

## NSW Institute of Teachers Accreditation and Eligibility Requirements for Master of Teaching Graduates

Accreditation and eligibility to teach in a NSW school is based on:

- appropriate preliminary undergraduate studies (see below), and a
- teacher education qualification that has been approved by the NSW Institute of Teachers such as the Master of Teaching at UWS

The full requirements for undergraduate subject content requirements for teaching in a NSW Primary or Secondary School from the NSW Institute of Teachers is available at <http://www.nswteachers.nsw.edu.au/Subject-content-requirements-abridged.html>

The requirements for Primary and Secondary teaching are different.

### **Preliminary undergraduate studies for Primary Teaching**

As primary teachers are required to teach across all six Key Learning Areas your undergraduate degree should contain discipline studies in at least three of these key learning areas. ie Your undergraduate degree should comprise units that meet either of the following patterns:

- one full academic year (20 cr pts of study or two semester units) in four key learning areas listed below OR
- two full academic years (40 cr pts of study or 4 semester units) in one key learning area and one full academic year (20 cr pts of study or 2 semester units) of study in two other key learning areas listed below.

The Key Learning Areas for Primary are:

Area of Study	Areas of academic study related to the Key Learning Areas	Some appropriate units at UWS
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• communications</li> <li>• creative writing</li> <li>• English with a strong core component of English literature</li> <li>• Language studies (but not a language)</li> <li>• Linguistics (may only be counted for one KLA)</li> <li>• Literature studies</li> <li>• Media studies (ie the theoretical study of media or where the product is a literary text)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The two English units in the BA core:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 100965 Media and Visual Cultures</li> <li>– 100968 Texts and Traditions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Most units in the English, Text and Writing strand of 1604 /1651 Bachelor of Arts (look for units with the Discipline area listed as Communication, Language or Literature)</li> </ul>

<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pure or applied mathematics</li> <li>• one unit only of statistics may be counted</li> <li>• provided it was studied as a stand-alone unit</li> <li>• other studies of mathematics that are relevant to the central concepts, modes of enquiry and structure of the content/discipline(s)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The two Mathematics content units in SOE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 100633 Mathematical Patterns and Relationships</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 101414 Early Mathematical Thinking</li> <li>• Units with a Discipline area listed as Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 300589 Mathematics Toolbox</li> <li>– 200192 Fundamentals of Mathematics</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Units in the Mathematics major of 3520 Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Science)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science and Technology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• agriculture</li> <li>• architecture (2 units only may be counted)</li> <li>• biology</li> <li>• bio-technology</li> <li>• chemistry</li> <li>• computing studies</li> <li>• design - interior, industrial, graphic,</li> <li>• fashion, product, landscape (2 units only may be counted)</li> <li>• engineering (chemical, mechanical, civil, electrical, environmental)</li> <li>• food technology</li> <li>• geology</li> <li>• materials science</li> <li>• media production</li> <li>• medicine</li> <li>• nursing</li> <li>• physics</li> <li>• psychology (may only be counted for one KLA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Units offered in the College of Health and Science with a Discipline area listed as Computer Science, Nursing, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Engineering, Other Engineering and Related Technologies</li> <li>• Psychology units in 1604 / 1651 Bachelor of Arts</li> </ul>

<p><b>Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal studies</li> <li>• anthropology</li> <li>• archaeology</li> <li>• Asian or Pacific studies</li> <li>• business studies</li> <li>• cultural studies</li> <li>• economic history</li> <li>• economics</li> <li>• environmental/land use studies</li> <li>• futures studies</li> <li>• geography</li> <li>• government and citizenship</li> <li>• history</li> <li>• industrial relations</li> <li>• languages, inc Aboriginal languages</li> <li>• linguistics (may only be counted for one KLA)</li> <li>• legal studies</li> <li>• psychology (may only be counted for one KLA)</li> <li>• political science</li> <li>• sociology</li> <li>• studies of religion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The two HSIE units in the BA core: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 100958 Australia and the World</li> <li>– 100960 Contemporary Society</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Most units offered in the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Asian Studies and International Relations</li> <li>– Cultural and Social Analysis</li> <li>– History, Politics and Philosophy ( but not philosophy units)</li> <li>– Languages</li> <li>– Psychology</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>strands of 1604 /1651 Bachelor of Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most units offered in Bachelor of Business/Commerce or Bachelor of Social Science</li> </ul>
<p><b>Creative and Practical Arts</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dance including practical experience in choreography and performance in several dance styles and dance history/theory</li> <li>• drama including experiential involvement in making and performing drama</li> <li>• music including performing (singing, playing and moving), listening and organising sound (composing) within a wide range of repertoire</li> <li>• visual arts including art making and art history/theory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Units with a Discipline area listed as Fine Arts in the Art History and Cinema Studies strand of 1604 / 1651 Bachelor of Arts</li> <li>• Most units in 1618 Bachelor of Music</li> </ul>

<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• physical education studies</li><li>• health studies</li><li>• family studies</li><li>• health promotion</li><li>• human movement studies</li><li>• nutrition education</li><li>• sports science</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Units with a Discipline area listed as Health, Health Promotion, Human Movement, Sport and Recreation in the Bachelor of Health Sciences</li></ul>
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