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Education Futures



University of
South Australia

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

**2025 No prior knowledge minor learning areas
and electives**



2025 Major and Minor Learning Areas

Your Major Learning Area is determined by your application and would have been provided to you when you accepted your offer.

For domestic students, this would also be reflected in your plan code as below.

| Program Plan Code | Major Learning Area |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ARTS-MMET | Arts |
| ENG-MMET | English |
| HPE-MMET | Health and PE |
| HUMS-MMET | Humanities and Social Science (HaSS) |
| LANG-MMET | Languages |
| MATH-MMET | Mathematics |
| SCI-MMET | Science |

You are strongly advised to email EDC-TeachingLearning@unisa.edu.au if you have any doubts about your Learning Areas.

In the Master of Teaching (Secondary) there are five courses specific to your learning areas - you will complete **three** of these courses in your **Major** Learning Area and **two** in your **Minor** Learning Area. These Learning Area courses are the methodology courses related to your teaching subjects.

If you have not been assigned a Minor Learning Area based on your undergraduate degree, there are options from which you can choose that do not require any prior knowledge. Details on these learning areas can be found on Page 3.

Minor Learning Areas that require no prior knowledge

| TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages) Including English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) | | | |
|--|--------------|---|---------------------------|
| SP2 1 st Year | EDUC 5199 | TESOL Approaches and Strategies | |
| SP2 2 nd Year | EDUC 5154 | Curriculum Development in TESOL | |
| SP2 1 st Year | EDUC 5180 | Learning English as an Additional Language | Recommended elective only |
| Islamic Pedagogy | | | |
| SP2 1 st Year | EDUC 5262 | Islamic Pedagogies: Principle and Praxis | |
| SP5 2 nd Year | EDUC 5263 | Islamic Pedagogy: Quality teaching and learning | |
| Integrated Teaching and Vocational Education (ITVE) | | | |
| SP2 1 st Year | EDUC 5175 | Integrated Teaching and Mentoring Schools, Communities and Workplaces | |
| SP1 2 nd Year | EDUC 5283 | Integrated Teaching and Vocation Education in schools | |

Choosing your elective

The MMET Master of Teaching (Secondary) program requires the completion of one elective course (4.5 units) which enhances your professional expertise in an area.

The elective can be taken in any Study Period during the program, but it is important to keep in mind that in Study Period 4 of the first year there is a five-week practicum, and this can make it difficult to find an elective which does not clash with placement requirements. It is our recommendation that you take your elective in SP2 of either your first or second year. Please note that if you choose to take your elective in your second year, you will need to take RP2 in SP4.

Electives

| Study Period | Course Code | Course Name |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| SP1 External | EDUC 5283 | Integrated Teaching and Vocational Education in Schools |
| SP2 External | EDUC 5262 | Islamic Pedagogy: Principles and Praxis |
| SP2 External | EDUC 5175 | Integrated Teaching and Mentoring in Schools, Communities and Workplaces |
| SP2 External or On-Campus | EDUC 5180 | Learning English as an Additional Language (Recommended for TESOL minor students) |
| SP2 External | EDUC 5239 | Online Learning Communities: Formal and Informal |
| SP5 On-Campus Magill | EDUC 5218 | International Comparative Studies in Education |
| SP6 External | EDUC 5243 | Introduction to Digital Learning |
| SP1 & SP6 External | INFS 5140 | Readers' Advisory & Collections |

Electives specific to Learning areas:

| Study Period | Course Code | Course Name | Notes |
|------------------|-------------|---|--|
| SP2 On-Campus | EDUC 5141 | Advanced Pedagogies in Health and Physical Education | Must enrol if you have H&PE Major |
| SP2 | EDUC 5153 | Curriculum Development for Languages Education | Recommended if you have LOTE Minor |
| SP2 | EDUC 5180 | Elective - Learning English as an Additional Language | Recommended if you have a TESOL Minor |