At QUT, you’ll learn to be an agile and innovative teacher for the classrooms of the 21st century. Curriculum studies will prepare you to use your existing knowledge to develop and plan effective teaching strategies to respond to the diverse needs of your students. Key capabilities in classroom and behaviour management will be developed before you undertake your first professional experience in a school setting. You will engage in up-to-date and relevant learning experiences designed to prepare you for your new career. You will have opportunities to develop and reflect on your own professional identity and explore the range of possible career directions available to you.

Teaching areas available are:
- dance education
- drama education
- English education
- film and media education
- mathematics education
- middle years music education
- music (secondary) education
- science education (biology)
- science education (chemistry)
- science education (earth and environmental science)
- science education (psychology)
- science education (physics)
- social education (geography)
- social education (history)
- visual arts education

^ available as a second teaching area only

**Why choose this course?**

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) can transform your prior studies and experience into a teaching qualification. If you have a bachelor degree in a field other than education this course can offer a pathway to a rewarding career in teaching. Bring your passion for knowledge and your work and life experience to the teaching profession.

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**Tahlia Burchill**

Be ready to teach

'After completing a degree in dance I enrolled in a graduate entry teaching course. Completing my professional experience at a school in Far North Queensland was great for my personal and professional development. Prior to the experience I had many doubts about my ability to teach. I surprised myself and learnt many valuable skills.'
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Flexible delivery
Choose the part-time or full-time course to suit your circumstances and lifestyle. You can study on campus or online, depending on your preferred learning style.

Evening classes may be available for some units.

Real-world learning
Professional experience placements will give you the opportunity to work in real school classrooms.

Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements
A completed recognised three year bachelor degree (or equivalent) not in a course leading to teacher registration in Australian or New Zealand.

Your first teaching area also has prerequisites that must be met.

Additional entry requirements
You must demonstrate possession of key competencies outlined by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) as those attributes and motivations common to effective teachers.

You must complete an online questionnaire to demonstrate your motivation for and understanding of the course and profession. Details are available from the QTAC initial teacher education webpage.

Selection ranks
You will be considered solely on the basis of selection ranks from your prior degree studies plus any postgraduate studies you may have undertaken. Other qualifications and experiences may be allocated selection ranks for entry to other QUT courses, but will not be considered for this course.

Prerequisites: first teaching area
For the first teaching area at least three quarters of a year (6 QUT units) of successful full-time higher education study completed in a major area or equivalent. Completed study can be from different courses at bachelor degree level or higher.

Refer to the teaching areas below for detailed information for first teaching area prerequisites.

Assumed knowledge: second teaching area
For the second teaching area at least half a year (4 QUT units) of successful full-time higher education study in a minor area or equivalent. Completed study can be from different courses at bachelor degree level or higher.

You must nominate your second teaching area on enrolment.

Your first and second teaching areas must be different.

Teaching areas
- Dance Education
- Drama Education
- English Education
- Film and Media Education
- Mathematics Education
- Middle Years Music Education
- Secondary Music Education
- Science Education (Biology)
- Science Education (Chemistry)
- Science Education (Earth and Environmental Science)
- Science Education (Physics)
- Science Education (Psychology)
- Social Science Education (History)
- Visual Arts Education.

First teaching area prerequisites

Dance education
Either
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in dance with a minimum of both: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in dance theory; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in dance practice.
- one of the following completed courses: QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) or equivalent, QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance) or equivalent.

Drama education
Either
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in drama with a minimum of both: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in drama theory; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in drama practice.
- one of the following completed courses: QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama) or equivalent, QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) or equivalent.

English education
Completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in:
- English (communication, grammar, linguistics, literature); and/or
- cultural studies; and/or
- film and media studies.

Film and media education
Either
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in film and media with a minimum of both: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in film and media theory; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in film and media production.
- a completed QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, TV and New Media Production), QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, Screen and New Media) or equivalent.

Mathematics education
Either
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in mathematics
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: engineering mathematics physics

Music education (middle years and secondary)
Either
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in music
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in:

Science education (biology)
Either
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) covering either: animal biology; and/or human biology; and/or plant biology.
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: human movement medicine nursing nutritionito pharmacology paramedical pharmacy podiatry optometry paramedicine pharmacy physiotherapy public health veterinary science.

Science education (chemistry)
Either
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) covering: physical chemistry; inorganic chemistry; organic chemistry; analytical and environmental chemistry.
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: biochemistry biomedicine chemical engineering forensic medical science pharmacy.
**Science education (earth and environmental science)**
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in earth science. This can include up to one quarter of a year of study (2 QUT units) in physical geography, and must include a minimum of: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in environmental science/engineering; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in geology; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in geoscience and ecology.
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: earth science/environmental science/landscape architecture.

**Science education (physics)**
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in physics and mathematics, with a minimum of half a year (4 QUT units) in physics
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: engineering/geophysics/medical physics.

**Science education (psychology)**
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in psychology
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: behavioural science/counselling/human services/psychology/social work

**Social education (history)**
Completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in history.

**Visual arts education**
- completion of at least three quarters of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (6 QUT units) in visual arts with a minimum of both: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in history or theory; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in studio practice.
- a completed QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts) or equivalent.

**Second teaching area assumed knowledge**

**Dance education**
- completion of at least half of a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in dance with a minimum of both: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in dance theory; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in dance practice.
- one of the following completed courses: QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) or equivalent QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance) or equivalent.

**Drama education**
- completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in drama with a minimum of both: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in drama theory; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in drama practice.
- one of the following completed courses: QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama) or equivalent QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) or equivalent.

**English education**
Completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in:
- English (communication, grammar, linguistics, literature); and/or
- cultural studies; and/or
- film and media studies.

**Film and media education**
- completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in film and media with a minimum of both: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in film and media theory; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in film and media production.
- a completed QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, TV and New Media Production), QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, Screen and New Media) or equivalent.

**Mathematics education**
- completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in mathematics
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: engineering/mathematics/physics

**Music education (middle years and secondary)**
- completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in music
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in music.

**Science education (biology)**
- completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) covering either: animal biology; and/or human biology; and/or plant biology.
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: human movement medicine/nursing/nutrition/toxicology paramedic/science pharmacy/siotherapy/podiatry/veterinary medicine.

**Science education (chemistry)**
- completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in chemistry, preferably in: physical chemistry/organic chemistry/bio-organic chemistry/analytical chemistry/ environmental chemistry.
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: biochemistry/medicinal chemistry/engineering/forensics/medical science/chemistry

**Science education (earth and environmental science)**
- completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in earth science. This can include up to one eighth of a year of study (1 QUT unit) in physical geography, and must include a minimum of: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in environmental science/engineering; one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in geology; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in geoscience and ecology.
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: earth science/environmental science/landscape architecture.

**Science education (physics)**
- completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in physics and mathematics, with a minimum of three eighths of a year (3 QUT units) in physics
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: engineering/geophysics/medical physics.
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Social education (geography)
Either:
- completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in geography. This can include up to three eighths of a year (3 QUT units) in geology and environmental study, and/or geographical information systems.
- a completed recognised bachelor degree in: geographynatural resource studies.

Social education (history)
Completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in history.

Visual arts education
Either:
- completion of at least half a year of full-time, tertiary-level study (4 QUT units) in visual arts with a minimum of both: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in history or theory one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in studio practice.
- a completed QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts) or equivalent

Real-world facilities
Experience the new Education Precinct at the heart of Kelvin Grove campus. With five levels dedicated to world-class teaching, you’ll have access to imaginatively designed face-to-face and online interactive learning spaces. A centrepiece of the Precinct is the Sphere, a digital LED globe suspended over two floors with a changing menu of innovative visual content.

To prepare you to be an inspiring, innovative and confident teacher for the future, you’ll be able to experiment and innovate in preparation for professional experiences in schools. The spaces facilitate just the right balance of collaborative learning, interaction and quiet individual research.

Our expert teaching staff will inspire you to push boundaries, be curious and innovate. Qualities you will in turn foster in the students you teach.

Careers and outcomes
As a secondary specialist, you will be prepared to teach in schools with your career guided by, but not limited to, your two teaching areas. Your qualification can also allow you to work in other locations in Australia and overseas.

Professional recognition
This course meets professional teaching standards for the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership and Queensland College of Teachers. Graduates are eligible to apply for teacher registration.

Fees
HECS-HELP
You may be eligible for HECS-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your course fees, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the HECS-HELP information.

Student Services and Amenities Fee
You’ll need to pay the student services and amenities fee as part of your course costs. You may be eligible for SA-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your student services and amenities fee, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the SA-HELP information.

Advanced standing
If you intend to apply for advanced standing (credit) you can view more information and find out how to apply.

Early exit
If you decide you do not wish to complete a course that leads to teacher registration you can consider an option to exit with a Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies as an alternative education qualification.

Course requirements
Literacy and numeracy
You will need to successfully complete the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students to graduate from the course. You are permitted three test attempts in total for each component as a student at QUT. If you fail three test attempts for each component, you will not be able to graduate. You are not eligible to apply for a place in the course if you have failed two test attempts for one or more components, at another institution. The test will assess your personal literacy and numeracy skills. QUT provides you with one reimbursement to cover the cost of the test.

For more information view additional course costs and requirements.