

Secondary Education



Murdoch
UNIVERSITY

- 4 years full time internal study or part time equivalent
- Available fully externally*
- South Street campus
- TISC Code - MUE4C (BEd/BA)
MUE5C (BEd/BSc)
MUE3C (BEd/Other degree)



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About Secondary Education (BEd/B Other Degree)

To nurture and inspire the young minds of the future is one of the highest aspirations. As a Secondary Teacher you will play a multi-faceted role in the development of knowledge, skills and resources that young people require to meet their goals. A Secondary Education degree allows you to combine your passion, for instance, for drama and theatre or the natural environment, with the techniques to pass on this knowledge to others. As a Secondary Education graduate you will be qualified to teach one or more subjects at the secondary school level.

For a qualification in Secondary Education you will take the Bachelor of Education studied concurrently with a Bachelor degree that is relevant to one of the following learning areas in secondary schools: English, Drama, Media, Society and Environment, Science, Mathematics, Languages Other Than English (LOTE); English as a Second Language (ESL). Advice about prerequisites for the curriculum majors and minors suitable for each of these learning areas may be obtained from the University.

What can I do with my Secondary Education degree?

Murdoch Secondary Education graduates are employed in government and non-government schools and other education-related occupations.

Further information on what you may wish to do once you've completed your degree is available online at www.murdoch.edu.au under information regarding the Secondary Education course. We also have the Alumni, Careers and Employment Centre here on campus to help you with your move into a career – www.ace.murdoch.edu.au

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Course Structure

Year 1

Foundation Unit

All first year students are required to take a Foundation Unit. These units are designed to provide you with the necessary skills for successful study at a university level.

Core Units

You must take these units for a particular major to gain a specialisation in this area.

- Introduction to Teaching

General Electives

General electives give you the flexibility to learn from a variety of areas. You must take these units in order to graduate from the course.

Select five of any units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites and course requirements for your non-Education degree.

Year 2, 3 & 4

Core Units

- School Experience: Secondary Bachelor of Education
- Processes of Learning
- Aboriginal and Multicultural Education
- Processes of Assessment
- School Experience: Secondary (this consists of three, two-week teaching practicums).
- Schools in Context
- Professional Internship Preliminary: Secondary
- Professional Internship: Secondary
- Special Needs

Students select one or two units from this list as their curriculum major (main teaching area).

- English and the Curriculum
- Society and Environment
- Science and the Curriculum
- Mathematics and the Curriculum
- Second/Foreign Languages and the Curriculum
- Media and the Curriculum
- Drama and the Curriculum

General Electives

Use these points to meet the requirements of your non-Education degree and/or second major or teaching minor.

Admission Requirements

Murdoch University does not generally require completion of any prerequisite subjects. However, students will need to meet specific English competency requirements.

Murdoch provides a number of Admission pathways for people from a variety of backgrounds. Please refer to our Admissions Guide or Prospectus for more information on alternative pathways to Murdoch University.

The Department of Education and Training, along with cooperating non-government schools, have the right to determine 'fit and proper persons' to enter and practice in schools. Therefore, a current Department of Education and Training Criminal Record check as well as a Working with Children clearance are required at the commencement of your studies.

* Not all required units in these majors are offered completely externally.

Want to know more?

Australian Citizens/Permanent Residents

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★★★★★ Murdoch University is the only Australian University to have achieved a 5-star rating for Graduate Satisfaction 12 times in the past 13 years. (Good Universities Guide 2008)

Discover Murdoch University - closer than you think.



11 minutes from the city to Murdoch Train Station, quick trip by connecting bus to South Street campus



Regular bus services past campus



15 minutes from the city on Kwinana Freeway (exit South Street)



Cycle routes to campus



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