# Bachelor of Education Secondary Food and Textiles Technologies Bachelor of Education Secondary Design and Technology (LBSY Program)

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### Why is there a new Bachelor of Secondary Education program?

The University undertakes regular reviews of all our programs to ensure that we are offering compliant degrees. As part of a recent review, the LBSY suite has been replaced by a new education offering. This decision was made to comply with new Australian Institute for Teachers and Schools Leadership (AITSL) requirements, and to ensure UniSA graduates are compliant with the new requirements.

### What does this mean for me?

As a current LBSY student, this means you will be the final student cohort to undertake the current undergraduate LBSY degree. As a result you will continue to study and graduate as per your normal study plan. From 2020, no new students will be enrolled in the current LBSY program.

### LBSY accreditation

Rest assured, your degree will remain a valid qualification and accredited degree under the AITSL requirements.

### Why the change?

The University of South Australia is home to the State's largest tertiary School of Education and the Bachelor of Education Secondary Food and Textiles Technologies program, and Bachelor of Education Secondary Design and Technology program, are of high quality, are respected, have strong reputations in the field, and maintain a solid reputation of respect in the industry. The University of South Australia is looking to build on this success to broaden the number of subject offerings and to offer Honours to meet recent changes in Commonwealth Government policy for Initial Teacher Education (ITE). In response, the University will modify the LBSY program into a new Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours) program from 2020.

### Value of the LBSY program and employment

The University of South Australia is dedicated to producing skilled and industry-relevant future educators, and proud of its graduate success rate in finding employment upon graduation. As the final cohort to graduate with this qualification, you can expect strong employment options across secondary school settings, specifically due to the relevance of the learning areas that you have studied.

### Do I need to do anything?

There is no change for you, you will not be disadvantaged by these changes, and you will not need to do anything as the process unfolds, except to continue to follow your study plan.

### Will students transition to the new program?

All first year LBSY students will be transitioned to the new honours program. For students in second year and beyond, there is no need to transition as the LBSY program will be taught out.

### Can students who are not in the first year of the program transfer to the new LHSE?

Whilst as much credit as possible will be given for courses already successfully completed in the LBSY program, credit cannot be guaranteed for all courses studied. If you wish to transfer to the new program you will have to undertake extra study to ensure you meet the new program requirements which can extend your program by a year or more.

### I have been on a leave of absence and not commenced any courses

Please contact the School of Education inbox [unisaschoolofeducation@unisa.edu.au](mailto:unisaschoolofeducation@unisa.edu.au)

### I am a part-time student, how will this affect me?

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