



Secondary Education

School of International Studies and Education
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences



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Discover teaching with our ‘vertical stack’ in Secondary Education

Our suite of ‘vertical stack’ Secondary Education degrees are designed to make you stand tall amongst other teaching graduates, as you leave with both your teaching qualification and a professional degree.

This unique structure combines an undergraduate degree in Science, Communication (Writing and Publishing), Economics, or Business with a postgraduate degree in Secondary Education. With this approach, you can graduate with two qualifications in as little as four years, saving both time and money.

Throughout both degrees, you’ll benefit from the hands-on approach to learning that UTS is known for. Alongside practical workshops and labs from your core degree, you’ll study secondary teaching subjects in our purpose-built education facilities. You’ll also spend 80 days in real classrooms, gaining professional experience at some of our 200+ partner schools across NSW.

Finally, our Secondary Education program can be tailored to you, as we understand that every student is unique. With five combined degrees to choose from, plus a number of majors, streams and elective subjects, you can customise your program to suit your interests and career aspirations.

COMBINED DEGREE OPTIONS

- Bachelor of Science Master of Teaching in Secondary Education (p.4)
- Bachelor of Communication (Writing and Publishing) Master of Teaching in Secondary Education (p.6)
- Bachelor of Economics Master of Teaching in Secondary Education (p.8)
- Bachelor of Business Master of Teaching in Secondary Education (p.9)

HOW IT WORKS

You pick your course and career path, our curriculum guides you to a career as a confident teacher. Begin with a full year of discipline studies to advance your subject knowledge. In second and third years, you learn how to put that knowledge into practice in a classroom. In your final year, you’re on your way to becoming a secondary school teacher with a focus on education and adapting to the classrooms of today and tomorrow. We’ve got you covered with courses and electives designed to address areas of greatest sector need, including online learning.

YEAR 1	Discipline studies
YEAR 2	Mix of discipline and Education studies; 20 days of professional experience
YEAR 3	Mix of discipline and Education studies; 30 days of professional experience
YEAR 4	Education studies; 30 days of professional experience; Secure your provisional teacher accreditation to start your career

COURSE PROGRESSION CRITERIA

Students are required to satisfactorily complete the NSW Government’s LANTITE Literacy and Numeracy test before they can progress into the first Professional Experience supervised teaching placement in Year 3 of the combined Master of Teaching in Secondary Education degree.

To remain in the combined Master of Teaching in Secondary Education, students are required to achieve credit average results at the completion of 96 credit points (typically at the end of Year 2). Students who do not achieve a credit average will be transferred to the relevant standalone Bachelor degree. Upon completion, they will be eligible to apply to the Master of Teaching in Secondary Education via the **regular graduate entry pathway**.



Why UTS?

1st

UTS ranked
Australia's No. 1
Young University

(QS Top 50 under 50 2016-23) and the
Young University Rankings 2023

80 days

Graduate with 80
days of teaching
experience in real
classrooms

200+

Access more than
200 partner schools
across NSW

5 stars

UTS received 5 stars for excellence in Research,
Employability, Facilities, Teaching, Innovation,
Inclusiveness and Internationalisation

(QS Stars Rating 2021 - 2024)

World-class facilities



Combined Engineering Studies students can access our revolutionary Engineering and IT building, equipped with collaborative theatres and study spaces, a 3D data arena, numerous laboratories, computer labs and ProtoSpace – an advanced manufacturing facility.



Our purpose-built Education facilities are second-to-none. Customised science, music, dance and visual arts studios are designed to simulate real classrooms, whilst informal study and collaborative hubs help to support your learning.



Combined Science students can undertake hands-on experiments in our brand new Hive Superlab – an industry-standard bioscience lab that can accommodate 270 students in up to seven different classes, all at the same time.



Collaborate with peers or find a quiet place to study at the UTS Library, which recently moved to the newly-opened UTS Central building. Featuring an underground robot book retrieval system, a stunning reading room, outdoor gardens and more – it's perfect for any study session.

Bachelor of Science

Master of Teaching in Secondary Education

2023 Selection Rank: (by stream)

Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science:	76.30
Chemistry and Physics:	93.75
Mathematics and Mathematics/Physics:	77.70

Duration: 4 years full-time

Adjustment factors: Applicable

Assumed knowledge: Varies per stream, see table below

Accreditation: NESA Accredited

Learn how to create engaging and inspiring educational experiences that will change the way learners think about science, technology and maths. With a combined degree in Science and Education, you can graduate as a professional scientist and qualified secondary teacher in just 4 years.

Throughout your Bachelor of Science, you'll study in state-of-the-art facilities and learn from some of Australia's leading scientists and researchers. Choose from a major in Physical or Life Sciences, and graduate with a combination of in-demand teaching specialisations, including Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biology and Earth and Environmental Science. Thanks to our practice-based learning model, we'll inject your theoretical knowledge with hands-on activities like experiments and field research.

Within the Master of Teaching, our experienced educators will help you develop your knowledge of STEM education. You'll learn how to design engaging lessons that improve numeric and scientific literacy for all learners in years 7-12. We'll also regularly place you in schools throughout your studies, so you can graduate with a total of 80 days of teaching experience in real science and maths classrooms.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- 16 Science stream subjects
- 7 Secondary Education core subjects
- 9 Secondary Education (Science or Maths) major subjects



SCIENCE STREAMS (SELECT ONE)

	Physical Sciences – Chemistry and Physics	Physical Sciences – Mathematics	Life and Environmental Sciences
Assumed knowledge	Adv Maths, 2 units of Physics or Chemistry, any 2 units of English	Maths Ext 1, any 2 units of Science, any 2 units of English	Adv Maths, any 2 units of Science, any 2 units of English
First teaching areas (major)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chemistry - Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mathematics - Mathematics/Physics * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biology - Chemistry - Earth & Environmental Science
Additional teaching area (minor)	Mathematics		

* A first teaching area in Mathematics/Physics requires only a minor in mathematics and a minor in physics.



Bachelor of Communication (Writing and Publishing) Master of Teaching in Secondary Education

2023 Selection Rank: (by stream)

English:	78.60
English/EALD:	96.35
English/Society and Culture:	80.20

Duration: 4 years full-time

Adjustment factors: Applicable

Assumed knowledge: Varies per stream

Accreditation: NESAC Accredited

*Minimum selection rank required to receive an offer

Share your passion for writing and literature with the next generation as a secondary English teacher.

This degree combines the practical experience and theory in communication, media and contemporary creative writing with a teacher education course. In as little as four years, you can graduate with our renowned Bachelor of Communication plus a Master of Teaching. Throughout the two degrees, you'll develop your analytical skills and writing technique through the study of key texts, genres and narrative forms, and learn how to apply this knowledge to the secondary school context.

Our experienced teaching team of writers, publishers and industry professionals will guide you through your communication studies, whilst our specialist educators will ensure you graduate with the skills and confidence required to teach English. You won't do it all on campus though – we're all about real-world learning. Throughout your four years, you'll complete 80 days of practical experience, giving you valuable English classroom experience in real schools.

Want to increase your employment prospects and expand your expertise? You can select a second teaching area in Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) or Society & Culture (HSIE).

TEACHING AREA OPTIONS (SELECT ONE):

- First teaching area (major) in English + electives
- First teaching area (major) in English + second teaching area (minor) in English as an Additional Language and/or Dialect (EAL/D)
- First teaching area (major) in English + second teaching area (minor) in Society and Culture

COURSE STRUCTURE

- 3 Communication core subjects
- 8 Communication (Writing and Publishing) subjects
- 7 Secondary Education core subjects
- 9 Secondary Education (English) major subjects
- 4 Society and Culture subjects or 3 Communication electives





Bachelor of Economics

Master of Teaching in Secondary Education

2023 Selection Rank:	91.50
Duration:	4 years full-time
Adjustment factors:	Applicable
Accreditation:	NESA Accredited
Assumed Knowledge:	Advanced Mathematics, or any 2 units of English



Extend your passion for Economics by passing it onto future generations as a secondary teacher.

Our combined Economics and Teaching qualification provides graduates with the opportunity to explore varied pathways in multiple areas of interest.

During your Bachelor of Economics, you'll learn the necessary analytical and evaluation skills to become a world-leader in finance and business. The degree offers students an in-depth study of key economic principles and opportunities to cross over to a select number of business disciplines. The competencies and values taught throughout the course ensure students leave well versed in the application of these principles in real-world environments. This level of professional readiness and ability to effectively critically analyse and communicate serve graduates in both industry and the classroom.

Studying the Master of Teaching, our experienced teaching team will deliver a practical and immersive experience that will equip you with essential skills and learnings to excel as an educator. You'll learn how to re-interpret and integrate economic concepts and business perspectives for high school learning. The course contains an 80-day practical component to help build your confidence and experience through classroom immersion.

TEACHING AREA OPTIONS

- First teaching area (major) in Economics and Commerce

COURSE STRUCTURE

- 11 Economics core subjects
- 2 Business core subjects
- 3 Economics elective subjects
- 7 Secondary Education core subjects
- 9 Secondary Education (Business Studies and Economics) major subjects

Bachelor of Business Master of Teaching in Secondary Education

2023 Selection Rank: (by stream)

Business Studies: 86.80

Business Studies and
Economics: 88.40

Duration: 4 years full-time

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Adjustment factors: Applicable

Accreditation: NESAs Accredited

Assumed Knowledge: Advanced Mathematics, or any
2 units of English

*Minimum selection rank required to receive an offer

Do you aspire to mentor the next generation of business leaders? Learn both the expertise and practice of modern business and the ability to engage and inspire as a Business Studies teacher.

The Bachelor of Business will form the basis of your theoretical knowledge of all business areas. In just four-years, you'll acquire a broad skill set built upon developing critical thinking, analytical and evaluative skills combined with the ability to articulate business theories and practices. These skills will provide you with the knowledge and competencies to navigate around the diverse world of business.

Leverage your business studies with our Master of Teaching in Secondary Education, learning up-to-date approaches to effectively translate business theories and practices in a classroom setting. Garner relevant experience and confidence as you'll undertake regular practical classroom experience and qualify yourself to become a teacher to one of the 18,000 students who take the Business Studies course for their HSC. Our 80-day practical component allows you to experience a structured and supported teaching experience which will gradually build your confidence and improve your ability to teach and manage students in a classroom environment.

TEACHING AREAS (SELECT ONE):

- Management stream: First teaching area (major) in Business Studies
- Economics stream: First teaching area (major) in Business Studies and Economics

COURSE STRUCTURE

- 8 Business core subjects
- 8 Business major subjects (Management or Economics)
- 7 Secondary Education core subjects
- 9 Secondary Education (Business Studies and/or Economics) major subjects





For applicants based outside of Australia looking to study the vertical stack

ELIGIBILITY

All International applicants require a competitive pass in a recognised matriculation examination, equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification or a recognised bachelor's degree equivalent to an Australian bachelor's degree.

STUDENT VISAS

To be eligible to apply for a student visa to study in Australia, international students must enrol in a course offered full time and on campus. Australian student visa regulations also require international students studying on student visas to complete the course within the standard full-time duration. Students can extend their courses only in exceptional circumstances.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

There is an English-language proficiency requirement to undertake this course. For international students or local applicants with international qualifications, these are:

Academic IELTS

7.5 overall, with a minimum of 8.0 in both the speaking and listening modules, and a reading and writing score of 7.0

TOEFL

Paper based: 610-633 overall with TWE of 5.0, internet based: 102-109 overall with a writing score of 27

PTE

73-78 overall with a 79 in both the speaking and listening, and a reading and writing score of 65

CAE

191-199 overall with 200 in both the speaking and listening, and a reading and writing score of 185.

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NESA Accreditation

Teacher Education courses in NSW are subject to accreditation by NESA, the NSW Education Standards Authority. All the courses listed above are recognised by the NSW Department of Education and Training, Independent Schools Association, Catholic Education Office, and also interstate and internationally. All the courses have been approved by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) for professional accreditation.

*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2023,
QS Top 50 Under 50 2016-2023

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