

Master of Teaching



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AUSTRALIA

SOCIAL SCIENCES



Master of Teaching (Primary)

DURATION	2 years full time or 3 years part time
STARTS	Autumn (February)
CRICOS	080833G
CREDIT POINTS	96
LOCATIONS	Wollongong, Batemans Bay, Bega, Shoalhaven, Southern Highlands

The Master of Teaching (Primary) is a professional qualification that will enable you to become an accredited primary school teacher in Australia, with opportunities to teach overseas.

The Master of Teaching (Primary) produces capable, positive primary school teachers. By the end of the program you will have the skills, knowledge and values to drive your own personal growth and advance your professional skills as teacher. You will be equipped to embrace the multiple roles of a teacher and have a positive impact on the education and development of primary school children.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience (PEX) is an essential component of the Master of Teaching (Primary) program. During the program you will have the opportunity to engage over 60 days of practical experience in schools.

PEX SUMMARY:

	SESSION	TYPE OF EXPERIENCE	DURATION
YEAR 1	Session 1	Professional Immersion Program (PIP)	12 days
	Session 1	Professional Experience	15 days
	Session 2	Professional Experience	15 days
YEAR 2	Session 2	Professional Experience	25 days

COURSE OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Master of Teaching (Primary) will:

- have knowledge of, and be able to keep abreast of fresh developments in theory, policy and practice in the field of education, evaluating and applying them to their own professional teaching practice.
- have skills and knowledge to critically evaluate, interpret, design and conduct research for educational purposes.
- have advanced and integrated understanding of the complexities of classrooms and schools, developed through participation in structured professional experiences in schools and ongoing professional dialogue with practitioners and peers.
- utilise critical reflection to improve their professional practice and student learning.
- be adaptable, responsible, autonomous teachers who use their skills and knowledge of teaching, learning and learners to make expert judgments that improve their teaching and their students' learning

COURSE STRUCTURE

Full time students follow the progression below. Part time students follow a reduced study load over three years.

YEAR 1	
AUTUMN	EDMP910 Literacy and Language I
	EDMP911 Numeracy and Mathematics I
	EDMT901 What is teaching? (includes 12 days PIP + 3 weeks PEX)
	EDMT902 What is learning?
	EDMT903 Communication for teachers
SPRING	EDMP912 Literacy and Language II
	EDMP913 Numeracy and Mathematics II
	EDMT909 Models and Approaches to Understanding Behaviour and Wellbeing (includes 3 weeks PEX)
	EDMT905 Learners with Special Needs

PROGRAM FEATURES

- The Professional Immersion Program (PIP) starts in week 2 of your first session. You will be placed in a local school for an introduction to the profession where you will experience real school culture and observe teachers teaching and students learning.
- The blended delivery model utilises modern educational technologies and practices. You will participate in traditional lecture/tutorial sequences, computer labs and practical workshops, online content delivery, after-school-hours classes, and block intensives.
- You will have approximately 3 contact hours per subject and you will need to allocate approximately 12 hours per week study time for each subject. Classes can be scheduled from 8.30am to 7.30pm throughout the week.
- The program is taught by dedicated professionals and practicing teachers.

YEAR 2	
AUTUMN	EDMT906 Aboriginal Education
	EDMT907 Teachers and Community
	EDMP914 Science and Technology in the Primary Classroom
	EDMP915 History and Geography in the Primary Classroom
SPRING	EDMP916 The Arts in Education
	EDMP917 Health and Physical Education
	EDMT908 Entering the Profession (includes 5 weeks PEX)

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