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2 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these regulations will be made in accordance with the General Regulations.

Version	Date Amended	Amendment Details	Approved by
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3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Bachelor of Secondary Education.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability

The Bachelor of Secondary Education has been approved for delivery on the Sydney Campus.

4.2 Student Availability

The Bachelor of Secondary Education is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

The Bachelor of Secondary Education is accredited by the University as a Level 7 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Bachelor of Secondary Education is four (4) years of equivalent full-time study.

An option to complete this Program Part-time is available.

An accelerated option to complete the Program is not available.

4.5 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Secondary Education Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

4.6 Study Mode

The Bachelor of Secondary Education is offered in Internal Study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation

The Bachelor of Secondary Education is accredited by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 University Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to The University of Notre Dame Australia, all applicants must meet the [University's minimum requirements for admission](#). The requirements for admission are detailed in the University's Policy: *Admissions*.

5.2 Specific Program Requirements for Admission

To be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Secondary Education applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 3 HSC Band 5s, one of them English. Please note ESL English will not count toward the Band 5 English criteria.

5.2.2 Applicants who have not successfully completed their secondary education in an English speaking country will be required to sit the IELTS Academic Test and achieve a minimum overall score of 7.5 in IELTS Academic, with no score lower than 8.0 in speaking and listening, and no score lower than 7.0 in reading and writing.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1** Students are required to complete Bachelor of Secondary Education that includes approximately 30 weeks of professional experience.
EDUC2041 Professional Experience 2: Secondary
EDUC3029 Professional Experience 3: Secondary
EDUC4023 Professional Experience 4: Internship

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Secondary Education graduates will be able to:

1. Apply evidence-based learning and teaching approaches that demonstrate expert judgement in being inclusive of all learners
2. Synthesise relevant curriculum to design and implement pedagogy that responds to a diverse range of learner
3. Apply advanced literacy and numeracy knowledge and skill across all curricular areas
4. Demonstrate an advanced and integrated understanding of scholarly practice to extend professional understanding through inquiry and research
5. Establish dispositions of critical reflection to continually improve the teaching and learning cycle
6. Integrate creative, effective and contemporary information and communication technologies to enhance learning
7. Interpret student data to design and implement authentic assessment to report on and improve student learning
8. Articulate professional values and ethical standards that demonstrate a commitment to secure socially just and sustainable futures for learners
9. Engage appropriately and effectively with parents and caregivers and other educational stakeholders to inform responses to education priorities

- 7.2** All students will be required to sit the National Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students and demonstrate the required minimum level of personal literacy and numeracy prior to their Final Professional Experience. The test is administered externally by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) <https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/register> and students will be required to register with ACER and pay for the test.

7.3 Required Courses

To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Secondary Education students must complete a minimum of 800 Units of Credit chosen from the courses listed in Appendix A comprising:

375 Units of Credit from eleven (11) compulsory courses

75 Units of Credit from three (3) core curriculum courses

100 Units of Credit from four (4) elective courses

250 Units of Credit from ten (10) Teaching Area Courses (6 for first teaching area, 4 for second teaching area)

The following Teaching Areas are offered for students in the Bachelor of Secondary Education degree:

- English
- Mathematics

- Ancient History
- Modern History
- Business Studies
- Economics (as a second teaching area only)
- Legal Studies (as a second teaching area only)
- Drama
- Studies of Religion (as a second teaching area only)
- Religious Education (as a first teaching area only)

Students must have two Teaching Areas as part of this course.

Other second teaching areas may be available through cross-institutional enrolment.

7.4 Elective Courses

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Secondary Education are required to complete four elective courses. Elective courses can be selected from the approved list of course offerings listed in Appendix D.

7.5 Course substitutions

Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

7.6 Specialisations

There are Specialisations in the Bachelor of Secondary Education:

- English
- Mathematics
- Ancient History
- Modern History
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Legal Studies
- Drama
- Studies of Religion
- Religious Education

7.7 Alternative Pathways

Students who have not met the normal entry requirements for this program must successfully complete eight (8) courses prior to commencing any Education courses.

8 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Regulations, the following definitions are available in the General Regulations.

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| • Leave of Absence | • Pre-requisite Course | • Co-requisite Course |
| • Major | • Minor | • Specialisation |
| • Units of Credit | • Elective | • General Elective |

APPENDIX A: Program Structure

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
EDUC1004	Academic Skills	25	EDUC1020	Literacy, Numeracy & ICT	25
EDUC1006	Learning and Development	25		Teaching Area 1 (2)	25
	Teaching Area 1 (1)	25		Teaching Area 2 (2)	25
	Teaching Area 2 (1)	25	CORE1001	Logos 1	25
YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
EDUC2041	Professional Experience 2: Secondary	25	EDUC3017	Diversity in Education	25
EDUC2034	Foundational Principles of Teaching	25		Teaching Area 1 (3)	25
	Teaching Method 1 (First Teaching Area)	25		Teaching Area 2 (3)	25
	Teaching Method 1 (Second Teaching Area)	25		Teaching Area 1 (4)	25
YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
EDUC3028	Inclusive Education	25	EDUC3029	Professional Experience 3: Secondary	25
	Teaching Area 1 (5)	25		Teaching Method 2 (First Teaching Area)	25
	Teaching Area 1 (6)	25		Teaching Method 2 (Second Teaching Area)	25
	Teaching Area 2 (4)	25	CORE1002		25
YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
EDUC4000	Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	25	EDUC4023	Professional Experience 4: Internship	25
	Elective	25	EDUC4006	Professional Engagement	25
	Elective	25		Elective	25
CORE1003	Logos III	25		Elective	25
Total Units of Credit Year One					200
Total Units of Credit Year Two					200
Total Units of Credit Year Three					200
Total Units of Credit Year Four					200
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:					800

APPENDIX B: Teaching Area/Specialisation Requirements

Teaching Area/Specialisation: Mathematics

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
Required Courses		
MATH1030	Principles of Mathematics	25
MATH2020	Calculus	25
MATH2000	Linear Algebra	25
Elective Courses		
MATH1020	Statistics	25
MATH3030	Discrete Mathematics	25
MATH3040	Advanced Calculus	25
Note:		
	1. Students taking Mathematics as their first teaching area are required to study all three elective courses.	
	2. Students taking Mathematics as their second teaching area are required to study one elective course.	

Teaching Area/Specialisation: English

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
Required Courses		
ENGL1020	Texts and Tradition	25
ENGL1040	World Literatures Today	25
Elective Courses		
ENGL3000	Literature for Children and Young Adults (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
ENGL3010	The Uses and Abuses of Literary Theory (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
ENGL3030	Gothic Literature and its Legacy (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion on 100 units of prior learning</i>)	25
ENGL3040	Modernism and the Avant-Garde (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
ENGL3060	Australian Theatre (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
ENGL3100	The Art and Craft of Travel Writing (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
ENGL3160	Australian Literature (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
ENGL3310	Poetry and Poetics (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
ENGL3320	The Novel in English (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
ENGL3820	Freedom from Oppression: Literature that changed the world (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
Note:		
	1. Students taking English as their first teaching area are required to study four elective courses, with at least two Level 3 courses.	
	2. Students taking English as their second teaching area are required to study two elective courses.	

Teaching Area/Specialisation: Ancient History

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
Required Courses		
HIST1000	A History of Western Civilisation	25
HIST1001	Making Australian History	25
Elective Courses		
HIST2000	Writing Lives (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2002	Ancient Worlds (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2013	A History of Ancient Greece (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2015	Rome: The History of a Civilisation (<i>Pre-requisites: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2023	Making History and the Politics of the Past (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2028	Visual Evidence: Art and Artefacts in the Western Tradition (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST3000	Writing Lives: Personalities in History from Antiquity to the Present (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of HIST prior learning</i>)	25
HIST3023	Making History and the Politics of the Past (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST3028	Visual Evidence: Art and Artefacts in the Western Tradition (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of HIST prior learning</i>)	25
Note:		
	1. Students taking Ancient History as their first teaching area are required to study four elective courses, with at least two Level 3 courses.	
	2. Students taking Ancient History as their second teaching area are required to study two elective courses.	

Teaching Area/Specialisation: Modern History

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
Required Courses		
HIST1000	A History of Western Civilisation	25
HIST1001	Making Australian History	25
Elective Courses		
HIST2000	Writing Lives (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2003	Modern America: From Slave Nation to Superpower (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2005	Age of Empire and Revolution Europe: 1789-1989 (<i>Pre-requisites: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2010	Australia and the Asia Pacific: from Past to Present (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2018	Australians and the World Wars (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2021	The History and Politics of Southeast Asia (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2023	Making History and the Politics of the Past (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2026	The European Middle Ages, c.450-c.1250 (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25

HIST2027	Renaissance to Enlightenment, 1250 – 1789 (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST2028	Visual Evidence: Art and Artefacts in the Western Tradition (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST3000	Writing Lives: Personalities in History from Antiquity to the Present (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of HIST prior learning</i>)	25
HIST3018	Australians and the World Wars (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of HIST prior learning</i>)	25
HIST3023	Making History and the Politics of the Past (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
HIST3028	Visual Evidence: Art and Artefacts in the Western Tradition (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of HIST prior learning</i>)	25
Note:		
	1. Students taking Modern History as their first teaching area are required to study four elective courses, with at least two Level 3 courses.	
	2. Students taking Modern History as their second teaching area are required to study two elective courses.	

Teaching Area/Specialisation: Business Studies

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
Required Courses		
BUSN1110	Accounting for Business	25
BUSN1600	Principles of Management	25
Elective Courses		
BUSN2000	Events Management (<i>Pre-requisite: BUSN1600 Principles of Management</i>)	25
BUSN2010	Microeconomic Theory and Policy	25
BUSN2020	Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	25
BUSN2060	Intermediate Mathematics for Economics and Finance	25
BUSN2080	Topics in Economics	25
BUSN2110	Managerial Accounting	25
BUSN2130	Human Resource Economics	25
BUSN2180	Business to Business	25
BUSN2300	Business Information Technology	25
BUSN2350	The Economics of Financial Crises	25
BUSN2400	Business Law	25
BUSN2660	Employment Relations	25
BUSN2730	Principles of Human Resource Management	25
BUSN3010	International Business	25
BUSN3140	Human Resource Development	25
BUSN3200	Corporate Finance	25
BUSN3380	Advanced Economics	25
BUSN3440	Media Planning and Buying	25
BUSN3500	Strategic Marketing	25
BUSN3540	International Marketing (<i>Pre-requisite: BUSN3500 Strategic Marketing</i>)	25
BUSN3600	Strategic Management(<i>Pre-requisite:BUSN1110 Accounting. for Business,BUSN1600 Principles of Management</i>)	25
BUSN3680	Change Management	25
Note:		

	1. Students taking Business Studies as their first teaching area are required to study four elective courses, with at least two Level 3 courses.	
	2. Students taking Business Studies as their second teaching area are required to study two elective courses.	

Teaching Area/Specialisation: Economics

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
Required Courses		
BUSN1000	Accounting for Business	25
Elective Courses		
BUSN2010	Microeconomic Theory and Policy	25
BUSN2020	Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	25
BUSN2060	Intermediate Mathematics for Economics and Finance	25
BUSN2080	Topics in Economics	25
BUSN2130	Human Resource Economics	25
BUSN2350	The Economics of Financial Crises	25
BUSN3380	Advanced Economics	25
Note:		
	1. Students taking Economics will only have this option as a second teaching area and are required to study three elective courses.	

Teaching Area/Specialisation: Legal Studies

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
Required Courses		
LAWS1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	25
LAWS1000	Legal Research and Writing	25
BUSN2400	Business Law	25
EDUC4022	Education Law	25
Note:		
	1. Students taking Legal Studies will only have this option as a second teaching area.	

Teaching Area/Specialisation: Drama

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
Required Courses		
THTR1000	Theory & Practice of Acting 1	25
THTR1050	Theory & Practice of Modern Theatre	25
Elective Courses		
THTR2000	Theory and Practice of Acting II (<i>Pre-requisite: THTR1000 Theory & Practice of Acting 1</i>)	25
THTR2010	Theatre Crafts (<i>Pre-requisite: THTR1000 Theory and Practice of Acting 1 OR THTR1050 Theory and Practice of Modern Theatre</i>)	25
THTR3008	Theatre Studies Internship (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of THTR courses</i>)	25
THTR3050	Theatre for Social Change (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25
THTR3060	Australian Theatre (<i>Pre-requisite: Completion of 100 units of credit of prior learning</i>)	25

THTR3090	Fundamentals of Directing (<i>Pre-requisite: THTR1000 Theory and Practice of Acting 1 AND THTR2000 Theory and Practice of Acting 2</i>)	25
THTR3410	Drama in the Age of Shakespeare	25
Note:		
	1. Students taking Drama as their first teaching area are required to study four elective courses, with at least two Level 3 courses.	
	2. Students taking Drama as their second teaching area are required to study two elective courses.	

Teaching Area/Specialisation: Studies of Religion

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
Required Courses		
SOJS2250	Religion and Belief 1	25
SOJS3260	Religion and Belief 2	25
Elective Courses		
THEO1000*	Foundations of Catholic Theology	25
THEO1110	Introduction to the Old Testament	25
THEO2090	Liturgy: Work of God and Work of Gods People	25
THEO2120	Pentateuch	25
THEO2130	Psalms and Wisdom	25
THEO2310	Early Church History: The Story Begins	25
THEO2470*	Fundamental Moral Theology	25
THEO2590	Canon Law I	25
THEO3010*	Scripture and Church	25
THEO3430	Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation	25
THEO3450	Marriage and Orders	25
THEO3470*	Sacraments in Catholic Tradition	25
THEO3520	Ministry of Social Justice	25
Note:		
	1. Students taking Studies of Religion will only have this option as a second teaching area and are required to study two elective courses.	
	2. Courses denoted with an asterisk (*) are recommended by the Catholic Education Office Sydney.	

Teaching Area/Specialisation: Religious Education

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
Required Courses		
SOJS2250	Religion and Belief 1	25
SOJS3260	Religion and Belief 2	25
EDUC2032	New Evangelisation through Secondary Religious Education	25
THEO1000	Foundations of Catholic Theology	25
THEO3010	Scripture and Church	25
THEO3470	Sacraments in Catholic Tradition	25
Note:		
	1. Students taking Religious Education will only have this option as a first teaching area.	

APPENDIX C: LIST OF PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE	CO-REQUISITE
EDUC2034	Foundational Principles of Teaching	EDUC1006 Learning and Development; EDUC1004 Academic Skills	None
EDUC2041	Professional Experience 2: Secondary		EDUC2034 Foundational Principles of Teaching; Teaching Method 1 (First Teaching Area); Teaching Method 1 (Second Teaching Area)
	Teaching Method 1 (First Teaching Area)		Teaching Method 1 (Second Teaching Area)
	Teaching Method 1 (Second Teaching Area)		Teaching Method 1 (First Teaching Area)
EDUC3017	Diversity in Education	EDUC2041 Professional Experience 2: Secondary	None
EDUC3028	Inclusive Education	EDUC2041 Professional Experience 2: Secondary	None
	Teaching Method 2 (First Teaching Area)	Teaching Method 1 (First Teaching Area)	Teaching Method 2 (Second Teaching Area)
	Teaching Method 2 (Second Teaching Area)	Teaching Method 1 (Second Teaching Area)	Teaching Method 2 (First Teaching Area)
EDUC3029	Professional Experience 3: Secondary	EDUC2041 Professional Experience 2: Secondary EDUC3017 Diversity in Education; EDUC3028 Inclusive Education	None
EDUC4000	Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	EDUC3029 Professional Experience 3: Secondary	None
EDUC4006	Professional Engagement	EDUC4000 Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	EDUC 4023 Professional Experience 4: Internship
EDUC4023	Professional Experience 4: Internship	EDUC3029 Professional Experience 3: Secondary; At least 5 first teaching area and 4 second teaching area	EDUC4006 Professional Engagement
EDUC4022	Educational Law for Teachers and School Leaders	EDUC3029 Professional Experience 3: Secondary	None
EDUC3023	Service Learning	EDUC3029 Professional Experience 3: Secondary	None
EDUC3022	Educational Leadership	EDUC3029 Professional Experience 3: Secondary	None

APPENDIX D: LIST OF ELECTIVES

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Campus
EDUC3022	Educational Leadership	25	Sydney
EDUC3023	Service Learning	25	Sydney
EDUC4022	Educational Law	25	Sydney