

Master of Teaching K-7 (Conversion)

UNDA Course Code 5086

**Not available for International Students
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NOTRE DAME BROOME CAMPUS

Few universities in Australia can offer the atmosphere that Notre Dame Broome provides. Well-known for its ideal climate, breathtaking natural beauty, historic sights and plenty of outdoor adventure, experiencing university life in Broome is an ideal chance to study in an environment that tourists from all over the world spend thousands of dollars to enjoy.

A key objective of the Broome Campus is to provide strong support for the process of reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians. The Campus provides a supportive environment and offers an opportunity for non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal people to live together and to learn about Aboriginal history and culture.

K-7 TEACHING AT NOTRE DAME

There are four pathways into Kindergarten to Year 7 teaching at Notre Dame's Broome Campus:

- a two (2) year graduate entry Master of Teaching degree.
- a four (4) year undergraduate Bachelor of Education degree
- a one (1) year conversion course for teachers wishing to convert a Secondary Teaching degree to a Primary Teaching degree.
- a one year conversion course for teachers wishing to convert a 3 year degree to a 4 year Bachelor of Education

WHY STUDY K-7 TEACHING AT NOTRE DAME?

The K-7 teaching courses at Notre Dame provide students with:

- the skills and knowledge to teach all Learning Areas of the Curriculum Framework, together with Religious Education (if desired)
- a strong integration of education theory and practice
- coursework that is contemporary
- professional reflection on practice
- exposure to emergent learning technologies
- the attainment of all employer and government requirements and (if necessary) formal registration demands.

FULL TIME & PART TIME STUDIES

The Master of Teaching K-7 (Conversion) can be studied either full-time or with a reduced load in any particular semester.

Master of Teaching K-7 (Conversion) students are required to complete a five week practicum in a primary classroom in order to gain the K-7 qualification.

The degree may be studied in external mode which enables students to remain in their own towns and communities but they will be encouraged to attend a 'study centre' in their area/region.

Students admitted to the external mode of study must demonstrate they have access to computer facilities, a suitable study environment and relevant academic support.

COURSE STRUCTURE

ED4935: Introduction to Teaching and the Curriculum Framework

ED4622: The Arts

ED4624: Mathematics 1

ED4927: Society and Environment

ED4134: Information Technology for Teaching and Learning

ED4538: Planning and Evaluation in Early Childhood Education

ED4623: Health and Physical Education

ED4221: Science

ED4625: English

TH401E: Scripture and the Church

IN-SERVICE COMPONENT OF ACCREDITATION

Students wishing to complete the in-service component of Accreditation may overload with two optional Religious Education units:

Principles of Religious Education 1 (Year 1, Semester 2)

Principles of Religious Education 2 (Year 2, Semester 1)

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

The Master of Teaching (Conversion) program has 5 weeks of school experience.

FLEXIBLE ENTRY POINTS

Students can commence the Master of Teaching (Conversion) in either first semester (February) or second semester (July/August).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

TUITION COSTS

Depending on availability, students may be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place; others will be enrolled on a fee-paying basis but will be eligible for FEE-HELP from the Commonwealth.

ACCOMMODATION

The Broome Campus offers quality on-site accommodation in the Student Village. The Village is made up of the Student Hostel which provides short-term accommodation for students who attend one week 'block study' programs and the Student Housing which is made up of nine separate houses for students studying fulltime for at least one semester.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please contact the Broome Campus.

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