

Education & Social Work



close-up

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) has both challenged and reaffirmed my passion for teaching holistically throughout the duration of the course. The best thing about this is the flexibility in course subject matter allowing me to pursue areas I am interested in. I will never forget the things I have learnt, the children I have taught and the teachers I have worked with, from the great practical experiences throughout the course.

Aimee Higgins,
Bachelor of Education (Primary),
3rd year

Why Sydney?

Education

- Introduction to teaching through individual work with children and small-group teaching with a substantial practical component
- Purpose-built computer, biomechanics and sports-psychology laboratories, drama, dance and art studios
- Access to multidisciplinary courses offered by the faculties of Arts, Science, and Economics and Business
- Close collaboration with schools, both in Australia and overseas
- Practical and theoretical work relating to children with special needs and children from a wide variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds

There are two pathways at the University of Sydney to becoming a teacher. You can complete a Bachelor of Education degree or Bachelor of Education Combined Degree with Arts or Science; or enrol in a graduate course in primary or secondary education after obtaining a first degree in a relevant study area.

Social Work

- Two years of multidisciplinary units of study offered by the faculties of Arts, Education and Social Work, Science, and Economics and Business, followed by two years of professional social work education
- Innovative and creative learning and assessment methods
- Strong connections with the profession of social work
- Access to a diverse range of social work and community agencies for work experience placements

To become a social worker you can complete a combined Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Social Work degree over five years, or undertake a Bachelor of Social Work degree over four years.

Prepare yourself for a future in:

- Corporate training and development
- Curriculum consultancy
- Educational research
- Knowledge management
- Management
- Politics and government
- Private enterprise
- Social policy
- Social research
- Social work
- Teaching

COURSE NAME	STUDY LENGTH	ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	MAJOR STUDIES
Bachelor of Education (Primary Education)	4 years	2 units of English and any 2 units of Mathematics in the NSW HSC to enable you to teach in NSW Government schools*.	Core study in Education and Primary Education.
Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Human Movement and Health Education)	4 years	Depends on subjects selected.	Health Education, Human Movement Education.
Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Humanities and Social Sciences)/ Bachelor of Arts	5 years	Depends on subjects selected.	Core study in Education plus Drama; Economics; English; Geography; History; Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE); Judaic Studies; Languages; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL); Visual Arts and Mathematics.
Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Mathematics)/Bachelor of Science**	5 years	Mathematics. Other assumed knowledge depends on subjects selected.	Core study in Education and Mathematics (with the option of completing units in an additional science teaching area).
Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Science)/Bachelor of Science**	5 years	Mathematics. Other assumed knowledge depends on subjects selected.	Core study in Education and Science. Majors from Science include Biology, Chemistry, Geology or Physics. Science can be taken as a double teaching method or a single teaching method (taken with a second teaching method such as Geography, Mathematics or Computing Studies).
Bachelor of Social Work	4 years	Depends on subjects selected.	Social Policy; Social Work.
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Social Work	5 years	Depends on subjects selected.	See individual entries for Bachelor of Arts on page 29 and Bachelor of Social Work (above).

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No. of students: 2694

For information on entry requirements, see page 18. For detailed course and faculty information, refer to www.usyd.edu.au/courses.

*Bridging courses in mathematics are available – see page 53.

**It is also possible to enrol in a Bachelor of Science (Advanced) or a Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) in a combined course. To do this, students must achieve a UAI sufficient for entry to a Bachelor of Science (Advanced) or a Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics).