

Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching (Secondary)



Burwood (Melbourne)
Online

Combine your focus in the arts with your desire to inspire others to learn. Get qualified to teach with Deakin's Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary).

Course essentials

Deakin code: D303

Location: Burwood (Melbourne), Online

Intakes: T1 (March)

Duration: 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Course overview

Fast track your studies and get qualified to teach in just four years with Deakin's Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary). This course will equip you with the attributes, discipline-specific knowledge and professional practices required to work as a secondary school teacher in Australia, teaching from lower secondary to senior secondary levels.

Start your journey in the Bachelor of Arts, where your choice of majors and minors will form the basis of your teaching specialisation. Then, in the Master of Teaching, you'll build upon your existing knowledge and develop the skills to engage with students in your chosen area of expertise.

Get classroom-ready through a supportive step-by-step process and graduate with the skills to engage secondary-aged students in an area you're passionate about.

Professional experience

Deakin's Professional Experience Program is a key part of your course, ensuring you have the practical skills needed from day one of your teaching career. Working with more than 1,400 schools across Australia, a dedicated team will help you find the right placements based on your interests, skills, residential location and mode of transport. We'll arrange at least 60 days of placements for you in schools where you'll learn from experienced teachers.

Deakin has exclusive relationships with schools across Victoria and nationwide.

Career opportunities

Employment in Education and Training in Australia is projected to grow by 149,600 (or 13.4%) over the five years to November 2026.*

Teaching and education courses at Deakin lead to careers that can make a profound and lasting contribution to the future by positively influencing the lives of students. In addition, teaching is a rewarding career that offers creativity, flexibility and opportunity beyond working in a classroom.

As a Deakin graduate, you may find employment as a teacher within the private, independent or public education sectors. Opportunities also exist in government agencies, community services or not-for-profit organisations.

The Deakin difference

Deakin is the #1 university in Australia and #5 in the world, for education and educational research.^

We maintain close links with the education sector to ensure our courses are developed and reviewed with industry and professional input. You'll be taught by teaching staff with industry experience, recognised as leaders and innovators in their fields – so you can be confident that what you learn at Deakin will be relevant to your teaching career.

If you choose to study online, you will join a vibrant online community with over 60,000 students. Deakin has over 40 years of experience in distance and online learning so we understand how to support your unique study journey. You will have access to lectures and resources and can participate in live-streamed seminars and class discussions. You can submit assignments easily and efficiently online and get assistance when you need it from Australia's highest-rated student tech support.



'Deakin offered me incredible support for my teaching placement, with frequent check-ins and providing a tonne of resources. When I returned to uni, I felt like our learning had so much more relevance, because I could apply it to the experiences I had at my placement.'

Ashleigh Cronin
Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Course breakdown[#]

To be awarded a Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) a student must successfully complete 36 credit points comprising:



Teaching method areas

Alongside core education studies you will complete two secondary curriculum studies, based on your undergraduate studies. These areas will become the subjects you teach.

Example map of arts units to teaching method areas

One of:

- Anthropology (teach SOSE)
- Indigenous Studies (teach SOSE)
- International Relations (teach SOSE)
- Middle East Studies (teach SOSE)
- Philosophy (teach SOSE)
- Politics and Policy Studies (teach SOSE)
- Sociology (teach SOSE)

One of:

- English - Children's Literature (teach English)
- English - Literature (teach English)

One of:

- Arabic (teach LOTE)
- Chinese (teach LOTE)
- Indonesian (teach LOTE)
- Spanish (teach LOTE)

One of:

- History (teach History)
- Media Studies (teach Media)
- Performing Arts (teach Visual Arts)
- Visual Arts and Photography (teach Visual Arts)

Entry requirements

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability.

Explore our stories

Are you curious about how other students have shaped their degrees to match their goals? Or do you want an insight into how placement works and what Deakin will do to support you?

We've gathered the best and boldest of our student stories online. Go to deakin.edu.au/artsedstories to get inspired.

Get to know Deakin

We've built a reputation out of putting our students' wellbeing first — from the beginning of their journey through to the very end.

Find out about how Deakin can help you manage your finances, study habits, health and wellbeing and post-university career at deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services

Applying for Deakin

Apply through VTAC

Current year 12 students can apply through VTAC: vtac.edu.au

Apply direct to Deakin

All other applications can be submitted directly to the university: deakin.edu.au/apply

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[#]A Working with Children Check is required before commencing school experience in Trimester 3 of Year 3. Students are required to complete units ELN010 and ELN011 as part of the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE), and unit DAI001 Academic Integrity Module in order to graduate from their course. These units do not contribute towards course credit. Refer to deakin.edu.au/teaching for a complete course structure breakdown. We recommend that all students seek assistance from a student adviser.

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