The Master of Teaching builds upon tertiary qualifications and experience, enabling students to complete a teaching qualification in as few as two years. Successful completion places graduates ahead of the competition with a professional teaching qualification that prepares them for teaching, not only in Australia, but anywhere in the world.

### COURSE DETAIL

- **Master of Teaching**
- **FULL – TIME**: 2 years (full-time)
- **PART – TIME**: 5 years (part-time)
- **INTAKE**: February and July
- **LOCATION**: Hobart campus and/or distance/online.

### About the course

The Master of Teaching is a flexible course allowing prospective students to gain a qualification in primary or secondary education teaching. The course aims to build upon existing communication and interaction skills so that the student, on graduating, will feel confident working with pupils of diverse abilities, interests and backgrounds. The course content and integrated practical classroom experience will provide theoretical and practical opportunities for graduates to practise what they have learned in a safe and supportive environment.

### Specialisations

- Primary (Prep to Grade 6)
- Secondary (Grades 7 to 12)
  - English-literacy
  - Mathematics
  - General sciences
  - Social sciences
  - Arts (drama, visual art, dance, multi-media)
  - LOTE (languages other than English)
  - Religious education

### Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Master of Teaching will be qualified to teach in public and private sector schools in Tasmania and other Australian states and territories. Furthermore, an Australian teaching qualification is highly valued by employers outside of Australia. A graduate with an initial degree, plus a Master of Teaching degree, possesses an impressive array of skills that

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**Julia Willis**

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

As a Bachelor of Contemporary Arts graduate, Julia wasn’t sure how to make a career out of her love of art until she was encouraged to consider a career in education.

“I initially studied a Bachelor of Contemporary Arts in Launceston, where I was encouraged to continue my studies with the Master of Teaching. I studied a mixture of on-campus and online units and found the online availability of units was great, as they fit in with my busy work schedule.

My Master of Teaching degree has given me the qualifications and experience I needed to move forward with my career in teaching. I am currently teaching in a high school and look forward to working towards a leadership position in the future.”
are highly sought after by the business community. Generic skills such as communication, research, analysis and reflection make graduates very employable in jobs other than teaching.

**Professional experience**

All students who enrol in a Master of Teaching degree must undertake Professional Experience placements. You’ll need to do these in a variety of educational settings, full-time, for a number of weeks each year (60 days in total over two years).

These placements are designed to enable pre-service teachers to become familiar with the child care and education context.

Your placement will involve active observation, participation and engagement in teaching and learning activities. You will be supervised and managed by a tertiary qualified educator (your Colleague Teacher).

You’ll be assessed against focus areas within the Australian Teaching standards.

Many students go onto further employment with their placement providers.

**Entry requirements**

The minimum entry requirement, for all students, is the completion of a Bachelor’s degree in a non-education discipline at an approved tertiary education institution. Specific entry requirements for the Primary and Secondary specialisations detailed will confer capacity for employment nationally.

Primary subject content studies in your initial degree should contain a minimum of one year of study relevant to at least one of the key learning areas of the Primary school curriculum. The key learning areas are listed below.

**Key Learning Areas**

The key learning areas are: English; Mathematics; Science and Technology; Human Society and its Environment; Creative and Practical Arts; Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

**Secondary**

The first teaching specialisation requires at least three years of degree level study leading to a completed bachelor degree, including, at least, two units at third year (advanced) level or above.

AND

The second teaching specialisation requires at least two years of degree level study, including, at least, two units at second year (Intermediate) level or above.

These entry requirements relate to the following secondary curriculum areas all of which can be studied as either a first or second teaching specialisation: English; Mathematics; Science; SOSE; LOTE; Arts (Visual Art; Drama; Music; Dance and Multi-Media). Arts (Visual Art; Drama; Music; Dance and Multi-Media) may also be taken as a double teaching specialisation; Religious Education.