

Grow Your Own Teacher Training Program

Western Sydney University – Prior Qualifications and Study Duration Guidance – Primary Teaching

Your study journey will be personalised based on your prior qualification/s and experience.

This document should be used as a starting point to help you understand what study options are available to you. After reading this document we encourage you to reach out and to start a conversation so we can learn more about your specific circumstances. You can reach out to us via enquirieseducation@westernsydney.edu.au or call 1300 897 669.

For courses related to:

- **Primary education** please refer to **Page 2**.
- **Secondary education** please refer to **Page 3**.

For Inclusive Education to be recognised as a Special Education teacher, you will need to complete your initial teaching degree (Bachelors or Masters) followed by the [Master of Inclusive Education](#).

***Please note, study loads may vary depending on subject credit and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) based on previous study and/or work experience which may shorten the length of study and will be assessed by the university upon submission of an application after enrolment.**

PRIMARY	PRIOR QUALIFICATION: IF YOU HAVE AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE						
	WHICH DEGREE IS FOR YOU?	FULL TIME STUDY LOAD		PART TIME STUDY LOAD			
		No. of subjects per year	Years of study	No. of subjects per year	Years of study	Accelerated	Years of study
	Apply for a master's degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Teaching (Primary) 	8 subjects per year	2 In summer session: 1.5 - 2	4 subjects per year	4	6 subjects per year over 3 sessions	2.5 - 3

PRIMARY	PRIOR QUALIFICATION: IF YOU HAVE A DIPLOMA OR CERT III OR CERT IV IN EDUCATION SUPPORT, OR OTHER EDUCATION-BASED QUALIFICATION						
	WHICH DEGREE IS FOR YOU?	FULL TIME STUDY LOAD *		PART TIME STUDY LOAD *			
		No. of subjects per year	Years of study	No. of subjects per year	Years of study	Accelerated	Years of study
	Apply for a Bachelor of Education Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Education (Primary) Bachelor of Education (Primary) - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Applicants only OR Apply for an undergraduate pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Bachelor of Science - Pathway to Teaching (Primary/Secondary) PLUS Apply for a master's degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Teaching (Primary) 	Will depend on pathway selected/offered	4 - 6	Will depend on pathway selected/offered	8 - 10	N/A	N/A

PRIMARY	PRIOR QUALIFICATION: IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED SOME BACHELOR LEVEL SUBJECTS WITH WSU OR ANOTHER UNIVERSITY						
	WHICH DEGREE IS FOR YOU?	FULL TIME STUDY LOAD *		PART TIME STUDY LOAD *			
		No. of subjects per year	Years of study	No. of subjects per year	Years of study	Accelerated	Years of study
	Apply for a Bachelor of Education Degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Education (Primary) Bachelor of Education (Primary) - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander for Indigenous Applicants only 	Will depend on how many bachelor-level subjects have been completed	2 - 3	Will depend on how many bachelor-level subjects have been completed	4-6	N/A	N/A

PRIMARY	PRIOR QUALIFICATION: IF YOU HAVE NO PRIOR BACHELOR LEVEL STUDY OR TAFE/VET QUALIFICATIONS						
	WHICH DEGREE IS FOR YOU?	FULL TIME STUDY LOAD		PART TIME STUDY LOAD			
		No. of subjects per year	Years of study	No. of subjects per year	Years of study	Accelerated	Years of study
	Enter a university degree via a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathway Programs The College PLUS Apply for a Bachelor of Education Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Education (Primary) Bachelor of Education (Primary) Indigenous Applicants OR Apply for an undergraduate Pathway to Teaching degree. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Bachelor of Science - Pathway to Teaching (Primary/Secondary) PLUS Apply for a master's degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Teaching (Primary) 	Will depend on pathway selected/offered	4 - 5	Will depend on pathway selected/offered	8+	N/A	N/A

SECONDARY

SECONDARY	PRIOR QUALIFICATION: IF YOU HAVE AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE						
	WHICH DEGREE IS FOR YOU?	FULL TIME STUDY LOAD		PART TIME STUDY LOAD			
		No. of subjects per year	Years of study	No. of subjects per year	Years of study	Accelerated	Years of study
	Apply for a master's degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Teaching (Secondary) 	8 subjects per year	2 In summer session: 1.5 - 2	4 subjects per year	4	6 subjects per year over 3 sessions	2.5 - 3

SECONDARY	PRIOR QUALIFICATION: IF YOU HAVE A DIPLOMA OR CERT III OR CERT IV IN EDUCATION SUPPORT, OR OTHER EDUCATION-BASED QUALIFICATION						
	WHICH DEGREE IS FOR YOU?	FULL TIME STUDY LOAD*		PART TIME STUDY LOAD*			
		No. of subjects per year	Years of study	No. of subjects per year	Years of study	Accelerated	Years of study
	Apply for a Pathway to Teaching Bachelor Degree (options include): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Bachelor of Business (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Bachelor of Graphic Design / Pathway to Teaching Secondary Bachelor of Health and Physical Education (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Bachelor of Science - Pathway to Teaching (Primary/Secondary) PLUS apply for a Master's Degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Teaching (Secondary) 	8 subjects per year	4 – 5 (Less if Master's is undertaken during summer session)	4 subjects per year	8 - 10	Bachelor's degree: 4 subjects per year PLUS Masters: 6 subjects per year) over 3 sessions	5.5 - 6

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	WHICH DEGREE IS FOR YOU?	FULL TIME STUDY LOAD*		PART TIME STUDY LOAD*			
		No. of subjects per year	Years of study	No. of subjects per year	Years of study	Accelerated	Years of study
	Apply for a Pathway to Teaching Bachelor Degree (options include): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Bachelor of Business (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Bachelor of Graphic Design / Pathway to Teaching Secondary Bachelor of Health and Physical Education (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Bachelor of Science - Pathway to Teaching (Primary/Secondary) PLUS apply for a Master's Degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Teaching (Secondary) 	Bachelor's degree: Will depend on how many bachelor-level subjects have been completed PLUS Masters: 8 subjects per year	4 – 5 (Less if Master's is undertaken during summer session)	Bachelor's degree: Will depend on how many bachelor-level subjects have been completed PLUS Masters: 4 subjects per year	8-10	Bachelor's degree: Will depend on how many bachelor-level subjects have been completed PLUS Masters: 2 subjects per semester over 3 sessions, per year	6.5 - 9

SECONDARY	PRIOR QUALIFICATION: IF YOU HAVE NO PRIOR BACHELOR LEVEL STUDY OR TAFE/VET QUALIFICATIONS						
	WHICH DEGREE IS FOR YOU?	FULL TIME STUDY LOAD		PART TIME STUDY LOAD			
		No. of subjects per year	Years of study	No. of subjects per year	Years of study	Accelerated	Years of study
	Enter a university degree via: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathway Programs The College PLUS apply for a Pathway to Teaching Bachelor Degree (options include): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Bachelor of Business (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Bachelor of Graphic Design / Pathway to Teaching Secondary Bachelor of Health and Physical Education (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Bachelor of Science - Pathway to Teaching (Primary/Secondary) PLUS apply for a Master's Degree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Teaching (Secondary) 	Will depend on pathway selected	4 – 5 (Less if Master's is undertaken during summer session)	Will depend on pathway selected	8 or more (Less if Master's is undertaken during summer session)	N/A	N/A