

Secondary teaching specialist areas and prerequisites

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

To be eligible for the Master of Teaching (Secondary) you must qualify for two teaching specialist areas or one double teaching specialist area listed below. You must have completed a major sequence in one of your teaching areas while the second area can usually be a minor as described below *.

Major study

A major study will be equivalent to three-quarters of a year of full-time study, usually comprising sequential discipline study taken over three years. In most programs, this equates to six units, with no more than two at first-year level and no fewer than two at third-year level.

Minor study

A minor study will be equivalent to half a year of full time study, usually comprising sequential discipline study taken over two years. In most programs, this equates to four units, with no more than two at first-year level.

Secondary teaching specialist areas available at Swinburne University of Technology

Accounting	Major or minor in accounting
Biology	Major or minor in Biology - includes studies such as Anatomy, Biochemistry, Botany, Cell Biology, Ecology, Ethology, Evolution, Genetics, Human Biology, Microbiology, Physiology or Zoology
Business Management (VCE)	Major or minor in Business Management
Chemistry	Major or minor in Chemistry – includes Organic, Inorganic, Physical, Analytical or Biochemistry

Digital Technologies (7-10)	Major or minor in Computer Studies or Information Technology
Computing (VCE)	
Economics (VCE)	Major or minor study in Economics
English	Major or minor study in Writing, English Language Studies or Linguistics (preferably with a part in literature studies)
Environmental Science (VCE)	Major or minor study in Environmental Science
General Science (7-10)	Major or minor in one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science (Geology), Environmental Science, General Science or Physics (preferably with a part or a minor in another science area)
Geography	Major or minor in Geography
History	Major or minor in History
Humanities (Includes teaching of History, Geography, Economics and Business & Civics and Citizenship)	Major or minor in one of the following areas: Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Economics, Environmental Studies, Business Management, Geography, History, Indigenous Studies, Legal Studies, Philosophy, Politics, or Sociology (preferably with at least a part or minor in History, Geography, Economics, Legal Studies or Politics)
Languages (Single and Double discipline)	* Major study in a Language
We can accept students in any language studied in the Victorian Curriculum.	<i>Note: Native speakers of a language may seek a statement of equivalence from an Australian university. This will deem that knowledge and competence in the native language meets the major level study standards required.</i>
Literature (VCE)	Major or minor in Literature or Literary Studies
Legal Studies (VCE)	Major or minor in Legal Studies or Criminology
Mathematics	Major or minor in Mathematics
Media (VCE)	Major or minor in Media Studies, Film or Journalism

Philosophy (VCE)	Major or minor in Philosophy
Physics (VCE)	Major or minor in Physics - includes Astrophysics, Cosmology or Electronics
Politics (VCE)	Major or minor in Politics
Product Design and Technologies (VCE)	Major or minor study in Product Design – includes Fashion/Textiles Design, Industrial Design or Engineering
Design and Technologies (7-10)	
Psychology	Major or minor in Psychology
Sociology	Major or minor in Sociology
Systems Engineering (VCE)	Major or minor in Engineering
Visual Communication Design (VCE)	Major or minor study in Design – includes Graphic Design, Fashion/Textile Design, Industrial Design or Visual Communication Design

* The following teaching specialist areas always require a major sequence:

- Languages other than English (LOTE)
- Music
- Visual Art
- Physical Education