

Accreditation summary template

National summary statement about the accreditation process

The accreditation process involves a rigorous assessment of an initial teacher education (ITE) program against a set of nationally agreed standards. Accreditation standards and procedures are designed to ensure that all graduates of ITE meet the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the Graduate career stage. This ensures the program is of high quality and prepares pre-service teachers for the teaching profession. The process also includes an assessment of a provider's quality assurance and continuous improvement mechanisms, as well as ensuring that the provider has a nationally endorsed teaching performance assessment which all graduates must successfully complete.

More information on the accreditation process may be found at: <https://www.aitssl.edu.au/deliver-ite-programs/standards-and-procedures>.

Jurisdiction	Teachers Registration Board of SA
Provider	Flinders University
Program title	Master of Teaching (Secondary)
Program type	Graduate
Program duration in equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL)	2 years
Minimum program duration	2 years
Stage of schooling	Secondary
Mode(s) of delivery	Blended
Campus location(s)	Bedford Park SA
Date of current accreditation	13 November 2020
Accreditation outcome	Approved
Accreditation expiry date	31 December 2025

<p>Quality assurance processes in place</p>	<p>Data from Employee Satisfaction Surveys, Graduate Outcomes Surveys and Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching Surveys all contribute to ongoing quality assurance processes.</p> <p>Flinders University's Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) has been approved by the AITSL Expert Assessment Panel. All student must pass the TPA, LANTITE requirements and complete a Professional Portfolio that is assessed as meeting all graduate level focus areas of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers prior to graduating.</p>
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Program description and rationale

The **Master of Teaching (Secondary)** prepares graduates to teach years 8-12 in secondary schools. Topics covered during the two years include specialist curriculum studies, professional experience and topics devoted to issues in education.

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) consists of 72 units over two years, taken as 36 units per year in a full-time load or the equivalent on a part-time basis.

Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree from the University (other than in education or teaching) or an approved qualification from another approved tertiary institution, and have studied two of the following teaching/curriculum areas:

Specialisations normally offered are: Business Education, English, Drama, Mathematics, Information Technology, Modern languages (restricted to Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Indonesian, German and Modern Greek), Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Sciences), Visual Arts, Health Education, Physical Education, History, Geography, Legal Studies, Politics, Psychology, Nutrition, Tourism, TESOL (Teaching English as a Second Language) and Womens' Studies. Not all teaching specialisations are offered every year.

To qualify for the Master of Teaching (Secondary), a student must:

- complete 72 units of postgraduate education studies as located on the course information page, with a grade of P or NGP or better in each topic; and
- meet the required benchmark in the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE) prior to undertaking the final professional experience topic. Students must normally meet the benchmark within two attempts. Further attempts may be recommended by the Dean (Education) under exceptional circumstances.

Professional Experience Placement

Students will be engaged throughout the entire program in developing the skills to become a teacher. The course includes blocks of professional experience in first and second year as required by the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia. Students should note that teaching practicum topics require full-time commitment for their duration. Students will complete 25 days of professional experience in the first year of the course and 40 days in the second year of the course.

Course Information Web Page

The course webpage can be located at:

<https://students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/course-rules/postgrad/mtsec#program-of-study>

Inherent requirements for Flinders University Education degrees can be located at:

<https://www.flinders.edu.au/study/courses/education-inherent-requirements>