

# GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (SECONDARY) (EXIT ONLY) (1715)

**Approved Abbreviation:** GradDipEdSt(Sec)  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 1715  
**AQF Level:** 8

**CRICOS Code:** 0101775

The Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies (Secondary) is an exit point on completion of 80 credit points of study (excluding Professional Practice subjects) selected from the 1714 - Master of Teaching (Secondary) subjects. 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 only from 1714 - Master of Teaching (Secondary). (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/master-teaching-secondary/>)

## Program 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.

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points - any eight subjects from those listed below.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
TEAC 7160	Literacy and Numeracy for Secondary Teaching	10
TEAC 7161	Educational Psychology for Learning and Teaching	10
TEAC 7001	Aboriginal & Culturally Responsive Pedagogies	10
TEAC 7032	Diversity, Social Justice and Schooling	10
TEAC 7082	Pedagogy for Positive Learning Environments	10
TEAC 7153	Creating Inclusive Classrooms: Perspectives on Theory, Policy, and Practice	10
TEAC 7108	Professional Practice Community Engagement	10
TEAC 7154	Professional Experience 1 and Pedagogy	10

Students who have satisfied the NESA undergraduate subject content requirements, can undertake the following Curriculum subjects.

Autumn offerings		
TEAC 5005	English Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5007	EALD Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5001	Aboriginal Studies Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5013	History Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5011	HSIE Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5009	Geography Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5003	Business Studies/Commerce Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5024	Music Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5036	Technology Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5028	PDHPE Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5015	Languages Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5019	Mathematics Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5032	Science Curriculum 1	10
Spring offerings		
TEAC 5006	English Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5008	EALD Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5014	History Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5010	Geography Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5002	Aboriginal and Society Studies Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5004	Business Studies/Legal Studies/Economics Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5025	Music Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5037	Technology Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5029	PDHPE Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5016	Languages Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5020	Mathematics Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5033	Science Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5012	HSIE Curriculum 2	10

## Program Structure 2022-2023

This structure applies to students who commenced in 2022-2023. If you commenced in 2024 or later, please refer to the relevant Structure tab for details.

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points - any eight subjects from those listed below.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
TEAC 7001	Aboriginal & Culturally Responsive Pedagogies	10
TEAC 7161	Educational Psychology for Learning and Teaching	10
TEAC 7160	Literacy and Numeracy for Secondary Teaching	10
TEAC 7032	Diversity, Social Justice and Schooling	10
TEAC 7082	Pedagogy for Positive Learning Environments	10
TEAC 7153	Creating Inclusive Classrooms: Perspectives on Theory, Policy, and Practice	10
TEAC 7108	Professional Practice Community Engagement	10
TEAC 7154	Professional Experience 1 and Pedagogy	10

Students who have satisfied the NESA undergraduate subject content requirements, can undertake the following Curriculum subjects.

Autumn offerings		
TEAC 5005	English Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5007	English Curriculum 3	10

TEAC 5001	Aboriginal Studies Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5013	History Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5011	HSIE Curriculum 3	10
TEAC 5009	Geography Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5003	Business Studies/Commerce Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5024	Music Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5026	Music Curriculum 3	10
TEAC 5036	Technology Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5038	Technology Curriculum 3	10
TEAC 5028	PDHPE Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5030	PDHPE Curriculum 3	10
TEAC 5015	Languages Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5017	Languages Curriculum 3	10
TEAC 5019	Mathematics Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5021	Mathematics Curriculum 3	10
TEAC 5032	Science Curriculum 1	10
TEAC 5034	Science Curriculum 3	10
<b>Spring offerings</b>		
TEAC 5006	English Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5008	English Curriculum 4	10
TEAC 5014	History Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5012	HSIE Curriculum 4	10
TEAC 5010	Geography Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5002	Aboriginal and Society Studies Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5004	Business Studies/Legal Studies/Economics Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5025	Music Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5027	Music Curriculum 4	10
TEAC 5037	Technology Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5039	Technology Curriculum 4	10
TEAC 5029	PDHPE Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5031	PDHPE Curriculum 4	10
TEAC 5016	Languages Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5018	Languages Curriculum 4	10
TEAC 5020	Mathematics Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5022	Mathematics Curriculum 4	10
TEAC 5033	Science Curriculum 2	10
TEAC 5035	Science Curriculum 4	10

## 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