Master of Teaching K-7 (Conversion)

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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.

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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