *Drama and Creative Arts or Visual Arts*
- Catholic Studies
- English
- Humanities and Social Sciences – *Geography and History*
- Languages – *French, Italian, Japanese or Languages Education (for proficient speakers only)*
- Mathematics
- Science – *Physics, Chemistry or Biology*
- Technologies – *Design and Technology, Digital Technologies, or Food and Textile Technologies*

## Learning Areas – Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Graduates wishing to gain entry to the Master of Teaching must have completed a major and a minor learning area in which they intend to teach and that aligns with the Australian National Curriculum.

A major consists of a minimum of 6 courses/27 units or equivalent with a minimum of 2 courses at Australian third year undergraduate level or equivalent. A minor consists of a minimum of 4 courses/18 units or equivalent with a minimum of 2 courses at Australian second year undergraduate level or equivalent.

If applicants do not have a minor learning area, they can choose to complete one of the following as part of their postgraduate studies:

- TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages),
- Islamic Studies
- Integrated Teaching & Vocational Education or
- Lutheran Studies

## Placement requirements for all UniSA Bachelor of Education and Master of Teaching programs

In the lead-up to each professional experience placement you need to ensure that several important prerequisites and requirements are completed or satisfied, including:

- A Department of Human Services (DHS) Working With Children Check (WWCC)
- Mandatory Child-Safe Environments Training; and
- Meeting required standards in the national Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) – to be completed during your studies.



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## NOTES

### SCIENCE TEACHER

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science need to select a Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Geoscience, Applied Physics or Geospatial Information Systems specialisation.

**Assumed knowledge** for the Physics major or sub-major in the Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours): SACE Stage 2 Physics

**Assumed knowledge** for the Chemistry major or sub-major in the Bachelor of Education (Secondary): SACE Stage 2 Chemistry

**Prerequisites** for the Bachelor of Science: At least two of the following: SACE Stage 2 Physics, SACE Stage 2 Specialist Math, SACE Stage 2 Biology, SACE Stage 2 Chemistry, SACE Stage 2 Math Methods, SACE Stage 2 Earth and Environmental Science.

### MATHEMATICS TEACHER

**Assumed knowledge** for the mathematics major or sub-major in the Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours): SACE Stage 2 Mathematical Methods

**Prerequisites** for the Bachelor of Mathematics (Data Science) or Bachelor of Mathematics (Industrial and Applied Mathematics): SACE Stage 2 Mathematical Methods.

### ENGLISH TEACHER

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing and Literature) need to select the Education pathway courses.

**Assumed knowledge** for the English major or sub-major in the Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours): SACE Stage 2 English or SACE Stage 2 Literary Studies.

### LANGUAGE TEACHER

**Assumed Knowledge** for the French, Italian or Japanese major or sub-major in the Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours): SACE Stage 2 Language

### HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) TEACHER

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Human movement need to select the Health and Physical Education specialisation. A double degree + Master of Teaching will take 5.5 or 6 years to complete depending on your placements.

### DRAMA TEACHER

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts need to select courses listed as Drama options in the Performing Arts major.

### MUSIC TEACHER

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts need to select courses listed as Music options in the Performing Arts major.

### VISUAL ARTS TEACHER

To maximise your opportunities for placement as a Visual Arts teacher, it is recommended that courses in painting, drawing, sculpture, photography or printmaking are undertaken. At least one course in painting or drawing is highly recommended.

### HUMANITIES, HISTORY OR SOCIAL SCIENCES TEACHER

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (History and Cultural Studies) need to complete courses in both History and Geography, as well as civics, citizenship, business and politics. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (Aboriginal Cultures and Australian Society) need to complete courses in both History and Geography, as well as education, civics and citizenship.



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