



Master of Teaching (Primary)

UNDA Course Code 5063

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A SUPERIOR DEGREE

It has been standard practice in teacher training for students with relevant undergraduate degrees to proceed into a one-year Graduate Diploma in Education ('Dip Ed') to gain a qualification to teach.

Notre Dame has a two-year Masters program that more than doubles the amount of practicum of a Dip.Ed. and allows students to take a more graduated approach to the in-school development of teaching competence. There are two school experience opportunities over the two years of the course, totalling 20 weeks of classroom practice: Term Two in the first year and Term Three in the second year.

WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?

The Primary teaching courses at Notre Dame provide students with:

- An extensive school experience component amounting to 20 weeks of in-school time over two years
- Strong supportive mentoring arrangement
- Ability to teach in all Learning Areas of the Curriculum Framework, together with Religious Education(if desired)
- A focus on the Curriculum Framework & learning outcomes
- The strong integration of theory and practice
- Coursework that is contemporary, practical, interactive and focused on problem solving
- Professional reflection on practice
- Attainment of employer, government and registration requirements
- Exposure to emergent learning technologies
- Accreditation to teach Religious Education in a Catholic school (if desired)
- Requirements to teach in a Catholic school (if desired)

COURSE STRUCTURE

The following units are taken in an essentially predetermined sequence.

YEAR ONE

Ten Education units

Psychological Principles of Classroom Management

Catering for Students with Special Needs

English 1

Planning and Pedagogy

Information technology for Teaching and Learning

Mathematics 1

Physical and Health Education

Principles of Religious Education 1 (or substitute)

Science

Society & Environment and Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

One Education unit (school-based)

Teaching Method 1

One Theology unit (for students wishing to gain Accreditation)

Essentials of the Catholic School

YEAR TWO

Nine Education units

Advanced Teaching Skills

English 2

Principles of Religious Education 2 (or substitute)

Maths 3

Professional Responsibilities of the Teacher

Internship Preparation and Transition

The Arts

Working with Indigenous Students

Essentials of the Catholic School (or elective, Winter Term)

Two Theology units

Scripture and Church (or substitute)

Sacraments of Initiation (or substitute)

Two Education units

Teaching Method 2

SCHOOL-BASED INSTRUCTION

A unique feature of the degree is that a unit focusing on teaching methods is completed during the school experience program. Specialist teachers take this unit after school hours. This gives students the benefit of the contemporary experience of practising teachers and allows students to relate the teaching methodologies examined directly to their observation and own teaching practice.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Year One

- Ten weeks of school experience – one school term- with special focus on one of the Learning Area specialisations

Year Two

- Ten weeks of school experience – the Teaching Internship – which provides for an integrated program of teaching in both Learning Areas and Religious Education (if applicable)

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT

Students may undertake study as a part-time or full-time student, commencing in First Semester (February), in Winter term (June) or in Second Semester (August), subject to unit availability. The assessment of competency in each unit consists of tutorial performance, a number of assignments or projects during the semester and a final examination.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

Applications should be received at least one month prior to commencement. However, there are limited places available in the graduate courses and they will be filled on a first-come first-served basis, so early application is encouraged.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of Notre Dame find employment in Catholic, independent and government schools and have a high rate of employment success.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic description. If you would like further information regarding the course you are interested in, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please consult The University of Notre Dame Prospectus.

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