

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (SECONDARY) (EXIT ONLY) (1716)

**Approved Abbreviation:** GradCertEdSt(Sec)  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 1716  
**AQF Level:** 8

**CRICOS Code:** 0101776

This early exit program has been discontinued from Autumn 2023.

The Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (Secondary) is an exit point on completion of 40 credit points of study selected from the Master of Teaching (Secondary) subjects as indicated in the course structure. A Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies would be an appropriate exit point for an already accredited teacher. Please note, this is not a teaching qualification.

Master of Teaching (Secondary) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/master-teaching-secondary/>)

## Program Advice

SecondaryEnquiries@westernsydney.edu.au

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

## Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Penrith Campus	Full Time	Internal	See above
Penrith Campus	Part Time	Internal	See above

## Admission

This is an exit point from 1714 - Master of Teaching (Secondary). (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/master-teaching-secondary/>)

## Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 40 credit points from the subjects listed below.

Professional Learning Pathway

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select four of the following:		40
TEAC 7161	Educational Psychology for Learning and Teaching	
TEAC 7082	Pedagogy for Positive Learning Environments	
TEAC 7160	Literacy and Numeracy for Secondary Teaching	
TEAC 7032	Diversity, Social Justice and Schooling	
TEAC 7153	Creating Inclusive Classrooms: Perspectives on Theory, Policy, and Practice	
TEAC 7001	Aboriginal & Culturally Responsive Pedagogies	

TEAC 7108	Professional Practice Community Engagement
<b>Total Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>

## Equivalent Subjects

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

TEAC 7004 Adolescent Development and Teaching, replaced by TEAC 7161 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=TEAC%207161>) Educational Psychology for Learning and Teaching

## Replaced Subjects

The subjects listed below counts towards completion of this program for students who passed the subjects in 2023 or earlier.

TEAC 7027 Designing Teaching and Learning, replaced by TEAC 7160 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/search/?P=TEAC%207160>) Literacy and Numeracy for Secondary Teaching