



Bachelor of Arts & Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

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INTRODUCTION

One of the most pressing issues facing communities in Australia today is attracting high quality teachers to the Arts & Humanities arena. The Bachelor of Arts & Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) degree program allows students to focus their degree in the area of Arts that inspires and interests them while simultaneously studying for a teaching qualification. Graduates are able to choose a range of career outcomes that includes but is not limited to teaching.

This four year degree structure allows students to select two major study areas from a diverse range of disciplines including English Literature, History, Theatre Studies, Sociology, Communications, Italian, Greek, Behavioural Science, Social Justice, Environmental Science, Legal Studies, Philosophy, Theology, Geography or Politics. Students also attain accreditation to teach in Catholic schools within this structure and have the opportunity to teach Religious Education with the study of additional units.

Places in this degree are HECS supported and entry will be highly competitive.

WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?

In an age of mass education, Notre Dame is proud of its small classes and caring community atmosphere. With a commitment to excellence, pastoral care and social justice, we are able to offer a uniquely personal approach to teaching and learning. As a consequence, we can assist students to develop skills and confidence to enable them to succeed in their chosen field. Also, because we are a town university, students have access to all the social, sporting and cultural activities Fremantle has to offer, making learning both an educational and a cultural experience.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This degree is a four year sequence of study. Students complete Arts and Education units in a structured progressive sequence.

Available Arts Majors:

- Behavioural Science
- Communications & Media
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- History
- Italian or Greek Language and Culture

- Legal Studies
- Philosophy & Ethics
- Politics
- Social Justice
- Sociology
- Theatre Studies

The first major in The Bachelor of Arts program must be one of the majors listed above. The second major may be chosen from the wide range of majors available at Notre Dame, providing pre-requisites can be satisfied.

4 Core and Foundation Curriculum Units

Communication
Ethics
Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Theology

Education Units

Planning, Pedagogy & Assessment
Classroom Immersion (practicum)
Understanding & Managing Adolescents
Teaching Method 1 (Major)
Teaching Method 2 (Specialisation)
School Experience 1 (practicum)
Working with Indigenous Students
Professional Responsibilities of the Teacher
Sacraments of Initiation (or substitute)
Scripture & Church (or substitute)
Information Technology for Teaching & Learning
Preparation for Internship & Transition
Advanced Teaching Skills
Teaching Internship (practicum)

At Notre Dame we emphasise the value of the human person and the importance of maintaining an ethical way of life. All students undertake studies in Ethics, Philosophy and Theology – dealing with issues that go to the very heart of participation in public life while developing students with valuable life skills. In addition, students undertake a unit in communications which prepares them for successful study in the University learning community.

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

As part of the Bachelor of Arts & Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) degree, students complete a 10 week Internship. The Internship component of all Notre Dame degrees is a critical part of why our graduates have such high employment rates.

Students gain their first teaching experience in their second year of study and return to the classroom for a full term in both their third and fourth years.

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT

Students may undertake study as a part-time or full-time student, commencing in first semester (February) or in second semester (July), 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.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Notre Dame has strong links with a number of universities in the United States and around the world. Students may have the opportunity of completing part of their degree in destinations including Boston, Washington DC, Indiana and in Europe.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

No pre-requisites are required for entry to this program at the undergraduate level. However, competent written and verbal communication skills are highly desirable. Students may wish to refer to the Prospective Students Office for recommended subjects.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from this degree program may seek work in a wide range of areas relevant to their Arts degree. In addition they will be qualified teachers who may seek employment in a range of education institutions.

- Government departments
- Non-government agencies
- Local & International aid
- Corporate sector
- Banking/Finance
- Advertising
- Media
- Private consultancy

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 consult the Notre Dame Prospectus. International students refer to the International Prospectus.

We welcome visitors to the University at any time. If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au.

Visit our web site at www.nd.edu.au

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS OFFICE

For further information on The University of Notre Dame Australia, contact the Prospective Students Office
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ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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