

Bachelor of Arts/Education (Secondary) 4053



Term 1 2026 Commencing Students

The Bachelor of Arts/Education is a four-year program for students intending to become secondary school teachers in one or two of the available teaching areas.

Students complete the Arts (96uoc) and the Education component (96uoc).

The courses the student completes as part of their Major and Minor in the Arts, will form the 'subject content' for their chosen teaching area(s).

It's very important to refer to the [2026 Handbook](#) for your program and stream requirements, plus any additional notes on accreditation. To check your progress, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool <https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan>

The sample programs on the following pages show you some examples of how you might plan your enrolment. These should be adapted based on the availability and prerequisites of courses for your chosen Major and Minor. Please refer to the following options to meet program requirements:

- **Option 1:** Major and Minor for two single first teaching areas (See Page 2)
- **Option 2:** Major and Supporting Minor for a double teaching area in English or a first teaching area in Modern History and additional teaching area in Ancient History (See Page 3)

Professional Placement:

**Students are only permitted to enrol in the main offering terms listed in this sample program plan for professional placement courses; EDST2002 Professional Engagement / EDST6760 Professional Experience 1 / EDST6765 Professional Experience 2
All other terms are not open to students and are there for administrative purposes and extenuating circumstances.

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OPTION 1 Major & Minor

Students who want to be accredited in two first teaching areas must complete a **Major & Minor**.
Use the table below to identify the correct Major or Minor for your chosen teaching areas.

Choose TWO of the following (one major & one Minor)	Available as Major	Available as Minor	For a first teaching area in
History	Yes	Yes	Modern History
English	Yes	Yes	English
Theatre & Performance Studies	Yes	Yes	Drama
Sociology	Yes	Yes	Society & Culture
Indigenous Studies	Yes	Yes	Aboriginal Studies
Chinese / Adv. Chinese Studies	Yes	Yes	Chinese
French / Adv. French Studies	Yes	Yes	French
Japanese / Adv. Japanese Studies	Yes	Yes	Japanese
Korean / Adv. Korean Studies	Yes	Yes	Korean
Spanish Studies	Yes	Yes	Spanish
Geographical Studies	Yes	Yes	Geography
Music Studies (Intensive)	Yes	No	Music
Legal Studies	No	Yes	Legal Studies
Linguistics	No	Yes	English as an Additional Language/Dialect

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OPTION 2 Major & Supporting Minor (History and English only)

Students who want to be accredited to teach both **Modern History (first teaching area)** and **Ancient History (additional teaching area)** must complete a **History major and an appropriate supporting minor**

Choose a HISTORY major and ONE of the following supporting minors	For the following teaching area(s)
Asian Studies	Modern History (main) and Ancient History (additional)
Australian Studies	
Environmental Humanities	
European Studies	
Accreditation Note: You must complete a minimum of THREE Ancient History courses to meet NESAs accreditation requirements for both Modern History and Ancient History	

Students who want to be accredited in **English ONLY (first teaching area)** must complete an **English major and an appropriate supporting minor**

Choose an ENGLISH major and ONE of the following supporting minors	
Creative Writing	Double English
Film Studies	
Media, Culture & Technology	
Philosophy	
Accreditation Note: You must complete ARTS2031 to meet NESAs accreditation requirements for English	

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Term 1 2026 Commencing Students – Major and Minor Sample Plan

Choose from available proposed courses in each year

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1 - 2026	EDST1104 Social Perspectives in Education	EDST1003 Learning & Teaching: Language, Literacy and Numeracy	EDST1101 Educational Psychology
	Arts Major	Arts Major	Arts Minor
	Arts Minor	Arts Minor	

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 2 - 2027	Arts Major	EDST2009 Indigenous Perspectives in Education	EDST2002* Professional Engagement
	Arts Major	Arts Major	Arts Major
	Arts Minor		Arts Minor

	TBC per semester calendar
Year 3 - 2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST4084 Classroom Management Method 1A Method 1B EDST6760 Professional Experience 1 EDST4080 Special Education: Inclusive Strategies Discipline Study Discipline Study Discipline Study

	TBC per semester calendar
Year 4 - 2029	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST4096 Responding to Gifted and Talented Students Education Elective EDST6765** (12 UOC) Professional Experience 2 / Internship Method 2A Method 2B Arts Prescribed Elective or Optional 2nd Major** Arts Prescribed Elective or Optional 2nd Major**

NOTES	
	<p>This Sample Program is indicative only and subject to the term course offerings of each Disciplinary Component. Please refer to the Handbook under your chosen specialisation/s to adjust study plan in line with course availability https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate/programs/2026/4053</p> <p>Students must attempt LANTITE in the first year of their degree. Please refer to the ACER website for further information: https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/</p> <p>Arts Component: **Students must complete at least one Major (48 UOC) and one Minor specialisation (36 UOC + 12 UOC Prescribed Elective) or a second Major specialisation (48 UOC). See Handbook for details</p> <p>Education Component: *Your method courses will correspond to your chosen teaching areas - See page 5 for a list of method courses and the relevant codes.</p> <p>**Students are only permitted to enrol in the main offering terms listed in this sample program plan for professional placement courses; EDST2002 Professional Engagement / EDST6760 Professional Experience 1 / EDST6765 Professional Experience 2</p> <p>All other terms are not open to students and are there for administrative purposes and extenuating circumstances. EDST6765 (12 UOC) Professional Experience 2 / Internship cannot be studied concurrently with another course</p>

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Term 1 2026 Commencing Students – Major and Supporting Minor Sample Plan

Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1 - 2026	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	EDST1104 Social Perspectives in Education	EDST1003 Learning & Teaching: Language, Literacy and Numeracy	EDST1101 Educational Psychology
	Arts Major	Arts Major	Arts Minor
	Arts Minor	Arts Minor	

Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Arts Major	EDST2009 Indigenous Perspectives in Education	EDST2002* Professional Engagement
	Arts Major	Arts Major	Arts Major
	Arts Minor		Arts Minor

Year 3 - 2028	TBC per semester calendar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDST4084 Classroom Management Method 1A Method 1B EDST6760 Professional Experience 1 EDST4080 Special Education: Inclusive Strategies Discipline Study Discipline Study Discipline Study

Year 4 - 2029	TBC per semester calendar
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Guide to Method Courses

Teaching Area	Method Course 1	Method Course 2
Modern History	EDST6921	EDST6951
Ancient History	EDST6920	EDST6950
English	EDST6702	EDST6732
English Extension (students completing English major and supporting minor only)	EDST6723	EDST6753
Drama	EDST6701	EDST6731
Society & Culture	EDST6722	EDST6752
Aboriginal Studies	EDST6717	EDST6747
Chinese	EDST6700	EDST6730
French	EDST6705	EDST6735
Japanese	EDST6711	EDST6741
Korean	EDST6718	EDST6748
Spanish	EDST6714	EDST6744
Geography	EDST6706	EDST6736
Music	EDST6727	EDST6757
Legal Studies	EDST6719	EDST6749
English as an Additional Language/Dialect	EDST6704	EDST6734

Information is correct as of 01.11.25 and is based on proposed prerequisites and course availability. This is to be used as a guide only and does not replace individual advice. Refer to the Handbook and Class Timetable for the relevant term to check availability for these courses. Contact The Nucleus: Student Hub for further assistance. CRICOS Provider Code 00098G