

SECONDARY GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION, MAJOR (0355)

Effective from: Spring 2024

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0355

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?

No

The Secondary Geography Education Major will provide students with 60 credit points of Geography discipline knowledge and 20 credit points of Geography pedagogy and curriculum knowledge. Together with completion of subjects in the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), this Major will enable students to meet requirements to graduate from the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) with the Geography teaching area. The Secondary Geography Education Major will span the Foundation and Development phases of the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), enabling students to develop strong pedagogical content knowledge, an understanding of evidence-based pedagogies, and skills in using assessment and feedback to guide and enhance student learning.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice	Credit Points
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	SecondaryEnquiries@westernsydney.edu.au	10
Penrith Campus	Internal	SecondaryEnquiries@westernsydney.edu.au	10

Major Structure

- Please note: Subjects that are part of the majors are subject to availability. Students may need to travel to different campuses to complete some of these subjects.**

Students must successfully complete 80 credit points as follows.

Start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points	Credit Points
Year 1			
Autumn session			
Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10	
	Credit Points	10	
Spring session			
Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10	
	Credit Points	10	
Year 2			
Autumn session			
ENVL 2001	Analysis of Spatial Data	10	
	Credit Points	10	
Year 3			
Spring session			
TEAC 3054	Geography Curriculum 7-10	10	
	Credit Points	10	
Autumn session			
Select one Level 3 Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10	
	Credit Points	10	
Year 4			
Autumn session			
TEAC 4020	Geography Curriculum 11-12	10	
	Credit Points	10	
	Total Credit Points	80	

Alternate Subjects

Students must complete five of the following subjects, with at least two subjects at Level 3:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Level 1 Subject		
HUMN 1008	Cities: Introduction to Urban Studies	10

Level 2 Subjects

HUMN 2018	Cultural and Social Geographies	10
HUMN 2053	The Economics of Cities and Regions	10

Level 3 Subjects

ENVL 3005	Planning the City: Development, Community and Systems	10
ENVL 3006	Transport, Access and Equity	10
HUMN 3041	Geographies of Migration	10
HUMN 3050	Housing Markets and Policy	10

Related Programs

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (1939) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-education-secondary/>)