

Arts, Design & Architecture

# Bachelor of Arts/Education (Secondary) 4053



## Term 3 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 component (96uoc) and the Education component (96uoc).

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

Students who want to be accredited in two first teaching areas at the end of the program must complete a Major and Minor (see pages 2 & 3) for the Arts component.

Students who want to be accredited in a first and additional teaching area (Modern History & Ancient History only) or a first teaching area via double specialisation (English only) must complete a Major and supporting Minor (see pages 3 & 4) for the Arts component.

**It's very important to refer to the [2026 Online Handbook](#) for your program and stream requirements, plus any additional notes on accreditation.**

The sample programs on the following pages show you some examples of how you might plan your enrolment. This should be adapted based on the availability and prerequisites of courses for your chosen Major and Minor, or Minor.

### 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 & Anthropology	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 & Latin American 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 & Minor

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 <b>English ONLY (first teaching area)</b> must complete an <b>English major and an appropriate supporting minor</b>	
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 3 2026 Commencing Students – **Major and Minor** - Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1 - 2026	Term 3	Year 2 - 2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 3 - 2028	TBC per semester calendar	Year 4 - 2029	TBC per semester calendar
	EDST1101 Educational Psychology		EDST1104 Social Perspectives in Education	EDST1003 Learning & Teaching: Language, Literacy and Numeracy	Arts Major		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST2009 Indigenous Perspectives in Education</li> <li>EDST2002** Professional Engagement</li> <li>Arts Major</li> <li>Arts Major</li> <li>Arts Major</li> <li>Arts Minor</li> <li>Arts Minor</li> <li>Arts Minor</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST4084 Managing the Classroom Environment</li> <li>EDST6760** Professional Experience 1</li> <li>EDST4080 Special Education: Inclusive Strategies</li> <li>Method 1A*</li> <li>Method 2A*</li> <li>Education Elective</li> <li>Arts Prescribed Elective or Optional 2<sup>nd</sup> Major**</li> <li>Arts Prescribed Elective or Optional 2<sup>nd</sup> Major**</li> </ul>
	Arts Major		Arts Major	Arts Major	Arts Minor				
Arts Minor	Arts Minor	Arts Minor							

Year 5 - 2030	TBC per semester calendar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDST4096 Responding to Gifted and Talented Students</li> <li>EDST6765** (12 UOC) Professional Experience 2 / Internship</li> <li>Method 2A</li> <li>Method 2B</li> </ul>

NOTES	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 <a href="https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate/programs/2026/4053">https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate/programs/2026/4053</a>
	Students must attempt LANTITE in the first year of their degree. Please refer to the ACER website for further information: <a href="https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/">https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/</a>
	To check your progress in 2027, log in to the myPlan progression checker tool <a href="https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan">https://www.unsw.edu.au/student/managing-your-studies/resources/myplan</a>
	<b>Arts Component:</b> **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
	<b>Education Component:</b> *Your method courses will correspond to your chosen teaching areas - See page 5 for a list of method courses and the relevant codes  **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. EDST6765 (12 UOC) Professional Experience 2 / Internship cannot be studied concurrently with another course

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#### Guide to Method Courses

Teaching Area	Method Course 1	Method Course 2
Modern History	EDST6921	EDST6951
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
Ancient History	EDST6920	EDST6950
English as an Additional Language/Dialect	EDST6704	EDST6734