University of
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Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (BSED)

Program Guide

About Your Program

This Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (BSED) guide contains all the information that you need to know about your program. The BSED is a 32 credit point (32 course) program, and also requires the completion of at least eighty (80) days of supervised professional experience and the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE). Successful completion of all of the requirements for your program, including passing both the literacy and numeracy tests are required prior to graduation from the program and eligibility to apply for registration as a teacher with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT). It is your responsibility to register and complete your LANTITE tests prior to graduation.

This guide will support your learning journey for:

Section 1: Teaching Areas and Curriculum & Pedagogy Courses

Section 2: Planning My Enrolment Pattern

Students Commencing in 2024 and beyond

As a new student or continuing student who commenced your BSED in 2024 or later, you will follow the enrolment patterns outlined below. Note that we are transitioning from an earlier program, so some of your courses may not be available until 2026, but this is planned for in the enrolment pattern. We strongly recommend you follow your selected pattern closely to ensure a timely completion of your degree.

The recommended enrolment pattern is shown for eight courses per year with study in all three trimesters. We also provide a 4+4 pattern.

Commencing Trimester 1 (3+3+2 pattern)

Commencing Trimester 2 (3+3+2 pattern)

Commencing Trimester 1 (4+4 pattern)

Continuing Students who commenced in 2023 or earlier

All successfully completed courses in 2023 or earlier will contribute to your program and you will continue studying as normal.

The transition plan lets you know the last offer of the old courses and the first offer of the new courses so if you miss the last offer of a course that currently appears on your enrolment pattern you will immediately transition into the new course.

The transition plan also lets you know when courses are offered (e.g. T1, T2 or T3) which will assist you to plan your enrolment for the remainder of your program.

If you have not already completed your curriculum & pedagogy courses, you will immediately transition into the new course. (e.g. if you have not studied EDS4402 for your "maths" teaching area, you will immediately transition because you will take EDS2202 in T2)

Please follow the step-by-step guide to build your personalised enrolment pattern.

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Section 1: Teaching Areas and Curriculum & Pedagogy Courses

BSED students study discipline courses which qualify you in two teaching areas that are taught in Secondary Schools. You can take any combination of teaching areas except both Design Pathways e.g. either the *Design: Industry (ITD) Pathway* or the *Design: Creative Pathway*.

The courses for your Teaching Area discipline content knowledge are listed for each of your secondary teaching areas in the UniSQ Handbook.

All **students who commenced in 2024 or beyond** will study:

Teaching Area 1

- 6 content knowledge courses
- 1 Junior Curriculum & Pedagogy course
- 1 Senior Curriculum & Pedagogy course

Teaching Area 2

- 5 content knowledge courses
- 1 Junior Curriculum & Pedagogy course
- 1 Senior Curriculum & Pedagogy course

Continuing students from 2023 or earlier should refer to the transition tables below.

Teaching Area and Specialist Courses

Each Secondary teacher will be qualified to teach in two **teaching areas.** Teaching areas are grouped into Key Learning Areas. You need to do both the Junior and Senior Curriculum and Pedagogy courses for each of your Teaching Areas (4 courses total- as above).

If you choose teaching areas that fall under the same Key Learning Area for your teaching area 2 you will undertake the Learning Area Specialist courses. The "Specialist" courses provide students that are specialising within a single Learning Area (ie two senior Sciences, two Humanities, two Social Sciences, two Arts, two Technologies subjects or one Humanities and one Social Science) to develop an advanced understanding of their discipline and explore their second teaching area which is in the same Learning Area.

Examples:
If you choose 2 areas from two *different* curriculum areas: "Mathematics and History":
     Teaching Area 1 - **Mathematics**
          Junior Secondary – Mathematics - EDS2202
          Senior Secondary – Mathematics - EDS4102
     Teaching Area 2 – **History**
          Junior Secondary – Humanities - EDS2208
          Senior Secondary – Humanities - EDS4108

If you choose 2 areas in the *same* curriculum area: "Chemistry and Biology" (which are both "Sciences"):
     Teaching Area 1 – **Chemistry**
          Junior Secondary – Science - EDS2203
          Senior Secondary – Science - EDS4103
     Teaching Area 2 – **Biology**
          Junior Secondary – Learning Area Specialist – EDS2200
          Senior Secondary – Learning Area Specialist – EDS4100

If you choose 2 areas in the *same* curriculum area: "History and Business" (which are both Humanities and Social Sciences):
     Teaching Area 1 – **History**
          Junior Secondary – Humanities and Social Sciences - EDS2208
          Senior Secondary – Humanities - EDS4108
     Teaching Area 2 – **Business**
          Junior Secondary – Learning Area Specialist – EDS2200

          Senior Secondary – Social Sciences - EDS4105

Teaching Area Curriculum and Pedagogy Courses

Key Learning Area	TEACHING AREAS (aligned with QCAA General senior syllabuses)		Related Applied Syllabuses (11 & 12)	Years 7-10 Australian Curriculum Subjects		Junior Curriculum and Pedagogy Course	Senior Curriculum and Pedagogy Course
ARTS	Drama Film, Television and New Media Music Visual Arts		Drama in Practice Media in Practice Music in Practice Visual Arts in Practice	Drama Media Arts Music Visual Arts	NOTE: Often taught as Arts with subject rotations or electives	EDS2207 Junior Secondary Arts Curriculum & Pedagogy	EDS4107 Senior Secondary Arts Curriculum & Pedagogy
ENGLISH	English	English Literature English and Literature Extension English as an Additional Language	Essential English	English		EDS2210 Junior Secondary English Curriculum & Pedagogy	EDS4110 Senior Secondary English Curriculum & Pedagogy
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Health & Physical Education	Health Physical Education	Sport and Recreation	Health and Physical Education		EDS2206 Junior Secondary HPE Curriculum & Pedagogy	EDS4106 Senior Secondary HPE Curriculum & Pedagogy
HUMANITIES AND	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies History (Modern and Ancient History) Geography			History Geography Civics and Citizenship	Note: often taught as HASS with subject rotations or electives	EDS2208 Junior Secondary HASS Curriculum & Pedagogy	EDS4108 Senior Secondary Humanities Curriculum & Pedagogy
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Accounting Business Economics Legal Studies		Business Studies Tourism Social and Community Studies	Economics and Business			EDS4105 Senior Secondary Social Sciences Curriculum & Pedagogy

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MATHEMATICS	**Mathematics**	General Maths Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics	Essential Maths	Mathematics	EDS2202 Junior Secondary Mathematics Curriculum & Pedagogy	EDS4102 Senior Secondary Mathematics Curriculum & Pedagogy
SCIENCES	**Agricultural Science** **Biology** **Chemistry** **Earth and Environmental Science** **Physics** **Psychology**		Agricultural Practices Science in Practice	Science	EDS2203 Junior Secondary Science Curriculum & Pedagogy	EDS4103 Senior Secondary Science Curriculum & Pedagogy
TECHNOLOGIES	**Design** (select one pathway)	Design: Industry Pathway (Applied focus) **TRADE2TEACH** Design: Creative Pathway (General Focus)	Building and Construction Skills, Furnishing Skills, Industrial Graphics Skills Fashion	Design and Technology	EDS2212 Junior Secondary Technologies Curriculum & Pedagogy	EDS4112 Senior Secondary Technologies Curriculum &Pedagogy
	Aerospace Systems **Engineering** **Food & Nutrition** **Digital Solutions**		Engineering Skills Hospitality Practices Information and Communication Technology	Digital Technologies		
Learning Area Specialist	2 **Teaching Areas** within the same **Key Learning Area**		e.g Teaching areas of Biology and Chemistry are both Sciences	You would do the following courses as your second Teaching Area Curriculum and Pedagogy courses	EDS2200 Junior Secondary Learning Area Specialist Curriculum & Pedagogy	EDS4100 Senior Secondary Learning Area Specialist Curriculum & Pedagogy

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Section 2: All About You – Planning My Enrolment Pattern

This section will help step you through your personalised enrolment pattern.

Firstly, a bit about you:

My Details	
Name	
Student Number	
Program	Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (BSED)
Commencing Date e.g. T1, 2025	
Number of Courses completed (if any)	
Approved credits (if any)	
Blue Card (WWCC) and expiry date	
Teaching Area 1	
Teaching Area 2	
LANTITE Literacy Test	
LANTITE Numeracy Test	
Number of Courses remaining	
Expected Graduation Date	

1. Use your admission information to check your Teaching Areas. Refer to the Teaching Area Guide above to identify which Curriculum and Pedagogy courses you need to include in your enrolment (you need to do 4 Curriculum and Pedagogy courses in total).
2. If you are have been granted credit or if you have successfully completed courses download or print your unofficial transcript and record these in either your Enrolment Pattern (for students starting 2024 or later) or in your Transition Plan (for students who commenced in 2023 or earlier).
3. Select an Enrolment Pattern
   a. We recommend a 3+3+2 pattern – this allows you to do a full time study load, but spread it across three trimesters.
   b. We also offer a 4+4 pattern, where you take a full load in two trimesters and have the third trimester free, or do some additional courses to accelerate your studies. If you wish to accelerate, please consult with the Education Discipline Advisor by lodging a request via….

Things to consider when planning your enrolment:

- You will be required to meet any pre-requisites listed in the course specifications to enrol in that course. We strongly encourage you to follow the recommended enrolment pattern to ensure you have completed prerequisite courses.
- You are encouraged to take at least one professional experience course every year and you can not take more than one professional experience course in the same trimester.

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My Enrolment Pattern
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	Trimester 1	Offers	First Offer	Trimester 2	Offers	First Offer	Trimester 3	Offers	First Offer
Year (202)									
Year (202)									
Year (202)									
Year (202)									
LANTITE									

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Students Commencing in Trimester 1 2024 and beyond
Recommended Enrolment Pattern BSED: 3 + 3+ 2^{plus} pattern (recommended option)

	Trimester 1	Offers	First Offer	Trimester 2	Offers	First Offer	Trimester 3	Offers	First Offer
Year 1	EDC1000 Introduction to the Profession	1, 2		EDU1100 Introduction to Professional Experience - **10 day placement**	2, 3		EDC1002 Learners in the 21st Century	2, 3	
	EDC1001 Understanding Learner Development	1, 2		Teaching Area 2 – Course 1			EDC2111 Positive Behaviour	1, 3	
	Teaching Area 1 – Course 1			EDS22** Curriculum & Pedagogy Junior (1st area)	2				
Year 2	Teaching Area 1 – Course 2			EDC2000 Learner Diversity	2, 3	T2 2025	EDU2100 Curriculum and Pedagogy Professional Experience - **15 day placement**	1, 3	
	Teaching Area 1 – Course 3			Teaching Area 2 – Course 2			EDC2002 Digital Technologies Within and Across the Curriculum	2, 3	
	EDS41** Curriculum & Pedagogy Senior (1st area)	1		Teaching Area 1 – Course 4					
Year 3	Teaching Area 1 – Course 5			Teaching Area 2 – Course 4			EDC3001 First Nations Education	1, 3	
	Teaching Area 2 – Course 3			EDC3002 Literacy & Numeracy	2, 3	T2 2026	EDC3111 Supportive Learning Environments	2, 3	T2 2026
	EDU3100 Assessment and Reporting Professional Experience - **15 day placement**	1, 3	T3 2025	EDS22** Curriculum & Pedagogy Junior (2nd area)	2				
Year 4	EDU3200 Evaluation and Improvement Professional Experience - **20 day placement**	1, 2	T1 2026	EDS4444 Understanding Secondary Systems	2	T2 2026	EDC4111 Welfare and Wellbeing in Education	1, 3	T1 2026
	EDS41** Curriculum & Pedagogy Senior (2nd area)	1		Teaching Area 2 – Course 5			EDU4100 Impact for Learning - **20 day placement**	1, 2, 3	T3 2026
	Teaching Area 1 – Course 6			EDC4000 Preparing for the Profession	2, 3	T2 2026			
	EDL0001 Literacy Result for LANTITE	1, 2, 3		EDL0002 Numeracy Result for LANTITE	1, 2, 3				

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Students Commencing in Trimester 1 2024 and beyond
Recommended Enrolment Pattern BSED: 3+3+2 Trimester 2 start

	Trimester 1	Offers	First Offer	Trimester 2	Offers	First Offer	Trimester 3	Offers	First Offer
Year 1 (2024)				EDC1000 Introduction to the Profession	1, 2		EDC1002 Learners in the 21st Century	2, 3	
				EDC1001 Understanding Learner Development	1, 2		EDC2111 Positive Behaviour	1, 3	
				Teaching Area 1 – Course 1			EDU1100 Introduction to Professional Experience - **10 day placement**	2, 3	
Year 2 (2025)	Teaching Area 2 – Course 1			EDS22** Curriculum & Pedagogy Junior (1st area)	2		EDU2100 Curriculum and Pedagogy Professional Experience - **15 day placement**	1, 3	
	Teaching Area 1 – Course 2			Teaching Area 1 – Course 3			EDC2000 Learner Diversity	2, 3	
	EDS41** Curriculum & Pedagogy Senior (1st area)	1		Teaching Area 2 – Course 2					
Year 3 (2026)	Teaching Area 1 – Course 4			Teaching Area 2 – Course 3			EDC2002 Digital Technologies Within and Across the Curriculum	2, 3	
	Teaching Area 1 – Course 5			Teaching Area 2 – Course 4			EDC3111 Supportive Learning Environments	2, 3	T2 2026
	EDU3100 Assessment and Reporting Professional Experience - **15 day placement**	1, 3	T3 2025	EDS22** Curriculum & Pedagogy Junior (2nd area)	2		EDC3001 First Nations Education	1, 3	
Year 4 (2027)	EDU3200 Evaluation and Improvement Professional Experience - **20 day placement**	1, 2	T1 2026	EDS4444 Understanding Secondary Systems	2	T2 2026	EDC4111 Welfare and Wellbeing in Education	1, 3	T1 2026
	EDS41** Curriculum & Pedagogy Senior (2nd area)	1		EDC3002 Literacy & Numeracy	2, 3	T2 2026	EDU4100 Impact for Learning - **20 day placement**	1, 2, 3	T3 2026
	Teaching Area 1 – Course 6			Teaching Area 2 – Course 5			EDC4000 Preparing for the Profession	2, 3	T2 2026
	EDL0001 Literacy Result for LANTITE	1, 2, 3		EDL0002 Numeracy Result for LANTITE	1, 2, 3				

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Students Commencing in Trimester 1 2024 and beyond
Recommended Enrolment Pattern BSED: 4+4 pattern

	Trimester 1	Offers	First Offer	Trimester 2	Offers	First Offer	Trimester 3	Offers	First Offer
Year 1 (2024)	EDC1000 Introduction to the Profession	1, 2		EDC1002 Learners in the 21st Century	2, 3				
	EDC1001 Understanding Learner Development	1, 2		Teaching Area 1 – Course 2					
	Teaching Area 1 – Course 1			EDS22** Curriculum & Pedagogy Junior (1st teaching area)	2				
	Teaching Area 2 – Course 1			EDU1100 Introduction to Professional Experience - **10 day placement**	2, 3				
Year 2 (2025)	EDC2111 Positive Behaviour	1, 3		EDC2000 Learner Diversity	2, 3				
	Teaching Area 1 – Course 3			EDC2002 Digital Technologies Within and Across the Curriculum	2, 3				
	EDS41** Curriculum & Pedagogy Senior (1st area)	1		Teaching Area 2 – Course 2					
	EDU2100 Curriculum and Pedagogy Professional Experience - **15 day placement**	1, 3		Teaching Area 1 – Course 4					
Year 3 (2026)	Teaching Area 1 – Course 5			EDC3111 Supportive Learning Environments	2, 3	T2 2026			
	Teaching Area 2 – Course 3			EDC3002 Literacy & Numeracy	2, 3	T2 2026			
	EDC3001 First Nations Education	1, 3		EDS22** Curriculum & Pedagogy Junior (2nd teaching area)	2				
	EDU3100 Assessment and Reporting Professional Experience - **15 day placement**	1, 3	T3 2025	EDU3200 Evaluation and Improvement Professional Experience - **20 day placement**	1, 2	T1 2026			
Year 4 (2027)	EDC4111 Welfare and Wellbeing in Education	1, 3	T1 2026	EDS4444 Understanding Secondary Systems	2	T2 2026			
	EDS41** Curriculum & Pedagogy Senior (2nd area)	1		Teaching Area 2 – Course 5					
	Teaching Area 2 – Course 4			EDC4000 Preparing for the Profession	2, 3	T2 2026			
	Teaching Area 1 – Course 6			EDU4100 Impact for Learning - **20 day placement**	1, 2, 3	T3, 2026			
	EDL0001 Literacy Result for LANTITE	1, 2, 3		EDL0002 Numeracy Result for LANTITE	1, 2, 3				

Transition Table Students commenced 2023 or earlier

If you commenced your BSED in 2023 or earlier, you can use the below transition guide to help plan your remaining courses. Your original program plan is listed on the left. Use the Completed/Credit Received column to mark off courses you have already done. Courses in grey are no longer offered, so if you haven't completed the Recommended course, you will need to do the new course listed in the Transition Plan column.

	Recommended Enrolment Pattern 2023 and earlier	Completed/ Credit Received	Offers	Last Offer	Transition Plan	Offers	First Offer
Year 1	EDC1000 Introduction to the Profession				EDC1000 Introduction to the Profession	1, 2	
	EDC1001 Understanding Learner Development				EDC1001 Understanding Learner Development	1, 2	
	Teaching Area 1 - Course 1				Teaching Area 1 - Course 1		
	Teaching area 2 - Course 1				Teaching area 2 - Course 1		
	EDU1100 Introduction to Professional Experience - **10 day supervised placement**				EDU1100 Introduction to Professional Experience - **10 day supervised placement**	2, 3	
	Teaching Area 1 - Course 2				Teaching Area 1 - Course 2		
	Teaching Area 1 - Course 3				Teaching Area 1 - Course 3		
	Teaching Area 2 - Course 2				Teaching Area 2 - Course 2		
Year 2	EDS2401 Junior Secondary Curriculum and Pedagogy - **15 day supervised placement**				EDU2100 Curriculum and Pedagogy Professional Experience - **15 day supervised placement**	1, 3	
	ESB2100 Positive Behaviour for Learning: Taking Responsibility				EDC2111 Positive Behaviour	1, 3	
	Teaching Area 1 - Course 4				Teaching Area 1 - Course 4		
	EDC2300 Assessment Practices for Secondary				EDS41** Curriculum & Pedagogy Senior 1	1	
	ESP3100 Social and Emot'l Wellb'g in Contemporary Secondary School Context - **15 day supervised placement**		1, 2	T2 2025	EDU3200 Evaluation and Improvement Professional Experience - **20 day supervised placement**	1, 2	T1 2026
	EDC2400 Educating Learners with Special Needs Across Contexts				EDC2000 Learner Diversity	2, 3	T2 2025
	Teaching Area 1 - Course 5				Teaching Area 1 - Course 5		
	Teaching Area 2 - Course 3				Teaching Area 2 - Course 3		

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	Recommended Enrolment Pattern for Continuing Students	Completed/ Credit Received	Offers	Last Offer	Transition Plan	Offers	First Offer
Year 3	ESP2200 Senior Secondary Curriculum and Pedagogy - **15 day supervised placement**		1, 3	T1 2025	EDU3100 Assessment and Reporting Professional Experience - **15 day supervised placement**	1, 3	T3 2025
	Teaching Area 1 - Course 6				Teaching Area 1 - Course 6		
	Teaching Area 2 - Course 4				Teaching Area 2 - Course 4		
	Teaching Area 2 - Course 5				Teaching Area 2 - Course 5		
	EDC1300 The Collaborative Educator				EDC1002 Learners in the 21st Century	2, 3	
	ESN4200 Numeracy and Learning Analytics				EDS41** Curriculum & Pedagogy Senior 2	1	
	Teaching Area 1 ~ Curriculum and Pedagogy Course				EDS22** Curriculum & Pedagogy Junior 1	2	
	Teaching Area 2 ~ Curriculum and Pedagogy Course				EDS22** Curriculum & Pedagogy Junior 2	2	
Year 4	EDU4100 Evidence for Teacher Impact (GTPA) - **25 day supervised placement**		1, 2	T2, 2026	EDU4100 Impact for Learning - **20 day supervised placement**	1, 2, 3	T3, 2026
	ESI4100 Promoting Inclusive Practices		1, 3	T1 2025	EDC3111 Supportive Learning Environments	2, 3	T2 2026
	EHT4100 Digital Technologies Across the Curriculum				EDC2002 Digital Technologies Within and Across the Curriculum	2, 3	
	EDS4250 Literacies Across the Curriculum		1, 3	T3 2025	EDC3002 Literacy & Numeracy	2, 3	T2 2026
	EDC4000 Preparing for the Profession				EDC4000 Preparing for the Profession	2, 3	T2 2026
	EDC2200 First Nations Education				EDC3001 First Nations Education	1, 3	
	Teaching Area 2 - Course 6				EDS4444 Understanding Secondary Systems	2	T2 2026
	EDX4150 Transitions in Post-Compulsory Education		2, 3	T3 2025	EDC4111 Welfare and Wellbeing in Education	1, 3	T1 2026
	LANTITE Literacy Test				EDL0001 Literacy Result for LANTITE	1, 2, 3	
	LANTITE Numeracy Test				EDL0002 Numeracy Result for LANTITE	1, 2, 3	

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