



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF
EDUCATION (SECONDARY)**
BA/GradDipEd(Sec)

COURSE CODE: 3334

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2015

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Fremantle Campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science/Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Bachelor of Science/Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Bachelor of Science/Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Science Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is a Level 8 AQF qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for this Award.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Science/Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

- (i) Four (4) compulsory units:
 - AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research
 - Seventy five (75) credit points worth of Core Curriculum units as specified in the General Regulations of the University
- (ii) Plus three (3) compulsory Science units:
 - SS115 Introduction to Biological Sciences
 - SS120 Introduction to Physical Sciences
 - SS227 Data Analysis and Experimental Design
- (iii) Plus one Science Major, comprising of required units and approved elective units to a total of eight (8) twenty five (25) credit point units
- (iv) Plus one (1) Science Specialisation, comprising of required units and approved elective units to a total of four (4) twenty five (25) credit point units
- (v) Plus fourteen (14) required units from the School of Education, as indicated in the attached course planners.

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 Majors

A Major in one of the disciplines listed below is required. Units which are required or which are eligible for each of the Majors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

- (i) Archaeology
- (ii) Biology
- (iii) Environmental Science
- (iv) Geography
- (v) Human Biology

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations

Students must complete a Science Specialisation of four (4) units. Specialisations are to be chosen from the following list:

Units which are required or which are eligible for each of the following Specialisations are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

- (i) Behavioural Science
- (ii) Biology
- (iii) Environmental Science
- (iv) Geography
- (v) Human Biology
- (vi) Mathematics

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no Special Interest units available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Bachelor of Science/Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete a practicum as outlined in the attached Award structure.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable for this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Science/Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is 3.64 years of full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is available for the Bachelor of Science/Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Science/Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Bachelor of Science/Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A:

Students must select an 8 unit Major and a 4 unit Specialisation.

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	
SS115	Introduction to Biological Sciences	25		Spec. Teaching area (Science Specialisation)	25	
AL100	Academic Writing, Communication & Research	25	SS120	Introduction to Physical Sciences	25	
	Spec. Teaching area (Science Specialisation)	25		Major Teach. area (Science Major)	25	
PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	ET100	Ethics	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year One	200
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	
ED4238	Understanding & Managing Adolescents	25		Major Teach. area (Science Major)	25	
ED4236	Planning, Pedagogy & Assessment	25		Major Teach. area (Science Major)	25	
EDSM (1-16)	Teaching Methods 1 (Major)	15		Major Teach. area (Science Major)	25	
EDSS (1-16)	Teaching Methods 2 (Specialisation)	15		Spec. Teaching area (Science Specialisation)	25	
ED1295	Classroom Immersion (After exams)	25	TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		105	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	230
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	
SS227	Data Analysis & Experimental Design	25	ED2294	School Experience 1	35	
ED2632	Transforming Learning through ICT	20	ED4132	Working with Indigenous Students	20	
	Major Teach. area (Science Major)	25	ED4133	Professional Responsibilities	20	
	Major Teach. area (Science Major)	25	ED4129	Necessary Elements of the Catholic School	20	
	Spec. Teaching area (Science Specialisation)	25				
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		120	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		95	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	215

YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
	Major Teach. area (Science Major)	25	ED4298	Teaching Internship	60
TH401	Scripture & Church	25			
ED4146	Preparation for the Internship & Transition	20			
ED4130	Advanced Teaching Skills	20			
	Major Teach. area (Science Major)	25			
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		115	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		60
Total Credit Points Year Four					175
Course Total					820

Notes regarding the Education qualification and requirements of this degree:

Students requiring Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in a Catholic School must overload with:

ED2218 Principles of Secondary Education 1 (to be completed in second semester in year 1 or 2) (20cp)

ED3218 Principles of Secondary Education 2 (to be completed in first semester in year 3 or 4) (25cp)

TH411 Liturgy and Sacraments OR **TH242** Christology

Students not requiring either form of Accreditation:

Replace **TH401** with Science Elective

Replace **ED4129** with Science Elective