

## Master of Teaching (Primary)

### 1 Definitions

In these rules—

*learning areas* include English; Mathematics; History; Geography; Science; Technology; the Arts (Drama, Media, Music); Health and Physical Education; and Languages other than English.

*practicum course* means a course that contains a practical component where students gain supervised teaching experience in a workplace setting.

*pre-2018 student* means a student who enrolled in the program before 1 January 2018.

### 2 Enrolment requirements

To enrol in the program, a person must—

- (a) have successfully completed an approved bachelor degree in a different discipline with a minimum GPA of 4.5, with at least one year of full-time (or equivalent) study relevant to one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum; and
- (b) submit a statement addressing non-academic entry criteria.

### 3 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 32 units from the MTeach (Primary) course list.

### 4 Cancellation of credit

The credit cancellation period for the MTeach (Primary) is 4 years.

### 5 Special rules

#### 5.1 Blue card

At the start of the program, a student must obtain a blue card and thereafter hold a current blue card for the duration of the program.

#### 5.2 Continuous enrolment

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must—

- (a) undertake the program without interruption; and
- (b) not undertake concurrent study in a program outside the MTeach (Primary).

#### 5.3 Progression through program

- (1) A student must not enrol for a subsequent semester of the program before gaining credit for all courses in the preceding semester, unless permitted by the executive dean.
- (2) The associate dean (academic), after considering advice from the school board of examiners, may grant supplementary assessment only to a student who gains a grade of 3.
- (3) The associate dean (academic) may grant supplementary assessment to a student for up to 4 units in an academic semester.
- (4) A student who fails to pass a practicum course will be required to show cause to the associate dean (academic) why enrolment should not be cancelled
- (5) A student who is required to show cause under rule 5.3(1) must do so no later than 20 business days after being required to show cause.
- (6) A student who is required to show cause may be required to attend a meeting with the head of school of education.

- (7) Show cause applications will be determined in accordance with criteria set by the associate dean (academic).
- (8) A student who has been required to show cause may have conditions set on their re-enrolment by the associate dean (academic).
- (9) A student will not be permitted to remain enrolled in the program if—
  - (a) the student fails to show cause by the due date; or
  - (b) the student's show cause application is refused; or
  - (c) the student fails to meet the conditions set on their enrolment by the associate dean (academic).
- (10) Withdrawal without academic penalty does not count as failure to pass a course.
- (11) A student who is not permitted to remain enrolled in the program under rule 5.3(9)—
  - (a) may apply for readmission into the program no less than 12 months after their enrolment has been cancelled. The executive dean may set conditions on re-enrolment.

#### **5.4 LANTITE test**

Prior to graduation, a student must successfully complete the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE) as set by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL).

#### **5.5 Award of the Graduate Diploma in Learning Studies (Primary)**

- (1) A student who withdraws from the MTeach (Primary) program after successfully completing 16 units may be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Learning Studies (Primary).
- (2) The Graduate Diploma in Learning Studies (Primary) is not approved for teacher registration.

#### **5.6 Award of the Master of Learning Studies (Primary)**

- (1) A student who meets all program requirements under rule 3 but does not meet the LANTITE test requirement under rule 5.5 may be awarded the Master of Learning Studies (Primary).
- (2) The Master of Learning Studies (Primary) is not approved for teacher registration in Australia.

#### **5.7 Transitional**

A pre-2018 student must comply with the requirements of rules 5.4 and 5.6.