

Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment Units

Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment (CPA) units help build an understanding of the curriculum ('the what'), the pedagogy ('the how') and assessment in one's approved teaching areas. There are two CPA units for every teaching area: one that predominantly considers each senior teaching area that was listed in your letter of offer, and the other is the corresponding junior secondary teaching area. In some cases, there is a third CPA as well. All students must complete a minimum of four CPA units.

For instance, if your letter of offer identified 'Mathematics', then your CPA studies would be Mathematics for junior secondary and Mathematics for senior secondary. If Biology was identified as a teaching area, then your CPA studies would be Science for junior secondary and Biology for secondary. Similarly, if 'Politics' was identified as a teaching area, then your CPA studies would be Humanities for junior secondary and Politics for senior secondary. Neither Biology nor Politics per se are not taught at junior secondary levels. The table on the following pages lists which CPA units correspond to each teaching area.

These examples also illustrate another point: Mathematics and Biology are teaching areas in all states, but Politics is only available in some. Recognised teaching areas from state to state. As such, not all CPA units are relevant for every campus.

The coding structure for the units is intended to be helpful. The junior secondary unit will always be coded EDXX599, where the XX is the subject – EN for English, MA for maths, GE for Geography, etc. The senior secondary units are coded EDXX699.

The CPA 2 (EDXX699) units are always in Professional Term 2 of Year 2 (Online)

Professional Term 2 is a study period that commences towards the end of January. The Master of Teaching (Secondary) programs commence year 2 early in the year – and two of the units are the CPA 2s.

The CPA 1 (EDXX599) units have different offerings for different courses/programs

We have built a flexible course, but with increased flexibility comes increased complexity. Please study this carefully!

Semester 1 Commencement, Master of Teaching

Complete BOTH EDXX599 units in semester 1 of year 1. *The references in the table below to EDXX599 units in semester 2 are not relevant for you. (But also see the 'note' below.)*

Semester 1 Commencement, Master of Teaching / Grad Cert RE

Complete ONE EDXX599 unit in semester 1 of year 1 and ONE EDXX599 unit in semester 2. Not every unit will be available in both semesters, so you will need to choose carefully!

Semester 2 Commencement, Master of Teaching

Complete BOTH EDXX599 units in semester 2 of year 1. *The references in the table below to EDXX599 units in semester 1 are not relevant for you.*

Semester 2 Commencement Master of Teaching / Grad Cert RE

Complete ONE EDXX599 unit in semester 2 of year 1 and ONE EDXX599 unit in later in the program. Not every unit will be available in both semesters, so you will need to choose carefully!. The CPAs are 'staggered' in this program to ensure that the CPA2s are not separated from the CPA1s by too many semesters.

CPA units may be offered in attendance mode, multimode or fully online. Students (particularly International students) are advised to preference attendance options where they are available.

Unit availability and study modes are subject to change in line with minimum enrolment requirements, staffing and resources. Where offerings are changed, students will be notified in writing through their student email account and alternative arrangements suggested (e.g., where an attendance offering is closed a student may be advised to enrol in the online offering instead).

If you are unsure of which CPA units to enrol in, please contact your Course Coordinator.

The units marked * (mainly *Science 2* and *Humanities*) are studied as THIRD CPA units. These are studied as an elective in semester 2 if the study program will allow. (Usually, an elective is scheduled for semester 2 of year 1).

The units offered fully online marked # are co-taught with the Teach for Australia cohort. It will appear as FTM when you enrol.

There are some cases where students who are commencing in semester 1 will find that two CPA1 units are not available to them in that semester. Those units include: EDMU599, EDTL599, EDSI699. *Students who find themselves without a second CPA1 to study in semester 1 should study EDES600; then EDES690 in Winter; and the second CPA1 in semester 2, in place of EDES690.*

The Extension CPA units (EDCU) or Vocational Studies CPA units (EDVS) are either studied as electives or to make up the total number of CPA units to 4, which may be the case in some 'double' teaching areas, such as Double Chemistry or Double Business Studies.

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Creative Arts							
Drama							
Drama CPA 1	EDDR599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any Drama or Theatre Studies
Drama CPA 1	EDDR599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Drama CPA 2	EDDR699	Prof Term 2	N/A	Y	N/A	Y	
Media Studies (Vic only)							
Media Arts CPA 1	EDMS599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any Media Studies
Media Arts CPA 1	EDMS599	2	Not available in semester 2				
Media Arts CPA 2	EDMS699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y [#]	
Music							
Music CPA 1 (<i>classroom</i>)	EDMU598	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any classroom music
Music CPA 1 (<i>classroom</i>)	EDMU598	2	Not available in semester 2				
Music CPA 2 (<i>classroom</i>)	EDMU698	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Music CPA 3 (<i>instrumental/ensemble</i>)	EDMU599	1	Not available in semester 1				Any classroom, instrumental or ensemble music
Music CPA 3 (<i>instrumental/ensemble</i>)	EDMU599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Music CPA 4 (<i>instrumental/ensemble</i>)	EDMU699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Visual Arts							
Visual Arts CPA 1	EDAR599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any Arts in junior secondary years (e.g., painting, drawing, textiles, graphics, photography, media arts, etc). Arts in your field of specialisation in senior years.
Visual Arts CPA 1	EDAR599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Visual Arts CPA 2	EDAR699	Prof Term 2	N/A	Y	Y	Y	
English							
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English CPA 1	EDEN599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any English, Literature or ESL/TESOL/EAL, but usually not Vocational Studies unless EDVS599 or EDVS699 are also studied.
English CPA 1	EDEN599	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	
English CPA 2	EDEN699	Prof Term 2	Y	Y	Y	Y	
ESL / EAL / TESOL (Vic only)							
TESOL CPA 1	EDTL599	1	Not available in semester 1				Any ESL/TESOL/EAL, but not English, Literature.
TESOL CPA 1	EDTL599	2	N/A	Y	N/A	Y	
TESOL CPA 2	EDTL699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	Y	Y	

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Health and Physical Education							
Physical Education (ACT, Qld and Vic) and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (NSW).							
Physical Education CPA 1	EDPH599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any PE, Personal Development, Outdoor Education or Health
Physical Education CPA 1	EDPH599	2	Y	Y	Y	N/A	
Health Education CPA 1	EDHE599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Health Education CPA 1	EDHE599	2	Y	Y	Y	N/A	
Physical Education CPA 2	EDPH699	Prof Term 2	Y	Y	Y	Y	
<i>PE or PDHPE units needing a fourth CPA unit should study either EDHE699 or EDCU699 in Prof Term 2</i>							
Health Education (Vic only)							
Health Education CPA 1	EDHE599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any Health (but not PE)
Health Education CPA 1	EDHE599	2	Y	Y	Y	N/A	
Health Education CPA 2	EDHE699	Prof Term 2	N/A	Y	N/A	Y	
Outdoor Education (Vic, Qld)							
Outdoor Education CPA 1	EDOE599	1	Not on offer in 2023 – please consult course co-ordinator				Any Outdoor Education (but not PE or Health)
Outdoor Education CPA 1	EDOE699	Prof Term 2	Not on offer in 2023 – please consult course co-ordinator				
Humanities							
Geography							
Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1	EDSS599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any Geography 7-12; any Humanities subject 7-9
Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1	EDSS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Geography CPA 2	EDGE699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Economics							
Commerce and Business CPA 1	EDCB599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Economics 11-12; any Commerce 7-10; any Humanities 7-9
Commerce and Business CPA 1	EDCB599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1 *	EDSS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Economics CPA 2	EDEO699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
History							
History CPA 1	EDHI599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any History 7-12; any Humanities subject 7-9
History CPA 1	EDHI599	2	Y	Y	Y	N/A	
Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1 *	EDSS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
History CPA 2	EDHI699	Prof Term 2	Y	Y	Y	Y	

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Legal Studies							
Commerce and Business CPA 1	EDCB599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Legal Studies 11-12; any Commerce 7-10; any Humanities 7-9
Commerce and Business CPA 1	EDCB599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1 *	EDSS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Legal Studies CPA 2	EDLS699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y #	
Society and Culture (NSW only) and students who have one teaching area identified as 'Humanities'							
Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1	EDSS599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Society & Culture 11-12; any HSIE subject 7-9
Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1	EDSS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Society and Culture CPA 2	EDSO699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Politics and International Relations (ACT and Vic)							
Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1	EDSS599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Politics 11-12; any Humanities subject 7-9
Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1	EDSS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Politics and Int. Rels. CPA 2	EDPI600	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Law and Business							
Accounting (ACT, Qld, and Vic)							
Commerce and Business CPA 1	EDCB599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Accounting 11-12; any Commerce 7-10; any Humanities 7-9
Commerce and Business CPA 1	EDCB599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1 *	EDSS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Accounting CPA 2	EDAT699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y #	
Business Studies							
Commerce and Business CPA 1	EDCB599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Business Studies 11-12; any Commerce 7-10; any Humanities 7-9
Commerce and Business CPA 1	EDCB599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1 *	EDSS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Business Studies CPA 2	EDBU699	Prof Term 2	Y	Y	N/A	Y	
Languages							
Modern Languages							
Languages CPA 1	EDLA599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any class in your specialist language.
Languages CPA 1	EDLA599	2	Not available in semester 2				
Languages CPA 2	EDLA699	Prof Term 2	N/A	Y	N/A	Y #	

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Mathematics							
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Mathematics CPA 1	EDMA599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any Mathematics, but usually not Vocational Studies unless EDVS599 or EDVS699 are also studied
Mathematics CPA 1	EDMA599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Mathematics CPA 2	EDMA699	Prof Term 2	N/A	Y	Y	Y	
Religious Studies							
Religious Education (Vic) or Studies of Religion (ACT, NSW and Qld).							
This is for students who <i>fully meet the requirements</i> for RE (Vic) or SoR (ACT, NSW, Qld) <i>on entry</i> : that is, they usually have a prior degree in Theology or Religious Studies.							
The units for students 'adding on' accreditation to teach RE in Catholic schools via the GCRE are described in the course map for the MTeach/GCRE.							
The units for students 'adding on' full eligibility for RE or SoR as an additional teaching area is described below.							
Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1	EDSS599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any Religious Education or Studies of Religion class or any HSIE class 7-10
Humanities & Social Sciences CPA 1	EDSS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Religious Education CPA 2	EDRE699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
<i>Recommended Elective</i> : Learning and Teaching for Religious Education	EDRE516	Summer	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
<i>Recommended Elective</i> : Continuity and Change in Religious Education	EDRE544	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
<i>History is a requirement for NSW, study as an elective</i> : History CPA 1	EDHI599	2	Y	Y	Y	N/A	
GCRE students adding Religious Education (Vic) or Studies of Religion (ACT, NSW and Qld) as a full additional teaching area							
THBS562, THCT562, EDRE516 and EDRE699 are studied, as described in the course map. The units studied as electives within the MTeach that complement them to add the full teaching area are shown							
Educating for Inter-religious Understanding (or THSR500)	EDRE632	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any Religious Education or Studies of Religion class or any HSIE class 7-10
Introducing Religions of the World (or EDRE632)	THSR500	Summer	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
<i>Designated THBS or THCT unit (Victorian students may study a second THBS or THCT unit, in place of EDRE632/THSR500)</i>	As available	2	N/A	Y	N/A	Y	
<i>Designated THBS or THCT unit</i>	As available	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
<i>History is a requirement for NSW, study as an overload</i> : History CPA 1	EDHI599	2	Y	Y	Y	N/A	

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Science and Technology							
Biology							
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Biology 10-12; any Science 7-10
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Science CPA 2 *	EDSI699	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Biology CPA 2	EDBI699	Prof Term 1	N/A	Y	Y	Y	
Chemistry							
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Chemistry 10-12; any Science 7-10
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Science CPA 2 *	EDSI699	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Chemistry CPA 2	EDCH699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Earth and Environmental Studies (ACT, Vic, NSW)							
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Earth & Enviro 10-12; any Science 7-10
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Science CPA 2 *	EDSI699	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Earth and Environmental Studies CPA 2	EDEE699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y #	
Physics							
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Physics 10-12; any Science 7-10
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Science CPA 2 *	EDSI699	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Physics CPA 2	EDPY699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Psychology (Vic, Qld only). For the CPA1, students will study either Science <i>or</i> Humanities, depending on the particular background in psychology							
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any Science 7-10 Any Humanities 7-10 Any Psychology 10-12, but not school counselling or career counselling
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1	EDSS599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Humanities and Social Sciences CPA 1	EDSS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Psychology CPA 2	EDPS699	Prof Term 2	N/A	Y	N/A	Y	
General Science							
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any Science 7-10
Science CPA 1	EDSI599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Science CPA 2	EDSI699	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	

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ICT and Digital Technologies							
ICT and Digital Technologies CPA 1	EDIT599	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Any ICT, DT or multimedia class but not media studies or Art
ICT and Digital Technologies CPA 1	EDIT599	2	Not available in Semester 2				
ICT and Digital Technologies CPA 2	EDIT699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	Y	Y	
Design and Technologies (NSW only)							
Design and Technologies CPA 1	EDTE598	1	Not available in Semester 1				Any D&T class in the area of specialisation
Design and Technologies CPA 1	EDTE598	2	N/A	N/A	Y	N/A	
Design and Technologies CPA 2	EDTE698	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	Y	N/A	
Vocational Studies							
Vocational Studies CPA 1	EDVS599	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	Vocational Education (e.g., VCAL) classes, especially in literacy or numeracy.
Vocational Studies CPA 2	EDVS699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	
Extension Units							
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These units may only be studied as a 'second sequence' by approved students, or as electives.							
Extension CPA 3	EDCU599	2	Not available in Semester 2				Linked to the main teaching area
Extension CPA 4	EDCU699	Prof Term 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	