

## Grow Your Own Teacher Training Program

### Charles Sturt University – Prior Qualifications and Study Duration Guidance

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 start a conversation so we can learn more about your specific circumstances. You can reach out to us via [growyourown@csu.edu.au](mailto:growyourown@csu.edu.au) or call 1800 275 278.

**\*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 as part of your application.**

**Inclusive Education:** teachers seeking to extend their knowledge or qualifications in Inclusive Education can complete Inclusive Education subjects as part of the Bachelor of Educational studies or, to be recognised as a Special Education teacher, will need to complete a [Master of Inclusive Education](#). See [Studying Inclusive Education with Charles Sturt University](#) on Page 2 for more information.

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor or <a href="#">Master of Teaching (Primary)</a></li> <li>OR</li> <li>Bachelor or <a href="#">Master of Teaching (Secondary)</a></li> </ul>	8 subjects per year over two or three semesters  *May need to study additional Key Learning Area subjects to meet discipline content requirements.	2	4 subjects per year over two or three semesters  *May need to study additional Key Learning Area subjects to meet discipline content requirements.	4

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Bachelor of Educational Studies</a></li> <li>PLUS</li> <li><a href="#">Master of Teaching (Primary)</a></li> <li>OR</li> <li><a href="#">Master of Teaching (Secondary)</a></li> </ul>	8 subjects per year over two or three semesters	3	4 subjects per year over two or three semesters	6

PRIOR QUALIFICATION: IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED SOME BACHELOR LEVEL SUBJECTS WITH CSU 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Bachelor of Educational Studies</a></li> <li>PLUS</li> <li><a href="#">Master of Teaching (Primary)</a></li> <li>OR</li> <li><a href="#">Master of Teaching (Secondary)</a></li> </ul>	Will depend on how many bachelor-level subjects have been completed	2-4	Will depend on how many bachelor-level subjects have been completed	4-6

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Bachelor of Educational Studies</a></li> <li>PLUS</li> <li><a href="#">Master of Teaching (Primary)</a></li> <li>OR</li> <li><a href="#">Master of Teaching (Secondary)</a></li> </ul>	8 subjects per year over two or three semesters	4	8 subjects per year studied over two or three semesters	8

### [Studying Inclusive Education with Charles Sturt University](#)

At Charles Sturt, teachers seeking to extend their knowledge or qualifications in Inclusive Education, can complete Inclusive Education subjects as part of their undergraduate degree. They can also complete a [Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Education](#) or a [Master of Inclusive Education](#) on completion of their undergraduate studies. To be recognised as a Special Education teacher, students must complete a Master of Inclusive Education.

The flexible nature of the Grow Your Own Teacher Training pathway offered by Charles Sturt allows students to study Inclusive Education subjects whilst completing their Bachelor of Educational Studies as the pathway to their Master of Teaching. The following subjects are available within the Bachelor of Educational Studies:

- ESS422 Assessment & Evaluation for Learning
- ESS426 Collaboration & Teamwork in the Inclusive School

Inclusion of these subjects allows students to enhance their knowledge in the area of Inclusive Education, with a strong foundation in this specialist area of teaching, as they work towards their Master of Teaching (Primary) or Master of Teaching (Secondary). This provides immediate benefit to the SLSO and the school where they are employed. The completed Inclusive Education subjects can later be credited to the Master of Inclusive Education (where commensurate with Charles Sturt Credit Policy), allowing for an expediated pathway to obtaining a Master of Inclusive Education.

Inclusive Education subjects can be studied as electives in the Bachelor of Educational Studies, as the pathway to the Master of Teaching, for all SLSO cohorts; however, for SLSOs/AEOs entering the program with full credit for the Certificate III or IV in Education Support, the addition of these Inclusive Education subjects will extend the length of their study.