

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Biology First Teaching Area – Mid Year 2020

Teaching Period 2, 2020	
Study Period 2	ED1491 :03 Foundations of Mathematics and Numeracy for Secondary Teachers OR MA1000 :03 Mathematical Foundations (students selecting Mathematics as a First or Second Teaching Area must select MA1000) PREREQ: MA1020 OR MATHS B
Study Period 2	First Teaching Area Subject BS1001 :03 Introduction to Biological Processes OR BZ1005 :03 Introductory Ecology
Study Period 2	ED1401 :03 Education Perspectives and Practice
Study Period 2	Second Teaching Area Subject
Teaching Period 1, 2021	
Study Period 1	ED1421 :03 Foundations of Language and Literacy in Education
Study Period 1	ED1481 :03 Educational Psychology: Learners and Learning
Study Period 1	First Teaching Area Subject BS1007 :03 Introduction to Biodiversity OR BZ1006 :03 Diversity of Life
Teaching Period 2, 2021	
Study Period 2	First Teaching Area Subject Select a 3 credit point subject from List 1
Study Period 2	Second Teaching Area Subject
Study Period 2	Second Teaching Area Subject
Teaching Period 1, 2022	
Study Period 1	ED2491 :03 Planning for Engaging Learning PREREQ: ED1481 AND ED1401
Study Period 1	ED2991 :03 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education
Study Period 1	First Teaching Area Subject Select a 3 credit point subject from List 1
Study Period 1	Second Teaching Area Subject
Teaching Period 2, 2022	
Study Period 2	First Teaching Area Subject ED2492 :03 Junior Curriculum 1 PREREQ: ED2491
Study Period 2	Second Teaching Area Subject ED2493 :03 Junior Curriculum 2 PREREQ: ED2491
Study Period 2	First Teaching Area Subject Select a 3 credit point level 3 BZ subject
Study Period 2	ED3443 :03 English as an Additional Language/Dialect for Indigenous learners PREREQ: ED2991

Teaching Period 1, 2023		Teaching Period 2, 2023	
Study Period 1	ED3442 :03 Inclusive Education: Differentiated Learning for Students with Special Needs and Abilities PREREQ: ED2492 and ED2493	Study Period 2	ED3297 :06 Reflective Teaching Cycles and Positive Learning Environments (Secondary) PREREQ: ED1491 OR ED2492 OR MA1000
Study Period 1	First Teaching Area Subject ED3210 :03 Senior Secondary Curriculum 1 PREREQ: ED2492 and ED2493		
Study Period 1	Second Teaching Area Subject ED3209 :03 Senior Secondary Curriculum 1 PREREQ: ED2492 and ED2493	Study Period 2	First Teaching Area Subject Select a 3 credit point level 3 BZ subject
Teaching Period 1, 2024		Teaching Period 2, 2024	
Study Period 3	ED4488 :03 Fourth Year Professional Experience A PREREQ: 21 CREDIT POINTS OF LEVEL 3 SUBJECTS (MUST INCLUDE ED2492 AND ED2493)	Study Period 2	ED4461 :03 Indigenous Futures PREREQ: ED2991
Study Period 1	ED4490 :06 Fourth Year Professional Experience B PREREQ: ED4488	Study Period 2	ED4460 :03 Service Learning PREREQ: ED3097 or ED3197 or ED3297 OR ED4493 :03 Advanced Teaching in Health and Physical Education PREREQ: ED3488, OR ED2190 AND ED3197, OR ED3209 AND ED3210 AND ED3297
		Study Period 2	ED4621 :03 Leading Wellbeing and Sustainability in Learning Communities
Study Period 1	ED4623 :03 Teachers as Ethical and Collaborative Change Agents	Study Period 2	ED4995 :03 Education across Culturally Diverse Contexts

POST ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Professional practice:

This course includes prescribed professional placements. Students may be required to undertake such placements away from the campus at which they are enrolled, at their own expense. Further information about placements can be found at [Enrolment Policy – Coursework Students](#)

Suitability to Work with Children Card (blue card):

This course includes prescribed professional placements that may involve contact with children under 18 years of age. Students are required to obtain a Suitability to Work with Children Card (which involves a criminal history check undertaken by the Queensland Police) before the start of the first placement. Students must retain a current Suitability to Work with Children Card for the duration of their course, as failure to do so will result in the termination of their admission to the course. See [Blue Card Services](#)

English Proficiency:

Applicants of non-English speaking backgrounds are advised that the Queensland College of Teachers requires graduating teachers to provide evidence of meeting the following English language requirements prior to graduation:

- An overall score of 7.5 in Academic IELTS (or equivalent) with sub-scores no less than 8.0 in Speaking and Listening and no less than 7.0 in Reading and Writing.

The cost of the testing will be met by the applicant.

Students are advised that the Queensland College of Teachers requires graduating teachers to provide evidence of meeting the English language requirements as stated above prior to graduation.

Further information is available on the [Queensland College of Teachers website](#).

SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

English and Mathematics A or B or C

Students considering Mathematics or Physics as teaching areas will need to have passed Mathematics B (or equivalent)

Students considering Chemistry as a teaching area will need to have passed Senior Chemistry (or equivalent)

ADDITIONAL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

All students must sit and meet the standard of the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE) prior to graduation. The cost of the testing will be met by the applicant. Refer to <https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/>.

All students must successfully complete a final-year teaching performance assessment (Graduate Teacher Performance Assessment [GTPA]) embedded in a subject and a professional placement of no less than four weeks in the final year of the degree, prior to graduation that is shown to:

- a) Be a reflection of classroom teaching practice including the elements of planning, teaching, assessing and reflecting;
- b) Clearly assess the content of the Graduate Teacher Standards; and
- c) Demonstrate an understanding of moderation processes that support consistent decision-making against achievement criteria.

The GTPA is built into course requirements and assessments.

All students must possess dispositional attributes deemed suitable for the profession of teaching.

COURSE INCLUDES MANDATORY PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT(S)

This course includes prescribed professional placements. Students may be required to undertake such placements away from the campus at which they are enrolled, at their own expense.

Further information about placements can be found at [Enrolment Policy – Coursework Students](#).

To undertake the final Professional Experience and Co-requisite subjects, students must have completed 72 credit points of level 1, 2 and 3 subjects in this course.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Suitability to Work with Children Care (blue card):

This course includes prescribed professional or clinical placements that may involve contact with children under 18 years of age. Students are required to obtain a Suitability to work with Children Card (which involves a criminal history check undertaken by the Queensland police) before the start of the first placement. Students must retain a current Suitability to Work with Children Card for the duration of their course, as failure to do so will result in the termination of their admission to the course.

For more information, refer to:
[Education Blue Card](#)

Students who do not complete the required number of days of a professional experience subject or a professional component of a subject, without the approval of the Director of Professional Experience, will be determined to have failed the subject.

Refer to [Review of a Student's Suitability to Continue a Course Involving Placement policy](#).

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of all subjects contributes to the requirements for the Queensland College of Teachers Graduate level of the Australian Professional Standards (APST).

Please also see 'Additional Completion requirements' in reference to the GTPA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[Bachelor of Education \(Secondary\) course handbook](#)
[Biology First Teaching Area handbook](#)