Flinders University offers a number of recognised postgraduate degrees that will enable students to apply for registration with the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia.

**Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)**

This course provides students with the background and skills necessary to enter an Early Childhood teaching profession with confidence and competence, preparing graduates to work with young children aged birth-to-eight years.

**Master of Teaching (Primary R–7)**

This course provides students with the background necessary to apply for registration as a Primary School teacher (Reception to Year 7) and it includes Education Studies, Curriculum Studies and Professional Experience Placements. A Languages strand is available for students who wish to teach languages and have the necessary prerequisites acquired from their undergraduate degree.

**Master of Teaching (Special Education) (Primary R-7 Stream)**

This course is designed for those who wish to teach students in regular classroom settings as well as students with special education needs in primary or special settings. It combines studies in Primary Education with studies in Special Education and includes Curriculum Studies, Special Education Studies and Professional Experience Placements.

**Entry Requirements**

Applicants for the above listed courses must hold an approved undergraduate bachelor degree or equivalent qualification and will be selected based on academic merit. Applicants must normally have achieved a Flinders equivalent grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or above for consideration.

**Master of Teaching (Secondary)**

This course provides students with the necessary skills and qualification to apply for registration as a Secondary Teacher (Year 8–12). Topics covered during the two years include specialist Curriculum Studies, Professional Experience and a number of topics devoted to issues in Education.

**Entry Requirements**

Applicants must hold an approved undergraduate bachelor degree or equivalent qualification with an undergraduate major in one subject specialisation offered by the College that will enable them to teach to Year 12 plus an undergraduate minor in another to teach to Year 10. Selection will be based on academic merit, however applicants must normally have achieved a Flinders equivalent grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or above for consideration.

**Master of Teaching (Special Education) (Secondary Stream)**

This course is designed for those who wish to teach students in regular classroom settings as well as students with special education needs in secondary or special settings. It combines studies in Primary Education with studies in Special Education and includes Curriculum Studies, Special Education Studies and Professional Experience Placements.

**Entry Requirements**

Applicants must hold an approved undergraduate bachelor degree or equivalent qualification with an undergraduate major in at least one subject specialisation (preferably two) offered by the College that will enable them to teach to Year 12. Selection will be based on academic merit, however applicants must normally have achieved a Flinders equivalent grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or above for consideration.
Subject specialisations offered by the College of Education, Psychology and Social Work

**English:** Only one subject specialisation can be in this field. Journalism will not be considered.

**Languages:** Restricted to Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Indonesian, German and Modern Greek

**Science:** Specialisations in *General Science* will only be considered as a minor with two second year topics in Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Earth Sciences.

**Visual Arts:** Does not include Crafts or Floristry.

**Physical Education:** Students with a specialisation in this area must apply for the Master of Teaching (Secondary) - Physical Education stream (2CM227) to be considered.

**TESOL:** Creative Writing or English will not be considered.

*Psychology* – Research topics in Psychology will be considered.

*Can only be taught at Year 12 level and therefore can only be considered as a major.*


Specifications in *Information Technology or Politics* will not be considered.

Teaching Capabilities Statement

Applicants must complete a non-academic assessment task known as a Teaching Capabilities Statement as part of their application to demonstrate their motivation to teach, their strong interpersonal and communication skills, willingness to learn, resilience, self-efficacy, and strong organisational and planning skills. This involves a short statement in response to three set questions used to demonstrate suitability for study and work in the teaching profession.

Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education

The Australian Government has recently introduced the Literacy and Numeracy Test for all initial teacher education (ITE) students to ensure they have the high level of personal literacy and numeracy skills required of teachers.

The test is a single, national instrument designed to assess elements of an individual's literacy and numeracy skills and will be used to demonstrate that ITE graduates are in the top 30 per cent of the population for literacy and numeracy.

All commencing students will be required to meet the benchmark prior to graduation. For further information, including registration details, please check the test administrator’s website at teacheredtest.acer.edu.au.

Duration: 2 years full-time
Delivery mode: On campus
Availability: Full-time/Part-time
Start date: March

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