

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

In our Master of Teaching (Secondary) you will become a highly effective teacher with specialist knowledge in two learning areas.

Overview

In this course you will complete 200 points of study over two years full-time, or you have the option of accelerating your studies to complete the course in 18 months. The first three semesters focus on teaching in learning areas with a strong emphasis on clinical teaching, preparing you to become an independent teacher who is able to evaluate the impact of your teaching. You will complete 63 professional placement days in secondary schools.

For those completing the course over two years, in the second year you will choose to follow a coursework or research* pathway. Completion of the research pathway allows progression to a PhD*.

* Subject to meeting academic requirements. This option is not available for students in the accelerated course.

Outcomes

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) will enable you to apply for provisional registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) as a secondary teacher. If you intend to teach outside Victoria, we recommend you check registration requirements with the relevant body.

Sample course plan, full-time standard mode – actual subjects may vary

Year 1	Semester 1	Educational Foundations	Introduction to Clinical Practice	Learning area subject	Learning area subject
	Clinical Teaching Practice 1 (21 placement days across the semester)				
Year 1	Semester 2	Diverse & Inclusive Classrooms	Integrating Language & Clinical Practice	Learning area subject	Learning area subject
	Clinical Teaching Practice 2 (21 placement days across the semester)				
Year 2	Semester 1	Becoming a Clinical Practitioner	Contemporary Education Debates	Inclusive Language, Literacy & Numeracy	Researching Education Practice or Education Research Methodology*
	Clinical Teaching Practice 3 (21 placement days across the semester)				
	Semester 2	Coursework pathway:	Education Research Project	Elective	Elective
		Research pathway:	Education Research Study		

Core subject

*part of the research pathway

Learning area subject

Elective subject

Quick facts

Duration

2 years full time, 1.5 years full time accelerated mode (includes summer and winter term subjects)

Delivery mode

On campus and placements in secondary schools

Entry

Semester 1 (February)

Fees

Commonwealth Supported Place, Australian fee-paying and international fee places available

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“This course challenges you. However, the amount of support you receive from both staff and students at MGSE help make it a very enjoyable experience. Teaching is a career that is extremely rewarding – that can be felt on placement itself.”

Ishitaa Gidwani, Master of Teaching (Secondary) teacher candidate on placement at Princes Hill Secondary College