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# 2012 TEACHING



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## Student study commitment

To successfully complete courses, students will need to allocate an appropriate time commitment to their study. In addition to the formal contact time required for each course (e.g. lectures, tutorials, teaching practicums) students will need to allocate non-contact time.

Non-contact time will be required for a range of activities which may include, but are not limited to, assessment tasks, reading, researching, note-taking, revision, writing, consultation with staff, and informal discussion with other students.

While the relative proportion of contact and non-contact time may vary from course to course, as a guide, a full-time student would expect to spend, on average, a total of 48 hours per week on their studies during teaching periods.

The workload for undergraduate programs is 24 units per year (full-time).

## Criminal history screening

Students must undergo a successful Criminal History Screening before entering a school for teaching practice and/or taking up a teaching position.

The double degree provides students with the opportunity to pursue education courses from the beginning of their university studies.

The major course sequences are taken as part of the chosen academic program in the subject areas of the student's choice. In each year students also take education courses designed to provide an on-going orientation to educational issues and practice.

The first and third year education courses include observation and experience in school contexts. The final year is taken up entirely with education studies, organised around two five-week periods of teaching practice in secondary schools.



## BACHELOR OF TEACHING DOUBLE DEGREE

**Duration:** 4 years full-time

**The teaching degree can be completed as a double degree with:**

### Bachelor of Arts

SATAC code: 324351  
2011 ATAR: 70.20 2011 IB: 25  
Prerequisites: as for BA

### Bachelor of Economics

SATAC code: 324361  
2011 ATAR: 70.20 2011 IB: 25  
Prerequisites: as for BEc

### Bachelor of Mathematical & Computer Sciences

SATAC code: 324371  
2011 ATAR: 70.20 2011 IB: 25  
Prerequisites: as for BMa&CompSc

### Bachelor of Science

SATAC code: 324381  
2011 ATAR: 71.70 2011 IB: 25  
Prerequisites: as for BSc

### Why study the Bachelor of Teaching?

The Bachelor of Teaching degree program prepares students for teaching in middle and senior secondary schools. It is also suitable for students intending to work with adult learners. The program is offered as a double degree only and is designed for students who are beginning tertiary study. The primary focus in the first three years of the degree is on completing a major sequence in two different subject areas usually taught at senior secondary level. A major sequence consists of courses taken over three consecutive years of study. Six semesters of study in a subject area is the general requirement for teaching a subject up to Year 12 level.

The major subject sequences are taken as part of the additional degree program (Arts, Economics, Mathematical and Computer Science or Science) in the subject areas of the student's choice. In each of these years students also take education courses designed to provide an on-going orientation to educational issues and practice. The first and third year education courses include observation and experience in school contexts. The final year is taken up entirely with education studies, which are organised around two five-week periods of teaching practice in secondary schools.

### Areas of specialisation

The Bachelor of Teaching double degree program with the Bachelor of Arts is designed for students

who wish to become secondary school teachers in the following teaching areas:

- English
- History
- Geography
- Languages (Indonesian, Japanese, Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Modern Greek, ESL).
- Studies of Society and Environment (Classical Studies, Anthropology, History, Geography, Psychology, Politics, Studies of Societies, Gender, Work and Social Inquiry).
- Economics
- Psychology

Bachelor of Teaching graduates are required to have two teaching specialisations in which they are qualified to teach.

### Teaching practice

In the final year students are involved entirely with education studies, organised around two five-week periods of teaching practice in secondary schools—one in the Adelaide metropolitan area, the other in country South Australia.

### Professional accreditation

The double degree program provides a professional qualification that is recognised for teacher registration purposes in South Australia. In most cases the qualification is portable to other states and overseas countries.

### TEACHING INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

<b>Level I</b>	Schools and Policy, Primary School Interaction, other courses completed as part of non-Teaching double degree
<b>Level II</b>	Issues in Contemporary Education, Professional Practice and Research, other courses completed as part of non-Teaching double degree
<b>Level III</b>	Reflective Practice (elective), Secondary School Interaction, other courses completed as part of non-teaching double degree
<b>Level IV</b>	Teaching Practice, Curriculum Issues in Australian Schools, Advanced Education Studies, Curriculum and Methodology three courses from the following*: Accounting, Adult Learning, Biology, Business, Business Studies, Chemistry, Chinese, Economics, English as a Second Language, French, General English, Geography, German, History, Indonesian, Information Technology, Italian, Japanese, Junior Mathematics, Junior Science, Language Methodology, Languages Other Than English, Mathematics, Modern Greek, Physics, Psychology, Science, Senior English, Senior Mathematics, SOSE (Studies of Society & Environment), Spanish and Vietnamese.

\*Note: Students must study these disciplines in their other degree program before studying curriculum methodology in the relevant areas. Not all courses will be offered each year.

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### School leavers/applicants with Year 12 qualifications

To be eligible to apply for a University of Adelaide program you must:

- successfully complete the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) or Recognised Studies
- complete any prerequisite subject requirements for your chosen university program
- obtain a Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

**Note:** Year 12 results are acceptable regardless of the date undertaken.

### Previous university study

Applicants who have completed at least half a year of higher education study may be considered on the basis of their tertiary academic record and/or Year 12 results.

### VET qualifications

Successful completion of VET AQF diploma awards meet the minimum entry requirements for most Bachelor degree programs. Admission to University diploma programs and some Bachelor degrees is also possible on the basis of completed VET AQF Certificate IV awards.

For more information, visit: [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future/guide/ug/tafe](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future/guide/ug/tafe)

For some University programs, credit transfer may also be available based on completed VET award studies. Refer to the *Pathways from TAFESA to the University of Adelaide* guide or contact the relevant Faculty to which you are applying for more specific information on entry and provision of status for prior study.

### Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

If you are over 18 (or will be 18 on February 1 of the year you commence studies) and have not done more than two years (full-time) tertiary study in the last two years you can apply university entry by completing the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Further information about the STAT is available at: [www.acer.edu.au/stat](http://www.acer.edu.au/stat)

### Indigenous Access Scheme

Places are also available under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Scheme for Indigenous Australian students who do not have a Year 12 qualification.

For further information please contact Wilto Yerlo:

Phone (freecall): 1800 651 763

Email: [daniel.turner@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:daniel.turner@adelaide.edu.au)

### Overseas Qualifications

Overseas Year 12 and tertiary qualifications are assessed as part of the normal processing of applications by SATAC.

### Prerequisites and Assumed Knowledge

Prerequisites are an essential requirement for entry into specified academic programs, whereas Assumed Knowledge is a recommendation only.

**School leavers/applicants with Year 12 qualifications:** you must obtain a minimum grade of C- or better in SACE Stage 2 subjects prescribed as prerequisites.

**Non-school leavers/those applying with VET Qualifications or STAT results:** tertiary preparation programs and bridging courses are available for applicants who have not completed Year 12 Maths or Chemistry.

## DEFERRING YOUR STUDIES

Deferral of studies for two years is available for the Bachelor of Teaching programs.

## FEES AND CHARGES

In 2011 student contributions for Commonwealth Supported students studying an equivalent full-time study load (EFTSL) were as follows.

<b>Band 1</b> Humanities, Behavioural Science, Clinical Psychology, Education, Foreign Languages, Nursing, Social Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts.....	\$5,442
<b>Band 2</b> Agriculture, Computing, Built Environment, Health, Engineering, Surveying.....	\$7,756
<b>Band 3</b> Law, Medicine, Accounting, Administration, Business, Commerce, Economics, Tourism.....	\$9,080
<b>National Priorities</b> Mathematics, Statistics, Science.....	\$4,355

These fees are indicative only as actual charges are determined at the course level based on the area of teaching. Fees may increase in 2012.

## HECS Higher Education Loan Program (HECS-HELP)

HECS-HELP helps eligible Commonwealth Supported students to pay their student contribution. Further information on Commonwealth support and HECS-HELP is available at: [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)

## Additional costs

Students may be required to purchase specialist equipment/reading materials. It is advised you do not purchase any equipment until you have received your Faculty/School handbook, available during orientation.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications for admission to university are coordinated by the South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre (SATAC). Further information on applying is available online at [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)

## Application deadlines

Closing date for applying to undergraduate programs ..... 30 September 2011  
Late closing date (late fee applies) ..... 2 December 2011  
Change of preference deadline ..... 4 January 2012

## International student applications

International students studying Year 12 in Australia should contact SATAC for information on application procedures. All other international students submit applications directly to the University's International Office. For further information please visit: [www.international.adelaide.edu.au/apply](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/apply)

## DISCLAIMER

With the aim of continual improvement the University of Adelaide is committed to regular review of the courses and programs it offers to students. As a result the specific courses available to students may vary from year to year. The most current information on available programs of study for specific certificates/diplomas/degrees and related courses is available at [www.adelaide.edu.au/programs](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/programs)

The University of Adelaide assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of information provided by third parties.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Online sources

Application procedures, accommodation, fees, student services ..... [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future)  
Entry requirements..... [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission)  
Scholarships..... [www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships)

### Who to contact

The Student Centre serves as the first point of contact for all general and program enquiries. Our friendly and skilled staff will provide you with relevant information or put you in touch with Faculty staff for their expert advice.

**Student Centre** The University of Adelaide, SA 5005 Australia

**Phone:** (08) 8313 5208

**Freecall (interstate/country):** 1800 061 459

**Fax:** (08) 8313 4401

**Online enquiry:** [www.adelaide.edu.au/studentcentre/enquiries](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/studentcentre/enquiries)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/uniofadelaid](http://www.facebook.com/uniofadelaid)

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