

EDUCATION STUDIES - PRIMARY ENGLISH TEACHING SPECIALISATION, MAJOR (0187)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0187

Previous Code: M1126.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?
No

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) must complete one of the following Education Studies Majors:

- the Primary Science Teaching Specialisation
- the Primary Mathematics Teaching Specialisation
- the Primary English Teaching Specialisation.

The Education Studies Major – Primary English Teaching Specialisation will provide students with 40 credit points of expert content knowledge which, together with completion of subjects in the Master of Teaching (Primary) will enable students to graduate from the Master of Teaching (Primary) with a Primary English Teaching Specialisation. Students must take 20 credit points from the English or Creative Writing or Linguistics or International English Major subjects, in addition to completing the core subjects LANG 1029 Foundations of Academic English and LANG 1030 Thinking Critically About Texts and Society which provides the 40 credit points of English content knowledge. Students must take 20 credit points from the Mathematics Pool subjects, and 40 credit points of Primary pool subjects.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Bankstown City Campus	Internal	Dr Karin Louise (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/Karin%20Louise/)
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	Dr Karin Louise (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/Karin%20Louise/)
Penrith Campus	Internal	Dr Karin Louise (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/Karin%20Louise/)

Major Structure Current

This structure applies to students who commenced in 2024 or later. If you commenced prior to 2024 please refer to the relevant Structure tab for details.

Students must complete 80 credit points as follows.

English Pool

Students select any two subjects from any of the following four majors, dependent on timetable availability by campus.

Creative Writing, Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/creative-writing-major/>)
English, Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/english-major/>)
International English, Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/international-english-major/>)
Linguistics, Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/linguistics-major/>)

Students may also take the following subject towards the 20 credit point requirement above:

INFO 2009 Multiliteracies

Mathematics Pool

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students must complete the following two subjects:		
TEAC 2029	Fundamentals for Working Mathematically	10
TEAC 1024	Mathematical Patterns and Relationships	10
Total Credit Points		20

Primary Pool

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students must have successfully completed 160 credit points of study before enrolling in the following Level 7 subjects:		
TEAC 7156	Aboriginal Education: Past, Present and Future	10
TEAC 7032	Diversity, Social Justice and Schooling	10
TEAC 7092	Primary Human Society and its Environment	10
TEAC 7161	Educational Psychology for Learning and Teaching	10
Total Credit Points		40

Major Structure 2023

This structure applies to students who commenced in 2023 or prior. If you commenced in 2024 or later, please refer to the relevant Structure tab for details.

Students must complete 80 credit points as follows.

English Pool

Students select any two subjects from any of the following four majors, dependent on timetable availability by campus.

Creative Writing, Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/creative-writing-major/>)
English, Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/english-major/>)
International English, Major (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/international-english-major/>)
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Equivalent subject

The subject listed below count towards completion of this major for students who passed this subject in 2023 or earlier.

TEAC 7023 Culture, Subjectivities and Schooling, replaced by TEAC 7032 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=TEAC%207032>) Diversity, Social Justice and Learning

TEAC 7149 Understanding and Teaching Children, replaced by TEAC 7161 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=TEAC%207161>) Educational Psychology for Learning and Teaching

The subject listed below counts towards completion of this major for students who passed this subject in 2021 or earlier.

TEAC 7016 - Classrooms Without Borders

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (1651) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars (1822) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary-deans-scholars/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (6019) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/>)