

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 Practicum

- (1) A student who commences but does not successfully complete a practicum course may re-enrol in that course in a subsequent semester only if approved by the executive dean.
- (2) Approval may be granted once only for each course.

5.4 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.

5.5 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).

5.6 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.

5.7 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.

5.8 Transitional

A pre-2018 student must comply with the requirements of rules 5.5 and 5.7.