



Bachelor of Education Double Degrees

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It is a well-known fact that employers value graduates who have a broad education encompassing more than one specific area of study.

A feature of the courses at The University of Notre Dame Australia is the availability of double degree programs. By extending their course, students are given the opportunity of completing a double degree, gaining two qualifications in a much shorter time and at considerably lower cost than separate completion would allow. As such, these qualifications may require an overload, making the degree combination a more rigorous one.

INTRODUCTION

Notre Dame values its role as a leading contributor to the vocation of teaching. The teaching programs are designed to produce well educated, 'industry ready' graduates who will readily find suitable and satisfying employment in a wide range of school systems.

Bachelor of Education double degrees are available in three disciplines: Early Childhood Education (ECE), Primary (Prim) and Secondary (Sec).

ALTERNATIVE ENTRY

The following alternative pathways offer entry into the area of teaching:

- A Teaching Assistant Certificate in Early Childhood or Special Needs (for Early Childhood Education and Primary degrees).
- Certificate IV or above from a registered training organisation in a related area.
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- Tertiary Enabling Program (for Early Childhood Education and Primary degrees).

Applicants who have entered a single course by an alternative pathway may apply for entry into a double degree course after two semesters of fulltime study. Acceptance into the course is based on the applicant's semester weighted average and is at the discretion of both Deans.

DOUBLE DEGREE OPTIONS

Double Degree options with a Bachelor of Education include:

- Bachelor of Education (ECE) /Bachelor of Science (Biology)
- Bachelor of Education (Prim) /Bachelor of Science (Biology)
- Bachelor of Education (Sec) /Bachelor of Science (Biology)
- Bachelor of Education (ECE)/Bachelor of Science(Environmental Science)
- Bachelor of Education (Prim)/Bachelor of Science(Environmental Science)
- Bachelor of Education (Sec)/Bachelor of

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- Bachelor of Education (ECE)/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Education (Prim)/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Education (Sec)/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Education (ECE)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science
- Bachelor of Education (Prim)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science
- Bachelor of Education (Sec)/Bachelor of Behavioural Science

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT

A Bachelor of Education double degree is five years in length. Students may undertake study as a part time or full time student, commencing in First Semester (February). If a student is studying part time, specified units must be completed before any of the school experience programs can be commenced.

SUCCESSFUL STUDY

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.

MULTI-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Notre Dame has Teacher Education courses at both the Broome & Sydney campuses. Cross-campus study opportunities are encouraged.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Notre Dame has strong links with several universities in the United States and around the world. Students may have the opportunity of completing part of their degree through our exchange program.

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 course description. If you would like further information regarding the courses, 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.

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