

NSW INSTITUTE OF TEACHERS ACCREDITATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF TEACHING GRADUATES

Accreditation and eligibility to teach in a NSW school is based on:

- appropriate preliminary undergraduate studies (see below), and a
- teacher education qualification that has been approved by the NSW Institute of Teachers such as the Master of Teaching at UWS

The full requirements for undergraduate subject content requirements for teaching in a NSW primary or secondary school from the NSW Institute of Teachers is available at <http://www.nswteachers.nsw.edu.au/Subject-content-requirements-abridged.html>

Preliminary undergraduate requirements differ for primary and secondary teaching. For UWS to assess your undergraduate degree to see it meets these requirements:

- check the units you have studied during your undergraduate Bachelors degree against the requirements outlined for primary teaching (see below)
- complete the form "Assessment of Undergraduate Studies for Primary Teaching"
- submit the form to:

Bankstown campus	Penrith campus
Mrs Karen Martin School of Education Administration Office Building 1 Bankstown Campus Locked Bag 1797 Penrith NSW 2751	(over the counter) School of Education Administration Office Building K Penrith Campus Locked Bag 1797 Penrith NSW 2751

Your assessment form will be checked to ensure you have either:

- met the requirements according to your self-assessment (explained below)
- OR**
- not met the requirements at this stage, in which case you may need to make an appointment to meet with the Director of Academic Program to discuss any additional units of study.

Preliminary undergraduate studies for primary teaching

As primary teachers are required to teach across all six Key Learning Areas (KLAs), your undergraduate degree should contain at least one year of full-time equivalent studies (usually eight units) relevant to one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum (see URL above). The table at the end of this document shows which areas of academic study fit into which KLAs. Any education units you have completed do not count for this purpose. Only those units that relate to the six content areas of primary school learning can be used to meet the Institute of Teachers requirements.

Use the transcript of your undergraduate degree to provide the information that you need to fill in the form on the next two pages. You need to choose eight semester long units and list them in the table on the second page of the form. Please hand the two pages of the form (with relevant documentation) to Karen Martin in the School of Education Administration office at Bankstown campus.

ASSESSMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FOR PRIMARY TEACHING

PERSONAL DETAILS

Family name: _____ Given names: _____

Student ID: _____ D.O.B: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

NEW COURSE DETAILS

Course Name: **MASTER OF TEACHING PRIMARY 1663**

Commencing Year: _____ Semester: _____

QUALIFICATION DETAILS OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

I have completed/am about to complete the following undergraduate degree qualifications:

Undergraduate degree completed OR about to complete (eg: 1604 - Bachelor of Arts or 1651 - Bachelor of Arts - Pathway to Primary)	Institution and country eg: UWS/Aust	Year of graduation or intended graduation from your U/G	List the subjects which were your major(s) and any minors which were studied for more than 1 year (2 semesters)

SELF-ASSESSMENT OF KEY LEARNING AREA STUDIES

List a minimum of 8 (eight) units that you have completed that you believe meet the Primary Key Learning Area pre-requisites. Please note you are not able to use units of study from the Education Major Studies component of an undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree for this assessment.

For each unit (subject) listed, indicate:

- **The KLA of study**
- **The unit # (subject) code**
- **The unit (subject) name**
- **The number of semesters (where a semester is 10 credit pts or a minimum of 10 weeks) that the unit was studied.**
- **Please attach a copy of ALL your transcripts to verify the assessment, including UWS. If a UWS transcript is not available go to your MySR account and print a copy of your current 'COURSE DETAILS'.**

The Key Learning Areas for primary are:

Area of Study	Areas of academic study related to the Key Learning Areas	Some appropriate units at UWS
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • Creative writing • English with a strong core component of English literature • Language studies (but not a language) • Linguistics (may only be counted for one (1) KLA ie: English OR HSIE – not both) • Literature studies • Media studies (ie: the theoretical study of media or where the product is a literary text) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two English units in the BA core: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 100965 Media and Visual Cultures – 100968 Texts and Traditions • Most units in the English, Text and Writing strand of 1604 /1651 Bachelor of Arts (look for units with the discipline area listed as Communication, Language or Literature)
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pure or applied mathematics • One (1) unit only of statistics may be counted provided it was studied as a stand-alone unit • Other studies of mathematics that are relevant to the central concepts, modes of enquiry and structure of the content/ discipline(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two Mathematics content units in SOE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 100633 Mathematical Patterns and Relationships – 101616 Mathematics Principles & Applications • Units with a discipline area listed as Mathematics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 300589 Mathematics Toolbox – 200192 Fundamentals of Mathematics • Units in the Mathematics major of 3520 Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Science)
Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Architecture - Two (2) units only may be counted • Biology • Bio-technology • Chemistry • Computing studies • Design - interior, industrial, graphic, • Fashion, Product, Landscape – Two (2) units only may be counted • Engineering (chemical, mechanical, civil, electrical, environmental) • Food technology • Geology • Materials science • Media production • Medicine • Nursing • Physics • Psychology - may only be counted for one (1) KLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units offered in the College of Health and Science with a discipline area listed as Computer Science, Nursing, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Engineering, Other Engineering and Related Technologies • Psychology units in 1604 / 1651 Bachelor of Arts
Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal studies • Anthropology • Archaeology • Asian or Pacific studies • Business studies • Cultural studies • Economic history • Economics • Environmental/land use studies • Futures studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two HSIE units in the BA core: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 100958 Australia and the World – 100960 Contemporary Society • Most units offered in the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Asian Studies and International Relations – Cultural and Social Analysis – History, Politics and

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Government and citizenship • History • Industrial relations • Languages, inc Aboriginal languages • Linguistics - may only be counted for one (1) KLA ie: English OR HSIE – not both • Legal studies • Psychology - may only be counted for one (1) KLA • Political science • Sociology • Studies of religion 	<p>Philosophy (but not philosophy units)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Languages - Psychology <p>strands of 1604 /1651 Bachelor of Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most units offered in Bachelor of Business/Commerce or Bachelor of Social Science
Creative and Practical Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance including practical experience in choreography and performance in several dance styles and dance history/theory • Drama including experiential involvement in making and performing drama • Music including performing (singing, playing and moving), listening and organising sound (composing) within a wide range of repertoire • Visual arts including art making and art history/theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units with a discipline area listed as Fine Arts in the Art History and Cinema Studies strand of 1604 / 1651 Bachelor of Arts • Most units in 1618 Bachelor of Music
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical education studies • Health studies • Family studies • Health promotion • Human movement studies • Nutrition education • Sports science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units with a Discipline area listed as Health, Health Promotion, Human Movement, Sport and Recreation in the Bachelor of Health Sciences