Overview

Note: This program is not available as a standalone degree.

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) [BEd (Sec)] is a program for intending secondary school teachers. It is designed to be combined with another appropriate Bachelor degree (eg. Bachelor of Arts, Science, Commerce, Economics, Music, etc) in order to provide students with a nationally accredited preservice qualification in one or two approved secondary teaching specialisations. The Bachelor of Education covers both theoretical and practical aspects of education, including 80 days supervised professional experience in at least two different secondary schools. The UNSW BEd (Sec) can only be completed full-time or part-time in Dual Mode (the equivalent of two years full-time study). The Bachelor of Education in Dual Mode has a depth component but no breadth component.

The Depth component is:

1. The completion of Education Core courses (66 UOC - 10 courses)
2. The completion of prescribed Education method courses (24 UOC - 4 courses)
3. The completion of one prescribed Education elective (6 UOC - 1 course)
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus
Kensington

Study Level
Undergraduate

Typical duration
3 Years

Delivery Mode
Face-to-face

Intake Period
Term 1, Term 3

Academic Calendar
3+ Calendar

Minimum Units of Credit
144

Award type
Bachelors Pass

Award(s)
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - BEd (Secondary)
Learning Outcomes

1. Know the content and how to teach it
   Global Citizens  Scholars  Professionals

2. Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning
   Professionals  Global Citizens  Scholars

3. Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning
   Global Citizens  Professionals  Scholars

4. Engage in professional learning
   Leaders  Scholars  Professionals

5. Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community
   Leaders  Scholars  Professionals

6. Know students and how they learn
   Professionals  Global Citizens  Scholars  Leaders

7. Create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments
   Global Citizens  Leaders  Professionals  Scholars

Graduate Capabilities:
For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Related Programs

Related Double Degree Programs

Bachelor of Music - **BMus**
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - **BEd (Secondary)**
**3446 Music / Education (Secondary)**

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 240
Typical Duration: 5 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce - **BCom**
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - **BEd (Secondary)**
**3462 Commerce / Education (Secondary)**

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Bachelor of Music (Honours) - **BMus (Hons)**
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - **BEd (Secondary)**
**3470 Music (Honours) / Education (Secondary)**

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 240
Typical Duration: 5 Years

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Bachelor of Arts - **BA**
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - **BEd (Secondary)**
**4053 Arts / Education (Secondary)**

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

Bachelor of Economics - \textbf{BEc}
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - \textbf{BEd (Secondary)}
\textbf{4058 Economics / Education (Secondary)}

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW Business School  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 192  
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Bachelor of Fine Arts - \textbf{BFA}
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - \textbf{BEd (Secondary)}
\textbf{4063 Fine Arts / Education (Secondary)}

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Art & Design  
Campus: Paddington, Kensington  
Units of Credit: 192  
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Bachelor of Media Arts - \textbf{BMA}
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - \textbf{BEd (Secondary)}
\textbf{4064 Media Arts / Education (Secondary)}

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Art & Design  
Campus: Paddington, Kensington  
Units of Credit: 192  
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Bachelor of Design - \textbf{BDes}
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - \textbf{BEd (Secondary)}
\textbf{4066 Design / Education (Secondary)}

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Art & Design  
Campus: Paddington, Kensington  
Units of Credit: 216  
Typical Duration: 4.7 Years

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Bachelor of Science - BSc
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - BEd (Secondary)

4076 Science / Education (Secondary)

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Science
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Program Requirements

**Participation and Enrolment Requirements**

**Other**

See Additional Information below for further details.

**Working with Children**

See Additional Information below for further details.

**Progression Requirements**

Progression rules are in accordance with university policy.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit Academic Progression.

**Internships and Placements**

Professional Experience

EDST2002, EDST6760 and EDST6765 provide students with a total of 80 days of professional experience in secondary schools and other educational settings.
Pathways

Honours Programs

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (Honours) - **BEd (Sec) (Hons)**

**4509 Education (Secondary) (Hons)**

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 48
Typical Duration: 1 Years

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Professional Outcomes

Accreditations

Professional institutes that offer accreditation on completion of this program:

- New South Wales Education Standards Authority

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary), when undertaken concurrently with another degree in an approved teaching specialisation, is accredited by the NSW Educations Standards Authority (NESA) to 31/12/2023 as a preservice secondary teaching qualification and recognised for employment purposes nationally and internationally.
Recognition of Achievement

University Medal

The University Medal is awarded to recognise outstanding academic performance by a bachelor degree student in line with the University Medal Policy and University Medal Procedure.

Award of Pass with Distinction

The Award of Pass with Distinction is awarded when a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75% has been achieved and at least 50% of the requirements of the award completed at UNSW. All eligible programs will award Pass with Distinction except in special circumstances where approval of Academic Board has been given for a program to opt out.

For more information, please visit:

Current Students Pass With Distinction
**Additional Information**

**Participation and Enrolment Requirements**

For accreditation as a teacher in NSW, all teacher education students will need to meet the Participation and Enrolment Requirements set by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).

For more information, see the [Arts & Social Sciences website](#).

**Teaching Area Requirements for 4053 Arts/Education (Secondary)**

Download the [Teaching Area Requirements (PDF)](#)

**Major and Minor Stream requirements in dual programs**

Students must be careful in the selection of courses in their second dual program so that they meet the requirements for teaching in specific areas of specialisation.

Students should check with the School of Education the teaching specialisation requirements in dual mode in the other program to ensure they provide appropriate background for two single or one double secondary teaching specialisations.

**New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA)**

This initial teacher education program is accredited by NESA. NESA requirements for initial teacher education programs are continually updated to meet industry demands. Updates to requirements will apply to all students in this program regardless of commencement date. The School of Education will provide advice to all existing students about how they will meet NESA graduate teacher requirements over the duration of the program.

**Further Information**

Contact the [UNSW Arts and Social Sciences Student Services](#) for advice.
**Program Fees**

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

- Domestic Students
- Commonwealth Supported Students
- International Students
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