

# Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

## How to enrol for the first time

### Course Overview

This is the double degree program that provides benefits in the range of areas you can study, the expertise and mastery you can gain in each area and the fact that you will study a Masters degree in teaching within the double degree structure.

For the first three years you will study mainly Arts units with a small number of teaching units, and from third year onwards will focus more intensively on teaching units.

The Arts majors and minors provide you with the content, knowledge and skills for your discipline areas. The teaching units teach you how to teach in those areas. Both are vital for secondary teaching.

This course is 4 years long or up to 8 years part-time.

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### The first step in enrolling

Decide which areas you would like to teach in your future career.

Look at the two tables below: you may choose

- Option 1: **two majors** to study throughout your degree— these will become your teaching areas

OR

- Option 2.1 **One major and two minors**— your major and one minor will become your teaching areas.
- Option 2.2 One major and two minors (all three as teaching areas)
- Option 2.3 One major, one minor and Religious Education (all three as teaching areas).

OR

- You may choose **one major, one minor and four electives**— Your major and minor will become your teaching areas.

## Bachelor of Arts Majors available in this degree

A major is 8 units (subjects) studied over the degree and will become your main teaching area. You can choose to do up to two majors.

Title	Notes
Archaeology	Brisbane and Strathfield
Business Studies	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
Drama	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
Economics	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield (Units will run online)
English	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
Geography, Environment and Society	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
History	Brisbane, Melbourne
History (Ancient or Modern)	Students in NSW studying the History major complete either Ancient or Modern History. Unit enrolment advice should be followed. In NSW Ancient History requires 1 unit of Modern History, and Modern History requires 1 unit of Ancient History.
Mathematics	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
Media	Melbourne
Music	Brisbane and Melbourne
Study of Religions	Brisbane and Strathfield
Theological Studies	Brisbane and Melbourne
Visual Arts	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield

## Bachelor of Arts Minors available in this degree

A minor is 4 units (subjects) studied over your degree and would be a second teaching area. You must do one major but can pair it with two minors.

Title	Notes
Archaeology	Brisbane and Strathfield
Business Studies	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
Drama	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
Digital Technologies (Computing)	Strathfield

Economics	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield (Units will run online)
English	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
Geography, Environment and Society	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
History	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
Healthy Development	Melbourne
Mathematics	Brisbane, Melbourne, and Strathfield
Media	Melbourne
Music	Brisbane
Politics and International Relations	Melbourne
Psychology	Brisbane and Melbourne
Study of Religions	Brisbane and Strathfield
Theological Studies	Brisbane and Melbourne
Visual Arts	Brisbane and Melbourne

## **The second step in enrolling: find the correct map for you**

**All of the course maps for the Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching are available at the link below:**

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/responding-to-your-offer/ceg/arts-and-humanities/bachelor-of-arts-master-of-teaching-secondary>

## Write down your majors and minors

If doing two majors: Major 1= \_\_\_\_\_ Major 2= \_\_\_\_\_

If doing 1 major and two minors: major= \_\_\_\_\_ and minor 1 \_\_\_\_\_ and minor 2 \_\_\_\_\_

There are several maps for this degree, so once you have located the correct one for you, match your chosen majors and minors to the boxes of the map.

We have included some annotated samples so you can see how a map might look once a student has decided their majors and minors:

Sample 1: annotated map for a student taking 2 majors: one in History and one in English

**Semester 1 intake**  
2 x 80cp Majors

YEAR 1				
<b>SEM 1</b>	<b>Major 1 Unit 1</b> 100-level 10cp HIST115	<b>Major 2 Unit 1</b> 100-level 10cp ENGL110	<b>BA Elective</b> 10cp Any 1st year unit from the national School of Arts list of units	<b>EDES100</b> Understanding Learning and Teaching 10cp All students take this
<b>WINTER</b>	<b>Core Curriculum Unit 1</b> 10cp UNCC100 OR PHCC102 OR PHCC104			
<b>SEM 2</b>	<b>Major 1 Unit 2</b> 100/200-level 10cp This follows on from the unit above so HIST106	<b>Major 2 Unit 2</b> 100/200-level 10cp This follows on from the unit above so ENGL111	<b>Major 2 Unit 3</b> 200-level 10cp In this sample, major 2 is English so the student could take any second year English unit available	<b>EDES103</b> Understanding Learners and Their Contexts 10cp All students take this
				<b>LNTE110</b> Literacy and Numeracy Diagnostic 0cp AND <b>LNTE100</b> LANTITE Literacy Test 0cp AND <b>LNTE101</b> LANTITE Numeracy Test 0cp (See footnotes)

Note: Students taking Ancient History will have other choices in first semester in NSW.

Sample 2: annotated sample map: one major and two minors

This student is studying:

- a major in History and two minors
- Minors: Geography Environment and Society, and Politics and International Relations

**Semester 1 intake**  
1 x 80cp Major and 2 x 40cp Minors

YEAR 1				
<b>SEM 1</b>	<b>Major Unit 1</b> 100-level 10cp HIST115	<b>Minor 1 Unit 1</b> 100-level 10cp GEOG111	<b>Minor 2 Unit 1</b> 100-level 10cp POLS101	<b>EDES100</b> Understanding Learning and Teaching 10cp all students enrol in this
<b>WINTER</b>	<b>Core Curriculum Unit 1</b> 10cp UNCC100 OR PHCC102 OR PHCC104			
<b>SEM 2</b>	<b>Major Unit 2</b> 100/200-level 10cp This follows the major above so HIST106. It is best to choose a 100-level unit here	<b>Minor 1 Unit 2</b> 100/200-level 10cp This follows the minor above so GEOG110. It is best to take a 100-level unit here.	<b>Minor 2 Unit 2</b> 100/200-level 10cp This follows the second minor above so POLS104. It is best to take a 100-level unit here.	<b>EDES103</b> Understanding Learners and Their Contexts 10cp all students enrol in this
				<b>LNTE110</b> Literacy and Numeracy Diagnostic 0cp AND <b>LNTE100</b> LANTITE Literacy Test 0cp AND <b>LNTE101</b> LANTITE Numeracy Test 0cp (See footnotes)

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Once you have found your map and have it in front of you...

## The third step in enrolling: find and choose your units (subjects)

To find the units on offer in 2023: click on the link below and go to the tab labelled 'Unit Offerings 2023'

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/responding-to-your-offer/ceg/arts-and-humanities/bachelor-of-arts-master-of-teaching-secondary>

(note: the tabs below is a screenshot, so use the link above)



Once you have opened the list, click on the menu to get to the relevant major or minor.

You will see a list of units available for each major/minor. For example:

### Semester 1

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
GEOG111	EXPLORING HUMAN ENVIRONMENTS	M	M	M		Nil INC: GEOG101
GEOG216	CLIMATE CHANGE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE				OU	Nil
GEOG312	MAPPING FOR A COMPLEX WORLD	M	M	M		Nil

### Semester 2

CODE	TITLE	Bris	Mel	Strath	National Online	Prereq
GEOG110	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE	M	M	M		Nil INC: GEOG100
GEOG219	GEOGRAPHY RESEARCH AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT	M	M	M		Nil
GEOG313	ENVIRONMENTAL AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT				OS	Nil

**HINT 1:** All your units in first year should be 100-level units (ie have a 1) except for those students taking 2 majors, who will take one 200 level unit in their second semester of first year.

First year units have a 1 eg 111

2<sup>nd</sup> year units have a 2

3<sup>rd</sup> year units have a 3

**HINT 2:** if you would like to read the descriptions for the units you can find them in the handbook but remember, you can only take the units on the 2023 unit list, as not all of the units in the handbook are offered each year.

To find unit descriptions click the following link:

<https://www.acu.edu.au/handbook/handbook-2023> (click the option for unit and type the code in the box). The search box below is a screenshot so use the link above.

**Search for**

Course  Unit

Search by keyword, unit... HIST115

## Understanding the 2023 unit list:

**You should select units that are listed for your campus or are available online.**

A= Attendance mode so your classes will normally be live on campus (lectures may be online)

M= Multimode so your classes may be a mix of recorded or online lectures and live classes either on campus or via Zoom.

OS= National Online Scheduled: your classes will be online live via Zoom

OU=National Online Unscheduled. You will not have live classes for this unit.

Note: Students from any campus may enrol in an OS or OU unit.

PRE= prerequisite: you may only take this unit if you have passed the listed pre-requisite.

INC=Incompatible: You may not study the unit listed if you have already passed the INC unit.

## The fourth step in enrolling:

**Enrol for all required terms and semesters via Student Connect**

**If you are starting your degree in February (semester 1), enrol in all of the required units for semester 1, winter term and semester 2.**

**If you are starting your degree in August (semester 2), enrol for semester 2 only.**

### Need more help?

Contact ASKACU (go to Student Portal>Quicklinks> scroll down to ASKACU)

or email your course coordinator— there is a course coordinator on each campus to help students navigate their course.

**Hint:** if you email your course coordinator, always tell them what year you are in, the name of your degree: BA/MTeach and your campus. (Eg I am a first-year student in the BA/MTeach in Melbourne).

## The fifth step in enrolling (if relevant):

### Recognition of prior learning

If you have studied at another university or have transferred from another course at ACU with relevant units and have not already applied for credit/recognition of prior learning, you can do so online:

<https://www.studentportal.acu.edu.au/course/e/recognition-of-prior-learning>

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## If you wish to study overseas or take another short international study option as an Arts elective

Variations on these 'typical' program models may be necessary for students who wish to study overseas. *Students who would like to explore variations rather than one of the typical models should consult their course advisor* to ensure that they will meet the requirements for course completion and teacher registration. Possible options to discuss might be to take a short international study unit as a BA elective in summer (before the start of year 2 or during winter term in year 2. You would need to rearrange your units with course coordinator approval to do this). If the units on offer are relevant to your major or minor, you may count the unit that way. However not all majors or minors will have an overseas unit.

## Course Structure

You can find the course rules here, <https://www.acu.edu.au/handbook/handbook-2023/course/bachelor-of-artsmaster-of-teaching-secondary>.