



Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching (Domestic students)

Program code

4202

Commencing in

Exit Point Only

Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Mt Gravatt
Campus, Online

Duration

1 year full-time
2 years part-time

Credit points

80

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching (GDipLearnTeach)*, a student must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Master of Primary Teaching students:**
 - 80 credit points from the courses listed in that program.
- **Master of Secondary Teaching students:**
 - 80 credit points from the courses listed in that program.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 8 - Graduate Diploma.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2025

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

The Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching is an EXIT POINT ONLY from the following programs:

- **Master of Primary Teaching (5587)**
- **Master of Secondary Teaching (5700)**

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1			Primary Teaching courses	80
			OR	
Tri 1			Secondary Teaching courses	80

Primary Teaching

Course Type: EDS=Education Discipline Studies | CAP=Curriculum, Assessment and Pedagogy | PEL=Professional Experience and Learning.

Students must complete 80 credit points from any of the listed Master of Primary Teaching courses.

Year 1 Masters courses

Trimester	Type	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	PEL	7750EDN		Understanding Diverse Learners (including 20 days of Professional Experience) (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	CAP	7111EDN		Working mathematically for Prep to Year 3	10
Tri 1	CAP	7113EDN		Language, literacy and literature for Prep to Grade 3	10
Tri 1	CAP	7164EDN		Understanding the child learner	10
Tri 2	PEL	7752EDN		Pedagogies for Engaged Learning: Primary (including 20 days of Professional Experience) (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	CAP	7112EDN		Working mathematically in the later primary years	10
Tri 2	CAP	7114EDN		Language, literacy and literature in the primary years.	10
Tri 2	CAP	7115EDN		Health and Physical Learning in the Primary years	10
Tri 3	CAP	7116EDN		An Inquiry Approach to Science: Primary	10
Tri 3	CAP	7121EDN		The Arts Prep to Year 6	10
Tri 3	EDS	7404EDN		Research Informed Teaching in Primary Schools.	10
Tri 3	EDS	7409EDN		First Australians, Education and Communities	10

Note 1: Students are unable to undertake 7752EDN unless they have successfully completed 7750EDN.

Note 2: Students must successfully complete 7752EDN in order to undertake 7767EDN.

Year 2 Masters courses

Trimester	Type	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	PEL	7767EDN		Teaching for Impact in Primary Schools (capstone course) (including 25 days of Professional Experience)	10
Tri 1	EDS	7413EDN		Understanding Impact in Primary Schools (capstone course)	10
Tri 1	CAP	7118EDN		Understanding the world we live in (HASS): Primary	10
Tri 1	EDS	7124EDN		Digital and Design Technologies for Primary Teachers	10

Secondary Teaching

Course Type: CS=Curriculum studies | ES=Education studies | PEPS=Professional Experience and Practice Secondary| PP=Professional Project

Students must complete 80 credit points from any of the listed Master of Secondary Teaching courses.

Year 1 Masters courses

Trimester	Type	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	ES	7401EDN		Griffith Dimensions of Learning and Teaching	10
Tri 1	CS			Junior Years Teaching Area 1	10
Tri 1	CS			Junior Years Teaching Area 2	10
Tri 1	PEPS	7764EDN		Understanding Diverse Learners 10 - 18 (includes a four-week professional placement component)	10
Tri 2	ES	7403EDN		Contemporary Influences on Secondary Schooling	10
Tri 2	CS			Senior Years Teaching Area 1	10
Tri 2	CS			Senior Years Teaching Area 2	10
Tri 2	PEPS	7765EDN		Pedagogies for Engaged Learners (includes a four-week professional placement component)	10
Tri 3	ES	7407EDN		Supporting Literacy and Numeracy within and across the Curriculum	10
Tri 3	ES	7412EDN		Research Informed Teaching in Secondary Schools	10
Tri 3	PP	7405EDN		The Griffith Teacher Professional Project 1	10
Tri 3	ES	7409EDN		First Australians, Education and Communities	10

Teaching Areas

Depending on an applicant's expertise and prior experiences (for example, in relation to vocational education areas), a student will be offered a place based on knowledge and experience that relates to two junior secondary and two senior phase curriculum areas. The majority of applicants will be offered a place in two teaching areas that are offered at both junior secondary and senior phases of learning.

Some applicants may be offered a place linked to only one teaching area through to Year 12 with the second area suitable for teaching only in junior secondary. In the event that a student is offered a place in the program with discipline knowledge for one teaching area through to Year 12 and the second area only to Year 10, the fourth study area will be Secondary Schooling: Literacy and Numeracy.

Students must complete the teaching area as stated in their letter of offer to meet the program requirements and gain registration. Requests to change teaching areas must be made via the Program Director.

Commencing students should enrol in the corresponding curriculum courses in each trimester that align with the teaching area combination stated in their letter of offer.

Note: Students studying two Science teaching areas will complete Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in the Junior Years: Science and Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in the Junior Years: Mathematics. They will then select senior curriculum courses according to the Science teaching areas they have been offered.

Year 2 Masters courses

Trimester	Type	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	PEPS	7766EDN		Teaching for Impact (includes a five-week professional placement component)	10
Tri 1	ES	7410EDN		Understanding Impact in Secondary Schools	10
Tri 1	PP	7406EDN		The Griffith Teaching Professional Project 2	10
Tri 1	ES	7411EDN		Stepping out as a Professional	10

Learning Enhancement courses

Completing the Learning Enhancement courses will provide graduates with specialist skills related to the provision of learning support across the curriculum to students with additional needs. This specialist qualification will enable graduates to work in secondary settings where they would advise secondary teachers in their planning and/or teach in Secondary Special Education settings. A Bachelor of Psychology (or equivalent) is the usual pathway into this specialist area.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7083EDN		Learning Enhancement 1	10
Tri 2	7084EDN		Learning Enhancement 2	10

Education Studies courses

The Education Studies elective is available for students accepted into the program with one senior phase teaching area.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7407EDN		Supporting Literacy and Numeracy within and across the Curriculum	10
Tri 3	7408EDN		Advanced Literacy and Numeracy within and across the Curriculum	10

Note: Students must have completed 7407EDN before enrolling in 7408EDN.

Teaching Areas (16 available)

Biology

This teaching area is offered at Gold Coast, Online and Mt Gravatt.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3032EDN		Science Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4026EDN		Biology Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Business

This teaching area is offered at Gold Coast and Online.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3068EDN		Business Education Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4068EDN		Business Education Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Chemistry

This teaching area is offered at Gold Coast, Online and Mt Gravatt.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3032EDN		Science Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4027EDN		Chemistry Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Design Technologies

This teaching area is offered at Gold Coast only.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3434EDN		Design Technology Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4434EDN		Design Technology Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Digital Technologies

This teaching area is offered at Gold Coast and Online.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3069EDN		Digital Technologies Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4069EDN		Digital Solutions - Senior Secondary	10

Drama

This teaching area is offered at Mt Gravatt and Online.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3112EDN		Drama Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4112EDN		Drama Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

English

This teaching area is offered at Gold Coast, Online and Mt Gravatt.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3041EDN		English Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4042EDN		English Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Geography

This teaching area is offered at Mt Gravatt and Online.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3061EDN		Geography Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4061EDN		Geography Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Health and Physical Education

This teaching area is offered at Gold Coast, Online and Mt Gravatt.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3080EDN		Health and Physical Education Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4080EDN		Health and Physical Education Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

History

This teaching area is offered at Gold Coast, Online and Mt Gravatt .

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3060EDN		History Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4060EDN		History Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Instrumental Music

This teaching area is offered at Mt Gravatt and Online.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3066EDN		Instrumental Music 1 - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4066EDN		Instrumental Music 2 - Senior Secondary	10

Languages other than English (LOTE)

This teaching area is offered at Mt Gravatt and Online.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3067EDN		Languages Other Than English Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4067EDN		Languages Other Than English Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Mathematics

This teaching area is offered at Gold Coast and Mt Gravatt.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3024EDN		Mathematics Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4024EDN		Mathematics Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Music

This teaching area is offered at Mt Gravatt only.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3065EDN		Music Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4065EDN		Music Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Physics

This teaching area is offered at Gold Coast, Online and Mt Gravatt.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3032EDN		Science Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4028EDN		Physics Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10

Visual Arts

This teaching area is offered at Mt Gravatt and Online.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3397EDN		Visual Arts Curriculum - Junior Secondary	10
Tri 2	4397EDN		Visual Arts Curriculum - Senior Secondary	10