

Teaching



Early childhood education

Primary teaching

Secondary teaching and vocational education

Health and physical education



2024 Undergraduate

Inspire the next generation

If you're motivated to teach, you've got the power to make a huge difference to young people's lives. Our education and teaching courses focus on leadership, communication and organisational skills – ensuring you graduate as a capable and confident leader in the classroom.

Acknowledgement of Country

Deakin University acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of all the unceded lands, skies and waterways on which Deakin students, staff and communities come together. As we learn and teach through virtually and physically constructed places across time, we pay our deep respect to the Ancestors and Elders of Wadawurrung Country, Eastern Maar Country and Wurundjeri Country, where our physical campuses are located. We also acknowledge the many First Nations from where students join us online and make vital contributions to our learning communities.

Your future in teaching

Get a world-class education

Deakin is ranked among the top five universities in Australia for its education courses, based on the 2022 QS World University Rankings by Subject, which are informed by academic and employer reputation, as well as research impact. What's more, Deakin is ranked #1 in Australia for education and education research by the US News & World Report 2022, regarded as a global authority in education rankings. So when you choose Deakin, you can be confident you're securing a world-class education – and a bright future.

Learn from the best

We maintain close links with the education sector to ensure our courses are developed and reviewed with industry and professional input. You'll be taught by staff members with industry experience, recognised as leaders and innovators in their fields – so you can be confident that what you learn at Deakin will be relevant to your teaching career.

Get job-ready with our dedicated Professional Experience Program

Every Deakin teaching student's course experience is enriched by the Professional Experience Program. Working with more than 1400 schools and early childhood settings across Australia, a dedicated team will help you find the right placements based on your teaching areas, residential location and mode of transport.

We'll arrange at least 60 days of placements for you in schools or early childhood settings where you'll learn from experienced teachers. On campus, you'll have access to specialised teaching spaces to further prepare you for the classroom, including the Nyaal interactive learning precinct at the Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus where you can experience different classroom environments virtually in a 360-degree theatre.

Deakin also participates in the Victorian State Government supported teaching academies and alliances program. Our alliance partners provide pre-service teachers with placement opportunities in local schools – with some placements exclusive to Deakin students.

#1 in Australia

Deakin University is ranked #1 in Australia for education and educational research by the US News & World Report 2022.

Your future in teaching

Professional recognition

As a Deakin teaching graduate, you will be ready to step straight into your dream role. All of our education courses are accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT). Plus, our Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education are accredited by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Deakin also has the only undergraduate program accredited with the International Baccalaureate Organisation in Victoria. Our Bachelor of Education (Primary) offers a recognised pathway for teaching in the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP).



Intercultural teaching experience

Gain an international perspective on teaching by undertaking your professional experience overseas through our Global Education Program, a teaching practicum that develops a range of teaching and learning approaches in a range of exciting destinations. These locations can change year to year. Recent opportunities have included placements in Chile, Nepal, Switzerland or Vanuatu.

You can also broaden your understanding of intercultural education here in Australia. We have a strong commitment to Indigenous teacher education and run a Global Education Program in Australia's Northern Territory.

Join a booming industry

The education and training industry is one of the largest growing industries in Australia, and is projected to expand by 13.4% by November 2026 – that's 149,600 new jobs. There is also significant demand for early childhood teachers, with the workforce set to increase by 21.6% by 2026.¹

¹ 2021 Employment Projections to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.

Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university. Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We also offer a range of donor- and government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Skills to get you a job

At Deakin, every course is shaped by industry experts, ensuring you'll graduate with real-world expertise and practical skills – giving you a competitive edge in the workplace. Secure your future today at Victoria's #1 university for teaching quality¹ and overall educational experience.¹

¹ 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).



'We co-design our teaching and professional learning programs in ways that are practical and responsive to the contemporary challenges facing educators, educational leaders and systems. This requires new and fresh thinking and the affordances of innovative digital technology.'

Professor Damian Blake
Head of School of Education

What is the Casper test?

If you're applying to one of the following Deakin courses, you'll need to sit a Casper test to demonstrate your suitability for a teaching career:

- Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education
- Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of Health and Physical Education
- Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)
- Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary)
- Master of Applied Learning and Teaching (Secondary)
- Master of Teaching (all specialisations).

If you're enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) or Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary), you'll need to complete the Casper test in the final trimester of the undergraduate component of your combined degree.

Casper (Computer-based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics) is an online, video scenario-based situational judgement test, assessing a number of non-academic attributes including communication, ethics, empathy, motivation and professionalism.

All institutions offering initial teacher education courses need to select their students based on academic and non-academic criteria – so you'll need to sit a Casper test to be eligible for selection, no matter where you choose to study.

The good news is that there are no right or wrong answers to the questions; the best advice we can give is to just be yourself. The 90-minute test assesses your personal characteristics by understanding how you respond to scenarios you're presented with. You don't need to prepare for the test but take a look at examples online so you can familiarise yourself with the types of questions asked.

For more information, dates and sample test content, visit deakin.edu.au/casper.

Find your future: inspiring stories from Deakin and beyond

Want to know how students like you built a path to their goals? You'll find in-depth stories and plenty of inspiration from our students and staff at our dedicated content hub.

deakin.edu.au/artsedstories

Courses

Deakin code	X123	Online	O
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Not published	NP	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	WB
		NIKERI Institute	NIK

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education E333 O 67.70 B 63.55 NIK 3 T1

If you are inspired to teach young children, Deakin's Bachelor of Early Childhood Education provides you with the opportunity to explore early childhood education curriculum theories and pedagogies, child development, health and wellbeing, diversity and inclusion and professional studies, as well as teaching and learning in discipline areas of literacy, mathematics, science and the arts.

Careers

Graduates are qualified to work in early childhood settings as early childhood teachers, educational leaders, coordinators or advisers. Graduates may also find employment opportunities in:

- consultancy
- NGOs
- policy
- research or community-based organisations.

Professional recognition

This program is approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) as an early childhood teaching qualification in Australia. Graduates of this course will be eligible to register with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT). Graduates who are intending to apply for registration interstate may be required to provide further information. Applicants are advised to check the registration requirements in their state or territory carefully.

Professional experience

You'll undertake 80 days of professional placements and a five-day observational experience in infant and toddler education and care settings through Deakin's Professional Experience Program, gaining both practical knowledge and skills to teach children aged birth to five years. Experiencing learning across a range of early childhood settings will ensure you graduate with the confidence and aptitude to meet the significant growth of the Australian early childhood education sector.

#1 Victorian university for course satisfaction

Year on year, Deakin's students have the highest course satisfaction rate of all Victorian universities.¹ We've ranked this highly for the past 13 years, with our students being particularly happy with our:

- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- skills development
- learner engagement.

¹ Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2022, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

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Bachelor of Early Childhood Education *continued*

Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 24 core units, 80 days of supervised professional experience and a five-day observational experience.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Child Development 1 Curriculum 1: Pedagogies and Play Creative Arts 1: Young Children and the Arts Contemporary Perspectives of Education	Curriculum 2: Planning and Assessment for Teaching and Learning Professional Knowledge (0–2 years) Partnerships with Families and Communities Promoting Health, Wellbeing and Nutrition
Year 2	Understanding Early Reading Development Curriculum 3: Planning and Assessment for Teaching and Learning Science 1: Science and Environmental Awareness for Young Children Creative Arts 2: Music and Visual Arts	Language and Literacy Development in Early Childhood Professional Practice 2 (3–5 years) Australian Indigenous Education: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation Mathematical Learning in the Early Years
Year 3	Multiliterate Learners in Early Years and School Environments Supporting Emerging Mathematical Skills for Infants and Toddlers Guiding Engaged, Resilient Learners Protective Education and Child Well-Being	Inclusive Education for Young Children Inquiry Into Science Curriculum Creative Learning Through the Arts Supporting Children Making Transitions

▶ Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements (including the Casper test and Working with Children Check), unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. deakin.edu.au/course/E333



NIKERI Institute

Deakin is committed to helping students from all backgrounds and locations achieve their dreams of shaping the next generation. That's why the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute provides flexibly structured courses to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from all across Australia. Our fully accredited Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education courses are offered through Community Based Delivery – where community teaches community in a supported environment, through a mix of online learning and on-campus experiences.

Indigenous Studies

Deakin also prioritises Indigenous Knowledges and offers all students the chance to enrich their understandings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' ways of Valuing, Being, Knowing and Doing. Taken as an elective in any course, these units promote co-contributions to positive reconciliation efforts alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

deakin.edu.au/nikeri

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Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	WB
		NIKERI Institute	NIK

Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education

E334 O NP B NP NIK 4 T1

If you're passionate about children's education, Deakin's Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education opens the door to a range of inspiring career opportunities. Spanning the early childhood and primary education sectors, our dual-accredited degree focuses on contemporary issues in children's learning and development, curriculum theories and pedagogies, discipline knowledge and the changing teaching and learning context within early childhood and primary education.

Careers

In both early childhood and primary school education settings there is a strong demand for qualified teachers and graduate starting salaries for teachers are high compared to the graduate average.

As a graduate of this course you may find employment as a teacher within the private or public education sectors, or in a range of other education related fields including:

- consultancy
- NGOs
- policy
- research or community-based organisations.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) as an initial teacher education program against the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) program standards and the Australian professional standards for graduate teachers. This program is also accredited with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) as an early childhood teaching qualification in Australia.

Graduates of this course will be eligible to register with the VIT. Graduates who are intending to apply for registration interstate may be required to provide further information. Applicants are advised to check the registration requirements in their state or territory carefully.

Professional experience

You'll undertake 115 days of professional placements through Deakin's Professional Experience Program in early childhood education and care settings, and primary schools where you'll learn from experienced teachers. Through this program you'll not only gain key practical knowledge and skills, but invaluable insight into the classroom environment.

Flexible study options

Are you unsure whether to choose between Deakin's Bachelor of Early Childhood or Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education degree, or concerned you won't meet the requirements for the dual degree? Deakin's two early childhood degrees have been structured in a way that allows you to seamlessly transfer between the two courses¹ to get the most out of your career.

¹ Subject to meeting WAM requirements and successful completion of the Casper test.

Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education *continued*

Course structure

This 32-credit-point course consists of 30 credit points of core units and two credit points of Primary Teaching Specialisation in either: science, literacy, mathematics or languages.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Child Development 1 Curriculum 1: Pedagogies and Play Creative Arts 1: Young Children and the Arts Contemporary Perspectives of Education	Curriculum 2: Planning and Assessment for Teaching and Learning Professional Knowledge (0–2 years) Partnerships with Families and Communities Promoting Health, Wellbeing and Nutrition
Year 2	Understanding Early Reading Development Curriculum 3: Planning and Assessment for Teaching and Learning Science 1: Science and Environmental Awareness for Young Children Creative Arts 2: Music and Visual Arts	Language and Literacy Development in Early Childhood Professional Practice 2 (3–5 years) Australian Indigenous Education: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation Mathematical Learning in the Early Years
Year 3	Multiliterate Learners in Early Years and School Environments Supporting Emerging Mathematical Skills for Infants and Toddlers Guiding Engaged, Resilient Learners Protective Education and Child Well-Being	Inclusive Education for Young Children Inquiry Into Science Curriculum Supporting Children Making Transitions Primary Specialisation 1
Year 4	Primary Technology Education: Creativity and Design Assessment: Ways of Knowing Learners Teachers and Mathematics: Creating an Effective Classroom Humanities Inquiry Pedagogy	Multiliterate Learners in Middle Years Environments University-To-Work Transition Creative Learning Through the Arts Primary Specialisation 2

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‘The most rewarding aspect of my course at Deakin has been the learning opportunities gained throughout the professional experience program, within which I have had the privilege of working alongside children and mentors in settings from birth to Grade 6, who have inspired growth in all areas of my teaching practice, and enriched my love for learning and confidence in teaching.’

Caitlin Potter

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education graduate

Courses

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Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	WB
		NIKERI Institute	NIK

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

E359 **B** NP **WP** NP **WB** NP **NIK** **4** T1

Build a solid foundation in primary curriculum and discover what it takes to teach and lead young people. Deakin's accredited Bachelor of Education (Primary) equips you with the essential knowledge and skills required to guide children through their primary learning years. From mathematics to science, the arts to literacy, you'll learn how to teach across a wide range of subjects and specialisations. Through our Professional Experience Program, you'll be able to put into practice what you've been learning.

Primary subject specialisation

Develop advanced skills and gain an edge for employment in a key area of the primary school curriculum. The following primary specialisations will be offered, subject to demand and availability:

- health and physical education
- language and literacy
- languages
- mathematics and numeracy
- science.

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

You can select the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) option and complete your third-year placements in IBPYP schools, differentiating yourself from other graduates.

This course is the only undergraduate teacher education program in Victoria to be accredited with the International Baccalaureate Organisation and to offer a recognised pathway for teaching in the IBPYP.

Careers

Studying a Bachelor of Education (Primary) will equip you with the skills and knowledge for a successful career in education. Upon graduation you'll be ready to teach in primary schools within the private, independent or public education sectors.

Graduates may also find work in other fields including community services, government agencies and not-for-profit organisations.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Education (Primary) is accredited with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) as a nationally accredited course and students are eligible to apply for registration with the VIT upon graduation. If you intend to apply for registration in Victoria

or interstate you may be required to provide further information. Applicants are advised to check the registration requirements in their state or territory carefully.

Professional experience

This course includes 80 days of supervised professional experience placements in schools, where you'll learn from experienced teachers. As a result, you'll graduate qualified to teach from prep to Year 6, with the confidence and ability to demonstrate classroom readiness and make a difference to students' learning.

You might also have the opportunity to undertake a professional experience placement in international or remote Northern Territory settings through our Global Education Program.

Course structure

Trimester 1

Year 1

Perspectives on Learning and Teachers' Work
Foundations of Science Knowledge and Practice
Understanding Early Reading Development
Primary Physical Education

Trimester 2

Social Contexts of Education
Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics
Humanities Through Experiential Pedagogy
Engaging and Exploring Arts Education

Year 2

Classroom Relationships
Multiliterate Learners in Early Years Environments
Primary Science Education 1
Primary Specialisation Unit 1

Children and Mathematics: Developing Mathematical Concepts
Australian Indigenous Education: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation
Student Health and Wellbeing
Primary Specialisation Unit 2

Year 3

Educating Students with Additional Needs
Teachers and Mathematics: Creating an Effective Classroom
Primary Arts Education: Focused Study
Elective Unit 1

Curriculum and Pedagogy
Multiliterate Learners in Middle Years Environments
Primary Specialisation Unit 3
Elective Unit 2

Year 4

Assessment: Ways of Knowing Learners
Primary Technology Education: Creativity and Design
Humanities Inquiry Pedagogy
Building Leadership Capacity in the School and Wider Community

University-To-Work Transition
Professional Practice and Mathematics: Designing an Inclusive Program
Primary Science Education 2
Literacy Teacher – Researchers in New Times

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Pathways to primary education

There are many different ways you can get into an undergraduate course at Deakin. In fact, many students choose to take a pathway to get into their dream bachelor degree. If you are interested in teaching but unsure whether you'll meet the entry requirements for a bachelor degree, look no further than Deakin's Associate Degree of Education. We've designed this course to offer students a supported learning environment and a pathway into Deakin's Bachelor of Education (Primary).

Associate Degree of Education¹

E200 **B** **WP** **WB** **2** **T1**

Begin your journey to becoming a teacher by studying an Associate Degree of Education at Deakin. You'll complete core units from the Bachelor of Education (Primary) and develop the foundation skills required to succeed at university.

Whether you're looking to forge a path in education, have never studied at university, or you're not sure if you meet the entry requirements, this degree is for you. It is designed to introduce you to what it's like to study at Deakin and to set you on the pathway to becoming a teacher.

Careers

Graduates of the Associate Degree of Education have guaranteed entry into our Bachelor of Education (Primary) and credit towards their first year of study² provided they successfully complete the Casper test.

An associate degree equips you with the skills to succeed at both university and in your future career. Graduates find employment opportunities in a range of fields, including:

- education
- government departments
- health sector
- media
- private academies/agencies
- public service.

Course structure

Trimester 1

Year 1

Communication Skills for Study and Work
Digital Literacy: Finding, Evaluating and Interpreting Information
Understanding Early Reading Development
Foundations of Science Knowledge and Practice

Trimester 2

Engaging and Exploring Arts Education
Teamwork: Working Constructively with Others
Humanities Through Experiential Pedagogy
Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics

Year 2

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Using Analysis to Develop Solutions
Perspectives On Learning and Teachers' Work
Primary Specialisation 1
Primary Physical Education

Social Contexts of Education
Australian Indigenous Education: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation
Primary Specialisation 2
Elective

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¹ This course is not available to international students.

² Specific units of study must be completed within the Associate Degree of Education for full credit to be granted.

'I have absolutely loved starting with the Associate Degree of Education to bridge into primary education. I feel that this has given me the best start to university that I could have ever asked for. I have been given the right tools and advice to have me succeed from amazing and inspiring teaching staff, I could not fault them if I tried.'

Donna Jervies

Associate Degree of Education student



Courses

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ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Not published	NP	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
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Bachelor of Health and Physical Education E377 B NP WP NP 4 T1

Develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to become a qualified secondary school health and physical education teacher with Deakin's Bachelor of Health and Physical Education. Discover how to create safe, inclusive and engaging learning environments and provide experiences that support lifelong health and physical activity. Explore areas including applied sports science, biomechanics, and motor learning and development and discover the science and art of movement education and performance skills.

You can choose a third teaching specialisation to gain a competitive advantage for employment, including:

- Biology B WP
- Chemistry B WP
- Dance B
- Drama B
- English B WP
- History B WP
- Home economics B
- Mathematics B WP

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Health and Physical Education is nationally accredited with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) and graduates are eligible to apply for registration. If you intend to apply in Victoria or interstate you may be required to provide further information. Applicants are advised to check the registration requirements in their state or territory carefully.

Careers

Graduate ready to take your career into teaching within the private, independent or public education sectors or advisory roles. You can even work closely with sporting organisations or in other fields including community programs, government, human resources, private agencies, professional coaching and sport management.

Professional experience

This course includes 80 days of supervised professional experience placements in schools, where you'll learn from experienced teachers. You might also have the opportunity to undertake a work placement in international or remote Northern Territory settings through our Global Education Program.



Bachelor of Health and Physical Education *continued*

Course structure

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Teacher–Learner Identity Health and Physical Education Studies Foundations of Sport and Exercise Pedagogy and Practice 3rd Method Alternative Discipline Unit 1	Learning–Teaching Communities The Art and Science of Movement Functional Human Anatomy 3rd Method Alternative Discipline Unit 2
Year 2	Professional Experience in Health and Physical Education: Curriculum Study A Exercise Physiology Youth Health and Student Wellbeing 3rd Method Alternative Discipline Unit 3	Understanding Learning, Learners and Classroom Relationships Biomechanics Motor Learning and Development 3rd Method Alternative Discipline Unit 4
Year 3	Senior Curriculum Studies in Health and Physical Education Applied Sports Science 1 Understanding Health 3rd Teaching Method Curriculum Study Unit 1	Teaching Sexuality and Relationships Education Health and Physical Education: Curriculum Study B Nutrition, Growth and Development for Health Educators 3rd Teaching Method Curriculum Study Unit 2
Year 4	Curriculum Assessment and Policy in Contemporary Schooling Approaches to Teaching Health and Physical Education Health: a Family and Community Focus Exercise Prescription for Fitness and Health	Professional Identity and Curriculum Work Professional Issues in Health and Physical Education Inclusivity and Diversity in HPE Movement Contexts Australian Indigenous Education: Recognition, Relationships and Reconciliation

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‘Studying at Deakin has really confirmed my passion and love for teaching. I think the most rewarding aspect of my course was the amount of hands-on experience we were given. Being able to grow and develop as a teacher within a school environment was honestly priceless.’

Meg Collins

Bachelor of Health and Physical Education graduate

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		NIKERI Institute	NIK

Combined courses

Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

D304 B 66.60 4 T1

Translate your passion for the study of sciences into a career that inspires others, with a Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) at Deakin. Create unique course combinations with science specialisations and graduate as a qualified secondary school educator. This industry-led combined course allows you to fast-track your studies and graduate with two degrees in just four years.

Start with Deakin's Bachelor of Science, and alongside core units, choose two science majors which lead to your postgraduate specialisations. Create unique course combinations that when paired with teaching, customise your degree and boost your employability.

Majors/minors and teaching methods

Alongside core education studies, you will complete one major and minor to support your learning towards your teaching methods in the Master of Teaching. Choose from:

- one of Animal biology **B** **WP**, Cell biology and genomics **B** **WP**, Human biology **B** **WP** and Plant biology **B**
- Chemistry **B** **WP**
- Environmental science **B**
- Mathematical modelling **B** **WP**.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) as a nationally accredited course and students are eligible to apply for registration with the VIT upon graduation. If you intend to apply for registration in Victoria or interstate you may be required to provide further information. Applicants are advised to check the registration requirements in their state or territory carefully.

Careers

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) are qualified to teach in secondary schools within Victoria, in the private, independent or public education sectors.

Your specialisations and advanced knowledge will also open doors to roles in community services, government agencies and not-for-profit organisations.

Professional experience

This course includes 60 days of supervised professional experience placements in schools where you'll learn from experienced teachers. You might also have the opportunity to undertake a work placement in international or remote Northern Territory settings through our Global Education Program.

Award-winning university career service¹

DeakinTALENT will prepare you to secure the jobs of tomorrow. Our award-winning service is available to you from day one and will support you for the rest of your career. You'll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources helping you develop the most employable version of yourself.

deakintalent.deakin.edu.au

¹ Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 winner for most popular career service in Australia; Employability award, 2021 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.



Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *continued*

Course structure

This 36-credit-point course includes 24 credit points at undergraduate level, 12 credit points at postgraduate level, plus 60 days of supervised professional experience.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Year 1	Ecology and the Environment Cells and Genes Essential Skills in Science Chemistry in Our World or Science course grouped elective	Physics for the Life Sciences Chemistry for the Professional Sciences Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis or Introduction to Functions, Relations and Graphs Minor sequence	
Year 2	Communicating Science Ideas Major sequence x 2 Minor sequence	Education elective Minor sequence Major sequence x 2	
Year 3	Community Science Project Education elective Minor sequence Major sequence	Education elective x 2 Minor sequence Major sequence	Language, Literacy and Learning Numeracy, Social Justice and New Pedagogies Health, Wellbeing and Inclusive Education Orientation to the Teaching Profession
Year 4	Curriculum Inquiry Method A Curriculum Inquiry Method B Promoting Student Wellbeing Building Capacity in Professional Experience	Curriculum Inquiry Senior Years Method A Curriculum Inquiry Senior Years Method B Reflecting on Practice in Professional Experience (2 credit points)	

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Collaborative, hands-on learning experiences ensure you'll be ready to enter the workforce with confidence and expertise.



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		NIKERI Institute	NIK

Combined courses

Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

D303 **O** 60.25 **B** 60.15 **4** T1

Combine your passion for the arts with a desire to inspire the generations of tomorrow, with a Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) at Deakin. Our school-based learning programs and professional learning placements ensure you're ready to teach today and into the future. Fast-track your studies and graduate with two versatile degrees, including a postgraduate teaching degree, in just four years. The 14 arts majors on offer, including history, media studies, performing arts and politics, complement your teaching expertise while diversifying your career options.

Professional recognition

This Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a fast-tracked course which fulfils the academic requirements to practise as an Australian teacher. This nationally accredited course allows you to apply for registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) upon completion. Those interested in applying for interstate registration are advised to check their state or territory requirements carefully.

Professional experience

This course includes 60 days of supervised professional experience placements in schools, where you'll learn from experienced teachers. You might also have the opportunity to undertake a work placement in international or remote Northern Territory settings through our Global Education Program.

Careers

Teaching courses at Deakin lead to a career that can make a profound and lasting contribution to the future by positively educating and influencing the lives of students. It's a rewarding career that offers creativity, flexibility and opportunity.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) are qualified to teach in secondary schools within Victoria, in the private, independent or public education sectors.

Your specialisations and advanced knowledge will also open doors to roles in community services, government agencies and not-for-profit organisations.

Majors and teaching methods

Alongside core education studies, you will complete two majors to support your learning towards your teaching methods in the Master of Teaching. Choose from:

- one of Anthropology, Philosophy, Politics and policy studies, or Sociology
- one of English – Children's Literature or English – Literature
- one of Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian or Spanish
- History
- Media studies
- Performing arts
- Visual arts and photography.

You will also choose four electives selected from another Arts major discipline listed above.



Courses

Deakin code	X123	Online	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not published	NP	Geelong Waterfront Campus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NIKERI Institute	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *continued*

Course structure

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Year 1	1st Arts major sequence 2nd Arts major sequence Arts elective x 2	1st Arts major sequence 2nd Arts major sequence Arts elective x 2	
Year 2	1st Arts major sequence x 2 2nd Arts major sequence x 2	1st Arts major sequence 2nd Arts major sequence x 2 Education elective	
Year 3	1st Arts major sequence 2nd Arts major sequence Education elective x 2	1st Arts major sequence x 2 2nd Arts major sequence Education elective	Language, Literacy and Learning Numeracy, Social Justice and New Pedagogies Health, Wellbeing and Inclusive Education Orientation to the Teaching Profession
Year 4	Curriculum Inquiry Method A Curriculum Inquiry Method B Promoting Student Wellbeing Building Capacity in Professional Experience	Curriculum Inquiry Senior Years Method A Curriculum Inquiry Senior Years Method B Reflecting on Teaching in Professional Experience (2 credit points)	

Ready to find out more? Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements (including the Casper test and Working with Children Check), unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. deakin.edu.au/course/D303

Fast-track your way to becoming a secondary teacher

Deakin's combined secondary teaching degrees will see you graduate university and enter the classroom sooner thanks to Deakin's unique trimester system. Gain a competitive edge and graduate with a masters level qualification and the professional teaching experience required to hit the ground running.



'Deakin offered me incredible support for my teaching placement, with frequent check-ins and by providing a tonne of resources, and I ended up having a great time on placement. When I returned to uni, I felt like our learning had so much more relevance, because I could apply it to the experiences I had at my placement.'

Ashleigh Cronin

Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) graduate

Graduate-entry teaching degrees

Deakin code	X123	Online	O
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Not published	NP	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	WB
		NIKERI Institute	NIK

Are you thinking of changing your profession to teaching? Teaching offers an extremely rewarding career path that will see you inspire young people and work with them creatively.

Master of Applied Learning and Teaching (Secondary)¹

E737 O 2 T1, T2

Inspire students through applied, inclusive and holistic approaches to teaching by studying the Master of Applied Learning and Teaching (Secondary). Enter this VIT-approved course with an undergraduate degree in at least one discipline area, or via our new Graduate Certificate of Adult Vocational Educational and Training with your industrial experience, and graduate with the qualifications to teach in secondary schools and other youth settings like VCAL.

Professional recognition

This initial teacher program is approved by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) against the National Graduate Teacher standards for the purposes of teacher registration in Victoria. If you intend to apply for registration in Victoria or interstate you may be required to provide further information. Applicants are advised to check the registration requirements in their state or territory carefully.

Professional experience

Develop your skills and grow your teaching confidence with supported practical experience in schools. You will undertake 75 days of professional experience (including a 15-day alternative placement) and have ongoing communication with Deakin staff to ensure you feel supported and have the best opportunity to develop as a teacher.

Careers

This course prepares graduate teachers with the advanced professional knowledge, skills and attributes required of educators working in high schools and other youth learning contexts where applied and vocational learning are being implemented.

Course structure

16 credit points – 12 credit points of 11 core units, 4 credit points of one of the following two configurations: Research Project or Research Paper.

Alternate exits

Graduate Certificate of Applied Learning and Teaching (E537).

deakin.edu.au/course/E737



'Deakin allows students to study either full time or part time, as well as either on campus or online. Thus enabling students to balance work and study commitments to their liking. This was very helpful for myself as I could not afford to study full time without working part time during the week.'

Ben Parsons

Master of Applied Learning and Teaching² graduate

¹ This course is not available to international students.

² Course now titled Master of Applied Learning and Teaching (Secondary).

Graduate-entry teaching degrees

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ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
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Course duration in years	3	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
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Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) E761 O B 2 T1

Master of Teaching (Primary and Early Childhood) E764 O B 2 T1

Master of Teaching (Primary) E762 O B 2 T1

Master of Teaching (Primary and Secondary) E765 O B 2 T1

Master of Teaching (Secondary) E763 O B 2 T1

The Master of Teaching is a teaching qualification in early childhood, primary or secondary teaching, and gives you the option of a dual qualification in early childhood and primary or in primary and secondary.

These courses offer extensive hands-on experience, preparing you for an in-demand career in education. Students undertaking the single strand courses in early childhood, primary or secondary, have the option of taking an additional four units in a specialisation pathway or internship.

Professional recognition

The Master of Teaching suite of courses are professionally recognised courses and have been accredited and endorsed by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) and the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) since 2011. Graduates who intend to apply for registration in Victoria or interstate may be required to provide further information. Applicants are advised to check the registration requirements in their state or territory.

Professional experience

Professional teaching experiences throughout your course ensure you have the practical experience you need to launch into your teaching career. Professional experience placements are undertaken in approved schools and early childhood settings (where appropriate) within Australia.

Careers

There is a strong demand for qualified teachers and graduate starting salaries are high compared to the graduate average. The increased demand for teachers has also resulted in improvements in teaching conditions, resources and career advancement opportunities. As a graduate of this course, you may find employment as a teacher within the private, independent or public education sectors. Opportunities also exist in government agencies, community services or not-for-profit organisations.

Course structure

16 credit points – visit deakin.edu.au/teaching for individual course breakdowns.



Ready to find out more about our combined courses? Visit our course webpages for full details including pre-course and entry requirements (including the Casper test and Working with Children Check), unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.



Course and entry requirements	Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Indicative domestic fee ¹	Indicative international fee ¹
Associate Degree of Education² E200 deakin.edu.au/course/E200 ³ [Y12] ⁴ and [NY12] ⁵ All applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education; or • a Certificate III; • or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent, including completion of or enrolment in a Vocational Education and Training course and/or relevant work or life experience. 	B WP WB	2	T1	\$7963	N/A
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education E333 deakin.edu.au/course/E333 ³ [Y12] ^{4,7} VCE Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English EAL or at least 25 in English other than EAL. [NY12] ^{5,7} As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	O 67.70 B 63.55 NIK ⁶	3	T1	\$4981	\$32,200
Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education⁸ E334 deakin.edu.au/course/E334 ³ [Y12] ^{4,7} VCE Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English EAL or at least 25 in English other than EAL. [NY12] ^{5,7} As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	O NP B NP NIK ⁶	4	T1	\$4547	\$32,200
Bachelor of Education (Primary)⁸ E359 deakin.edu.au/course/E359 ³ [Y12] ^{4,7} VCE units 1 and 2 of Maths: General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics, or units 3 and 4 of Mathematics (any); and a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 35 in English (EAL). [NY12] ^{5,7} As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	B NP WP NP WB NP NIK ⁶	4	T1	\$4792	\$32,200
Bachelor of Health and Physical Education⁸ E377 deakin.edu.au/course/E377 ³ [Y12] ^{4,7} VCE units 1 and 2 of Maths: General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics, or units 3 and 4 of Mathematics (any); and a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 35 in English (EAL). [NY12] ^{5,7} As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	B NP WP NP	4	T1	\$5723	\$32,200
Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)⁸ D303 deakin.edu.au/course/D303 ³ [Y12] ^{4,7} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). [NY12] ^{5,7} As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS There is a two-step admissions process. To be eligible for the undergraduate component, students must meet the minimum entry requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (A310). To proceed to the Master of Teaching (Secondary), students must earn a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 during their undergraduate studies and successfully complete the Casper test. Additional requirements may apply.	O 60.25 B 60.15	4	T1	\$11,169	\$32,000
Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary)⁸ D304 deakin.edu.au/course/D304 ³ [Y12] ^{4,7} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in English (EAL). [NY12] ^{5,7} As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS There is a two-step admissions process for the combined courses. To be eligible for the undergraduate component students must meet the minimum entry requirements for the Bachelor of Science (S320). To proceed to the Master of Teaching (Secondary) students must earn a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 during their undergraduate studies and successfully complete the Casper test. Additional requirements may apply.	B 66.60	4	T1	\$7595	\$38,200
Graduate Certificate of Applied Learning and Teaching^{2,8} E537 deakin.edu.au/course/E537 ³ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS To be eligible for entry into the Graduate Certificate of Applied Learning and Teaching applicants require a bachelor degree in any discipline from an approved tertiary institution or equivalent.	O	0.5	T1	\$2062 ¹ \$11,400 ⁹	N/A

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Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
Warrnambool Campus	WB
NIKERI Institute	NIK
Recent secondary education	[Y12]
Non-Year 12	[NY12]

Course and entry requirements	Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Indicative domestic fee ¹	Indicative international fee ¹
Master of Applied Learning and Teaching (Secondary)^{2,8} E737 deakin.edu.au/course/E737 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Applicants are required to have successfully completed a bachelor degree in a different discipline, including successful completion of major and minor studies in at least two curriculum areas recognised by the regulatory authority (Victorian Institute of Teaching).	[O]	2	T1, T2	\$4125 ¹ \$23,800 ⁹	N/A
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)⁸ E761 deakin.edu.au/course/E761 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Applicants are required to have successfully completed a bachelor degree in a different discipline or a bachelor degree in primary or secondary teaching.	[O] [B]	2	T1	\$4125 ¹ \$23,800 ⁹	\$32,000
Master of Teaching (Primary and Early Childhood)⁸ E764 deakin.edu.au/course/E764 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Applicants are required to have successfully completed a bachelor degree in a different discipline or a bachelor degree in secondary teaching. In addition, applicants are required to have at least one year of full-time or equivalent study relevant to one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum, including a minor in science, maths/numeracy, English/literacy, health or the arts.	[O] [B]	2	T1	\$4125 ¹ \$23,800 ⁹	\$32,000
Master of Teaching (Primary)⁸ E762 deakin.edu.au/course/E762 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Applicants are required to have successfully completed a bachelor degree in a different discipline. In addition, applicants are required to have at least one year of full-time or equivalent study relevant to one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum, including minor in one Australian Curriculum Learning Area F-10. For more information see F-10 Learning Areas: australiancurriculum.edu.au .	[O] [B]	2	T1	\$4124 ¹ \$23,800 ⁹	\$32,000
Master of Teaching (Primary and Secondary)⁸ E765 deakin.edu.au/course/E765 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Applicants are required to have successfully completed a bachelor degree in a different discipline. Secondary teaching applicants must meet the requirement for prior studies from disciplines that enable them to qualify for either two single teaching methods or one double method, in secondary teaching areas offered at Deakin. ¹⁰	[O] [B]	2	T1	\$4124 ¹ \$23,800 ⁹	\$32,000
Master of Teaching (Secondary)⁸ E763 deakin.edu.au/course/E763 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Applicants are required to have successfully completed a bachelor degree in a different discipline, and meet the requirement for prior studies from disciplines that enable them to qualify for either two single teaching methods or one double method, in secondary teaching areas offered at Deakin. ¹⁰	[O] [B]	2	T1	\$4124 ¹ \$23,800 ⁹	\$32,000

- The 2023 indicative domestic/Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fees and the indicative international fees are based on a typical enrolment of two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. These fees should be used as a guide only and are subject to change in 2024. The fees displayed do not reflect the entire cost of the course if it's completed over a number of years and do not include the Student Services and Amenities Fee or course-related equipment costs.
- This course is not available to international students.
- Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements (including the Casper test and Working with Children Check), unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
- Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2023, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2022 and 2021.
- For information about non-Year 12 applicant categories and associated admission requirements, please refer to the individual course webpage.

- This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- International student entry requirements can be found at deakin.edu.au/international-students.
- Students applying to all initial teacher education courses are required to sit the Casper test, a non-academic assessment. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/casper.
- Full-fee paying place.
- For further information on assessment of secondary methods see deakin.edu.au/specialist-teaching-methods.

N/A means not applicable.

NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.

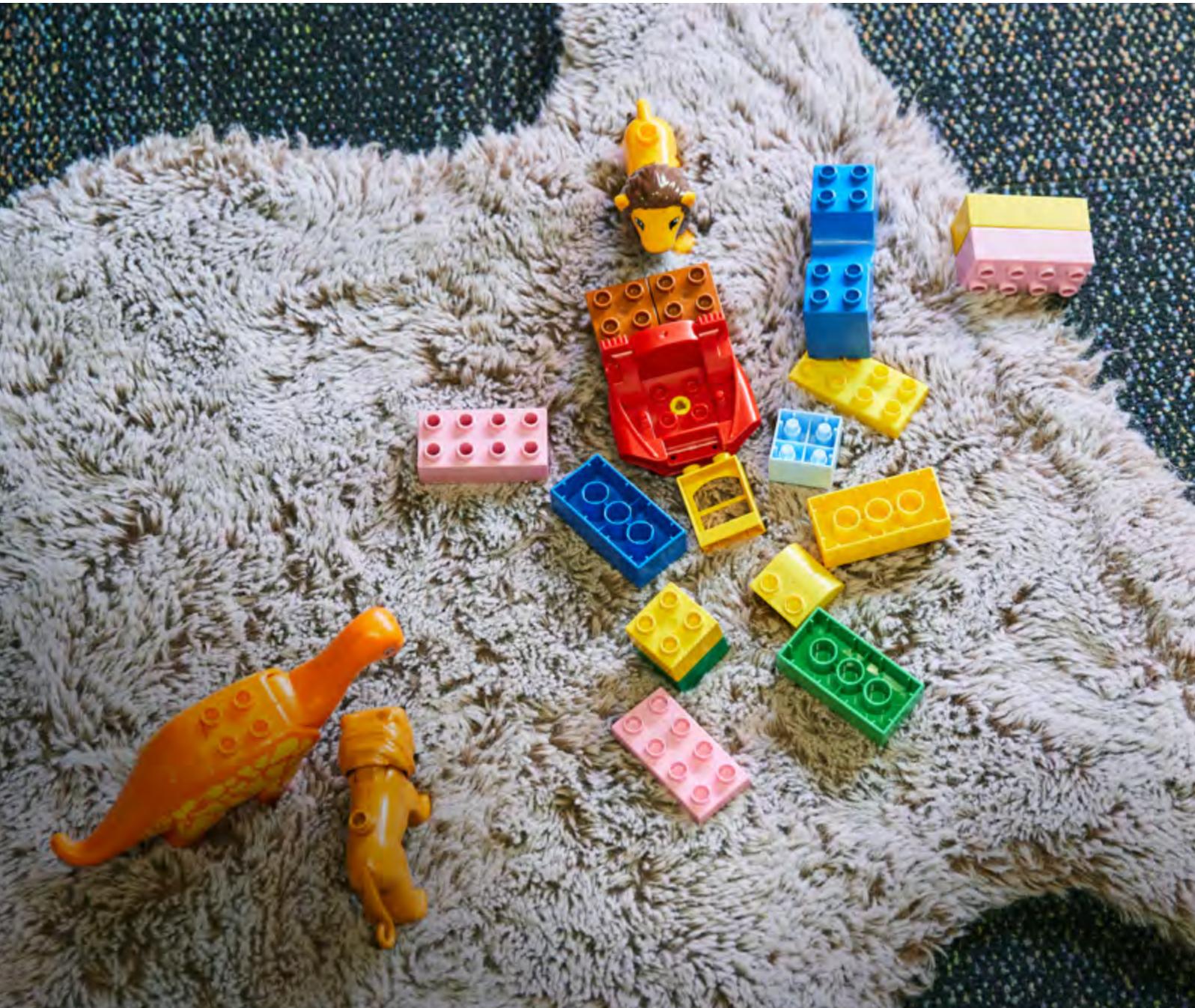
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Recent secondary education	[Y12]
Non-Year 12	[NY12]



'I was able to put the skills I had learnt here in Geelong into use at a small inner-city school overseas. I found myself broadening my teaching from merely a classroom setting to an overarching role of carer and role model.'

Mitchell Norton

Bachelor of Education (Primary) graduate



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