



## Master of Secondary Teaching (Domestic students)

| Program code   | Admission requirements   | Commencing in             |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| 5700   | Non-Education Bachelor degree or equivalent plus Non-academic entry requirements | Trimester 1               |
| <b>Available at</b><br>Gold Coast Campus, Mt Gravatt Campus, Online                      | (more)   | <a href="#">Apply Now</a> |
| <b>Duration</b><br>1.5 to 2 years full-time<br>3 to 4 years part-time                    |  |                           |
| <b>Credit points</b><br>160  |  |                           |
| <b>Indicative fee</b><br>\$4,000.00* per year (more)<br>* 2022 indicative annual CSP fee |  |                           |

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2023

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Secondary Teaching (MSecTeach)*, a student must acquire 160 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 70 credit points for Education studies (ES);
  - gain 40 credit points for Curriculum Studies (CS) within approved teaching areas as identified in the letter of offer (requests for changes of teaching areas must be made via the Program Director);
  - gain 20 credit points for Professional Project (PP);
  - gain 30 credit points for Professional Experience and Practice (PEPS);
- AND**
- meet the Literacy and Numeracy Benchmark in the test administered by ACER on behalf of AITSL.\*

\* You will need to successfully complete the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE) to graduate from the program. You are permitted three test attempts in total for each component. If you fail three test attempts for each component, you will not be able to graduate.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words 'This award was achieved with Distinction' will be recorded on the testamur.

#### Exit point

To be eligible to exit the Masters program with a **Graduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching**, a student must acquire 40 credit points for any courses in the Master of Secondary Teaching program.

To be eligible to exit the Masters program with a **Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching** award, a student must acquire 80 credit points for any courses in the Master of Secondary Teaching program.

To exit, a student should apply for a [program transfer](#).

Note: Students exiting with either of these awards will have to reapply for admission via official admission channels if they wish to re-enter the Master of Secondary Teaching.

#### Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

Professional Experience and Practice courses are designated for the purposes of the *Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy*. A student who fails a Professional Experience and Practice course will be subject to review by the Education Assessment Board and may be excluded from the program.

Compulsory Tutorial Attendance for All Professional Experience Courses

Students must reach an 80% threshold for tutorial attendance and active participation in the lead up to placement for all Professional Experience courses. Students who cannot attend the full tutorial and thus cannot actively participate during the tutorial will not be able to proceed with the placement and complete the course.

| Trimester | Course code | Course title                           | CP |
|-----------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1     | 7764EDN     | Understanding Diverse Learners 10 - 18 | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 7765EDN     | Pedagogies for Engaged Learners        | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 7999EDN     | Impact in Secondary Teaching           | 20 |

#### 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 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

### Program learning outcomes

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**Program Learning Outcomes** communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

**Program Learning Outcomes for this award** describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

### Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2023

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

#### Program options

Please Note: courses within this program may be scheduled outside of weeks 1-12 of the standard trimester. Check your timetable to ensure that you don't miss classes that may be scheduled outside the standard trimester. Be aware that any scheduling outside of the standard trimester may also affect the timing of the individual course's census date. Please ensure that you are aware of the census dates to avoid financial and academic penalty in the event of early withdrawal.

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title                       | CP  |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Tri 1     |             |             | Accelerated program over 1.5 years | 160 |
|           |             |             | <b>OR</b>                          |     |
| Tri 1     |             |             | 2-year program                     | 160 |

#### Accelerated program

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

#### Year 1

Students must complete the following 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 15 day professional placement component) (See Note 1) | 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   | 7231EDN     |             | Adjustments and Differentiation  | 10 |
| Tri 3     | ES   | 7409EDN     |             | First Australians, Diverse Cultural Identities and Communities   | 10 |

**Note 1:** Canadian international students intending to seek teacher registration in Canada will need to complete additional days of Professional Experience. Permission to enrol in 7751EDN and complete 35 days of Professional Experience instead of 7764EDN should be sought from the Program Director.

**Exit point: Graduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching (3286).** To exit (after completing 40 credit points for any courses in the program), a student should apply for a program transfer.

**Exit point: Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching (4202).** To exit (after completing 80 credit points for any courses in the program), a student should apply for a program transfer.

### 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

Students must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Type | Course code | Requirement | Course title  | CP |
|-----------|------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1     | PEPS | 7999EDN     |             | Impact in Secondary Teaching (includes a five-week professional placement component) (see Note 1) | 20 |
| Tri 1     | PP   | 7333EDN     |             | Educating Adolescents during Adolescence  | 10 |
| Tri 1     | ES   | 7411EDN     |             | Stepping out as a Professional  | 10 |

Note 1: This is a capstone course and must be taken in the final trimester. All coursework must be completed prior, or

concurrent, to enrolling in 7999EDN. This is a combined PEPS/ES course.

### Learning Enhancement

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.

Students who have been allocated to this specialist area must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title           | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|----|
| Tri 1     | 4104EDN     |             | Learning Enhancement   | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 4812EDN     |             | Learning Enhancement 2 | 10 |

### Education Studies

The Education Studies elective is available for students accepted into the program with one senior phase teaching area. Students who have been allocated only one senior phase teaching area should select the following course:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title                      | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----|
| Tri 2     | 7209EDN     |             | Reading Intervention (see Note 1) | 10 |

Note 1: Students wishing to take an alternative elective should obtain written approval from the Program Director.

### 2-year program

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

#### Year 1

Students must complete the following courses.

| Trimester | Type | Course code | Requirement | Course title   | CP |
|-----------|------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1     | PEPS | 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 15 day professional placement component) (See Note 1) | 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 |
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| Tri 3     | ES   | 7407EDN     |             | Supporting Literacy and Numeracy within and across the Curriculum  | 10 |
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## Learning Enhancement

If you have completed at least six subjects in psychology in your Bachelor degree, you may nominate one of the above teaching areas to a senior level (for which you meet the study requirements with a minimum of six subjects) and complete the **Learning Enhancement** specialist area. In this specialist area, you will gain the skills needed to provide learning support to students with additional needs. You will be able to work in secondary settings where you advise teachers in their planning and/or teach in secondary special education settings. A maximum of four (4) curriculum studies courses will be taken from the curriculum study courses in the undergraduate degree.

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|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----|
| Tri 2     | 7209EDN     |             | Reading Intervention (See Note 1) | 10 |

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## Teaching Areas (18 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 (Gold Coast and Online)

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 (Gold Coast and Online)

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 (Gold Coast and Online)

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 (Mt Gravatt and Online)

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 |

## Food and Nutrition

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     | 3377EDN     |             | Food Technology and Hospitality Practices Curriculum - Junior Secondary | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 4477EDN     |             | Food and Nutrition Curriculum - Senior Secondary                        | 10 |

## Geography (Mt Gravatt and Online)

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 (Mt Gravatt and Online)

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) (Mt Gravatt and Online)

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 (Mt Gravatt and Online)

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 |

### Psychology (Mt Gravatt and Online)

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     | 3032EDN     |             | Science Curriculum - Junior Secondary    | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 4707EDN     |             | Psychology Curriculum - Senior Secondary | 10 |

### Visual Arts (Mt Gravatt and Online)

This teaching area is offered at Mt Gravatt and Online.



Students must complete the following courses:

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