Master of Teaching (Secondary)

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.

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

Entry requirements
Academic entry requirements
A completed recognised minimum three year bachelor degree (or equivalent) not in a course leading to teacher registration in Australia or New Zealand with a minimum grade point average (GPA) score of 4 on QUT’s 7 point scale (where 4 is a Pass).

Your first teaching area has admissions prerequisites that must be met. Details are listed below for the first teaching area requirements.

You must nominate your second teaching area on enrolment. We assume you have knowledge through completion of prior higher education studies.

Additional entry requirements
Pass the Initial Teacher Education Course (ITE) Capabilities Criteria.

Applicants 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. In the questionnaire you will be asked to:
- Rank a series of potentially appropriate statement responses, in order of what you think is most to least important.
- Provide two x 500 word written statements addressing the categories and indicators as outlined on the Teacher Entry Fact Sheet.

QUT will send you details on how to complete the Initial Teacher Education Course (ITE) Capabilities Criteria questionnaire and submit your written statements after you have lodged an application.

Course requirements: Literacy and numeracy
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First teaching area requirements
Dance education
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT’s 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time equivalent) of higher education study in dance, with a minimum of: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in dance theory one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in dance practice; or

Successful completion of any one of the following QUT courses:
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance)

Drama education
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT’s 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time equivalent) of higher education study in drama, with a minimum of: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in drama theory; one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in drama practice; or

Successful completion of any one of the following QUT courses:
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting)
- Bachelor of Creative Industries (Drama and Performance)

Mathematics education
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT’s 7-point scale)

Successful completion of any one of the following QUT courses:
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting)
- Bachelor of Creative Industries (Drama and Performance)

Film and media education
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT’s 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time equivalent) of higher education study in film and media studies, with a minimum of: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in film and media theory; one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in film and media practice; or

Successful completion of any one of the following QUT courses:
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, TV and New Media Production)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, Screen and New Media)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Animation)
- Bachelor of Games and Interactive Environments (Animation)

English education
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
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- Successful completion of any one of the following QUT courses:
  - Bachelor of Business (Accountancy; Advertising; Economics; Finance; Marketing)
  - Bachelor of Creative Industries (Interactive and Visual Design)
  - Bachelor of Design (Architecture)
  - Bachelor of Design - International (Architecture)
  - Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Majors: Architecture; Interactive and Visual Design)
  - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
  - Bachelor of Fine Arts (Animation)
  - Bachelor of Games and Interactive Environments
  - Bachelor of Information Technology
  - Bachelor of Mathematics
  - Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)
  - Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
  - Bachelor of Science (Physics)
  - Bachelor of Vision Science

Music education (middle years and secondary)
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT's 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time equivalent) of higher education study in music; or

Successful completion of QUT’s Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music)

Science education (biology)
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT's 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time equivalent) of higher education study in biology; or

Successful completion of any one of the following QUT courses:
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Chemical Process)
- Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Public Health
- Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)
- Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)

Science education (chemistry)
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT's 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time equivalent) of higher education study in chemistry. Studies in the following areas are preferable but not compulsory: physical chemistry; inorganic chemistry; organic chemistry; analytical and environmental chemistry; or

Successful completion of any one of the following QUT courses:
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Chemical Process)
- Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Public Health
- Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)
- Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)

Science education (earth and environmental science)
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT's 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time equivalent) of higher education study in earth or environmental science study area: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) or environmental science / engineering; one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) of geoscience and ecology.

Science education (psychology)
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT's 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time equivalent) of higher education study in Psychology or a completed recognised bachelor degree in: Psychology, Behavioural science (Psychology), Psychological science, counselling, social work or human services.

Science education (physics)
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT's 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time equivalent) of higher education study in physics and mathematics with a minimum of half a year (4 QUT units) in Physics; or

Successful completion of any one of the following QUT courses:
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science (Physics)

Social science education (history)
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT's 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time equivalent) of higher education study in history.

Visual arts education
You need:
- a completed, recognised 3-year bachelor degree (or higher) not in education or in a course leading to teacher registration
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or higher (on QUT's 7-point scale)
- successful completion of three-quarters of a year (or full-time
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equivalent) of higher education study in visual arts, with a minimum of: one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in history or theory; and one eighth of a year (1 QUT unit) in studio practice; or

Successful completion of any one of the following QUT courses:
- Bachelor of Design (Fashion)
- Bachelor of Design - International (Fashion)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)

Minimum English requirements
Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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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.

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.

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For more information view additional course costs and requirements.