Overview

The dual degree program, Bachelor of Economics Bachelor of Education (Secondary), is a four-year program (192 UOC) for intending secondary school teachers. The program is a nationally accredited pre-service qualification.

Students undertake studies to qualify as a secondary school teacher in two teaching specialisations (i.e., economics and business studies). The program covers both theoretical and practical aspects of education, including 80 days supervised professional experience in at least two different secondary schools.

In addition, students acquire a knowledge of economics as well as an understanding of local and world economic issues. Students also develop analytical skills which have wide applications in business, finance and policy. Depending on interests and career goals, students are required to choose one of the following three majors: economics, econometrics and financial economics.
Faculty
UNSW Business School
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus
Kensington

Study Level
Undergraduate

Typical duration
4 Years

Intake Period
Term 1, Term 3

Academic Calendar
3+ Calendar

Minimum Units of Credit
192

Award(s)
Bachelor of Economics - BEc
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - BEd (Secondary)

UAC Code
422130

CRICOS Code
075094B
Learning Outcomes

3543 - Economics

1. Business knowledge: Students will make informed and effective selection and application of knowledge in a discipline or profession, in the contexts of local and global business.

   Global Citizens  Scholars  Leaders  Professionals

2. Problem solving: Students will define and address business problems, and propose effective evidence-based solutions, through the application of rigorous analysis and critical thinking.

   Professionals  Global Citizens  Scholars  Leaders

3. Business communication: Students will harness, manage and communicate business information effectively using multiple forms of communication across different channels.

   Global Citizens  Professionals  Scholars  Leaders

4. Teamwork: Students will interact and collaborate effectively with others to achieve a common business purpose or fulfil a common business project, and reflect critically on the process and the outcomes.

   Scholars  Leaders  Global Citizens

5. Responsible business practice: Students will develop and be committed to responsible business thinking and approaches, which are underpinned by ethical professional practice and sustainability considerations.

   Global Citizens  Professionals

6. Global and cultural competence: Students will be aware of business systems in the wider world and actively committed to recognise and respect the cultural norms, beliefs and values of others, and will apply this knowledge to interact, communicate and work effectively in diverse environments.

   Global Citizens  Leaders

7. Leadership development: Students will develop the capacity to take initiative, encourage forward thinking and bring about innovation, while effectively influencing others to achieve desired results.

   Scholars  Leaders

4056 - Education (Secondary)

1. Know the content and how to teach it
2. Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning

3. Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning

4. Engage in professional learning

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

6. Know students and how they learn

7. Create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments

**Graduate Capabilities:**

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Stand Alone Programs

Click on the link below to find out more about each individual program.

Program 3543
Economics

Program 4056
Education (Secondary)
Double Degree Structure

Students must complete 192 UOC.

Bachelor of Economics/Education (Secondary) degree normally consists of 192 UOC.

These UOC are made up of:

Economics Component (96 UOC)
1. ECON1401 (6 UOC)
2. Introductory Business Core (6 UOC)
3. Economics major (60 UOC)
4. Economics Electives (12 UOC)
5. Business School Electives (12 UOC)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (96 UOC)
1. Education Core (66 UOC)
2. Prescribed Education method electives (24 UOC)
3. Prescribed Education electives (6 UOC)

Economics Majors

3543 - Economics

Students must complete at least one of the specialisations below.

Please note: If you choose to study a 2nd Economics major, you must choose another 6 courses (36 UOC) from the second major that do not overlap with the first major.

MAJOR:

**ECONA1** | 60 UOC
Economics

**ECONE1** | 60 UOC
Econometrics

**ECONJ1** | 60 UOC
Financial Economics
Economics Core Course

3543 - Economics

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

Please Note: ECON1101 must be completed before ECON1401. ECON1401 cannot be counted towards an Economics major.

ECON1401  |  6 UOC
Economic Perspectives

Level 1 Core Courses

4056 - Education (Secondary)

You must take 18 UOC of the following courses:

EDST1101  |  6 UOC
Educational Psychology

EDST1104  |  6 UOC
Social Perspectives in Education

EDST1108  |  6 UOC
Indigenous Perspectives in Education

Level 2 Core Courses

4056 - Education (Secondary)

You must take 12 UOC of the following courses:

EDST2002  |  6 UOC
Professional Engagement

EDST2003  |  6 UOC
Learning and Teaching: Language, Literacy and Numeracy

Level 3 Core Courses

4056 - Education (Secondary)
You must take 18 UOC of the following courses:

EDST4080  |  6 UOC
Special Education: Inclusive Strategies

EDST4084  |  6 UOC
Managing the Classroom Environment

EDST6760  |  6 UOC
Professional Experience 1

Note: In order to be eligible for EDST6760 Professional Experience 1 students must have completed the prerequisite courses and participation and enrolment requirements for EDST6760, and sufficient subject content knowledge in their first and second teaching specialisations (methods areas). Typically, students will need to have completed 24 UOC in an appropriate minor (12 UOC at level 1 and 12 UOC at level 2 or above), and a minimum of 24 UOC in an appropriate major (12 UOC at level 1 and 12 UOC at level 2 or above).

Level 4 Core Courses

4056 - Education (Secondary)

You must take 18 UOC of the following courses.

Please note that EDST6765 cannot be studied concurrently with another course.

EDST4096  |  6 UOC
Responding to Gifted and Talented Students

EDST6765  |  12 UOC
Professional Experience 2/Internship

Note: In order to be eligible for EDST6765 Professional Experience 2/Internship students must have completed the prerequisite courses and participation and enrolment requirements for EDST6765, and the appropriate subject content knowledge in their first and second teaching specialisations (methods areas). Typically, students will need to have completed 24 UOC in an appropriate minor (12 UOC at level 1 and 12 UOC at level 2 or above), and a minimum of 36 UOC in an appropriate major (maximum 12 UOC at level 1 and at least 12 UOC at level 3 or above).
LANTITE

4056 - Education (Secondary)

Successful completion of the NESA Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE) test will be recorded as two zero credit courses, EDST6600 LANTITE (Literacy) and EDST6601 LANTITE (Numeracy) on your academic record.

You must complete the LANTITE test before enrolling in EDST2002 Professional Engagement.

EDST6600  |  0 UOC
Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (Literacy)

EDST6601  |  0 UOC
Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (Numeracy)

Introductory Business Course

3543 - Economics

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

Please Note: The below courses cannot be counted towards an Economics major.

ACCT1501  |  6 UOC
Accounting and Financial Management 1A

FINS1613  |  6 UOC
Business Finance

INFS1602  |  6 UOC
Digital Transformation in Business

MARK1012  |  6 UOC
Marketing Fundamentals

MGMT1001  |  6 UOC
Managing Organisations and People
Economics Electives

3543 - Economics

Students must take 12 UOC of the following courses to ensure a student completes a minimum of 78 UOC of Economics courses within the School of Economics.

Please Note: Students must consult the Handbook from the year in which they commenced their degree. Students commencing prior to 2017 are required to study 84 UOC of Economics courses.

ACCT3563  |  6 UOC
Issues in Financial Reporting and Analysis

ACCT3583  |  6 UOC
Management Accounting 2

any Economics course

UNSW Business Electives

3543 - Economics

Students must take at least 12 UOC of the following courses.

any course offered by UNSW Business School

Prescribed Education Methods

4056 - Education (Secondary)

You must take four single method courses in two areas of specialisation (24 UOC), taking 12 UOC per term. The specialisations are:

4076 Sci/Ed (Sec) - Science, Physics, Earth & Environmental Science, Geography, Chemistry, Biology, Chemistry/Biology, Mathematics, Extension Mathematics

4064 Media Arts/Ed (Sec) - Graphics & Multimedia Technology, Visual Arts
4063 Fine Arts/Ed (Sec) & 4066 Design/Ed (Sec) - Graphics & Multimedia Technology, Visual Arts, Extension Visual Arts

3462 Comm/Ed (Sec) & 4058 Econ/Ed (Sec) - Business Studies, Economics

EDST6706 | 6 UOC
Geography Method 1

EDST6715 | 6 UOC
Business Studies Method 1

EDST6716 | 6 UOC
Economics Method 1

EDST6725 | 6 UOC
Mathematics Method 1

EDST6726 | 6 UOC
Extension Mathematics Method 1

EDST6736 | 6 UOC
Geography Method 2

EDST6745 | 6 UOC
Business Studies Method 2

EDST6746 | 6 UOC
Economics Method 2

EDST6755 | 6 UOC
Mathematics Method 2

EDST6756 | 6 UOC
Extension Mathematics Method 2

EDST6771 | 6 UOC
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**Prescribed Elective**

4056 - Education (Secondary)

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**Minimum Economics UOC**

3543 - Economics

Students must take 12 UOC of the following courses to ensure a student completes a minimum of 78 UOC of Economics courses within the School of Economics.

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**ACCT3563** 6 UOC  
*Issues in Financial Reporting and Analysis*

**ACCT3583** 6 UOC  
*Management Accounting 2*

*any Economics course*

**Maximum Level 1 UOC**

3543 - Economics

No more than 60 UOC in Level 1 courses will be counted towards the Economics component of the dual degree.

*any level 1 course*

**Minimum UNSW Business School UOC**

3543 - Economics

Students must complete a minimum of 96 UOC of the following courses.

*any course offered by UNSW Business School*

**Prescribed Education Methods**

4058 - Economics / Education (Secondary)

The Prescribed Education Methods comprise:
- EDST6715 Business Studies Method 1 (6 UOC)
Level 2 and 3 Maturity Requirements

3543 - Economics

Students must have completed 24 UOC before taking any Level 2 courses. Students must have completed 48 UOC before taking any Level 3 courses.

Eligibility requirements for Professional Experience

4056 - Education (Secondary)

The following programs require students to follow prescribed program plans in order to meet eligibility requirements for professional experience: 3462 Commerce/Education, 4076 Science/Education, 4058 Economics/Education, 3446 Music/Education, 4063 Fine Arts/Education, 4064 Design/Education, 4066 Media Arts/Education. Refer to the relevant Sample Program.

Sample Double Degree(s)

To access sample program(s), please visit:

4058 Economics/Education (Secondary) Sample Program

Please read the Double Degree Program rules as some specific rules apply to particular Double Degree combinations.

Enrolment Disclaimer

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
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
Additional Information

Further Information
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