



## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Arts Education

The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Arts Education equips students with the skills and qualification to become secondary school teachers or adult educators. The course provides students with the opportunity to engage in education related studies (including teaching practice in schools) whilst developing their knowledge in the Humanities and Social Sciences disciplines.

The course includes studies in at least two Humanities-based disciplines which are relevant to areas of the secondary school curriculum and which translate to two teaching methods. The Arts disciplines that apply to the teaching methods available in the course are:

**Drama Method:**

Theatre and drama.

**English Method:**

English, Linguistics.

**History Method:**

History, Art History, Archeology.

**LOTE Method:**

Chinese, Indonesian/Malay, Italian, Japanese, Modern Greek or Spanish. Students wishing to qualify as teachers of a language other than English are required to complete the third year advanced level of their chosen language.

**Media Studies Method:**

Media studies.

**The Humanities:**

Aboriginal studies, anthropology, art history, development studies, gender, sexuality and diversity studies, history, legal studies, philosophy, politics, religion and spirituality studies and sociology. The requirement for humanities method is a sub-major in one humanities discipline together with at least 2 units of study in another.

**TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Method:**

Linguistics. LOTE studies are also recommended.

### Course Structure

The degree requires completion of 540 credit points over 4 years of full-time study or the equivalent part-time. First year units have a value of 15 credit points; second, third and fourth year units have a value of 20 credit points.

### Entry Requirements

Applicants need to satisfy normal University entry requirements: completion of VCE or mature age (NONYR12) entry. Students will need a study score of 25 or higher in Units 3 and 4 of English or equivalent.

### Special Requirements

All applicants accepted into this course are required to complete a 'Working With Children Check' form prior to commencing the course. The form is available from Australia Post offices. Students must provide a certified copy of their valid Working With Children card prior to undertaking teaching placements.

### Professional Accreditation

The course is accredited with the Victorian Institute of Teaching. Graduates are eligible for employment in government, Catholic and independent schools in Victoria, other Australian states and some overseas countries.

### Career Prospects

Career outcomes in education have expanded greatly in recent years with the increased demand for teachers and educators. Teaching has become more challenging, stimulating and rewarding, offering graduates exciting possibilities in a number of specialist Secondary teaching areas. Graduates of the Arts/ Arts Education double degree gain a competitive edge in the employment



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market, as employers greatly value the expertise obtained by studying a broader range of disciplines.

Graduates will find employment in:

- Secondary schools in Australia and overseas.
- The adult sector including industry and TAFE
- Community organisations
- Private tutoring and consultancies

### How to Apply

**Australian and New Zealand students:**  
Apply through VTAC.

Details on line at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) or phone 1300 364 133.

Applications open at the end of July.

### International students:

Those who have studied Year 12 in Australia should apply through VTAC.

Other International students should contact the La Trobe University International Programs Office:  
Telephone: 61 3 9479 1199

Email: [international@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:international@latrobe.edu.au) or visit the website:  
[www.latrobe.edu.au/international](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international) for information about how to apply to study at La Trobe University.

The International Programs Office's website also contains important information on studying in Australia including visa and government requirements, facilities and resources, campus lifestyle, accommodation, living costs, and support services.

### Tuition Fees

**Australian and New Zealand students:**  
Commonwealth Supported Places are available. Further information on HECS-Help can be found at website:  
[www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)

	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Year 1</b> 120 credit points	1st Year Arts Discipline A 1st Year Arts Discipline B 1st Year Arts Elective 1st Year Arts Elective	1st Year Arts Discipline A 1st Year Arts Discipline B 1st Year Arts Elective 1st Year Arts Elective
<b>Year 2</b> 140 credit points	2nd Year Arts Discipline A 2nd Year Arts Discipline B 2nd Year Arts Elective Teaching Practice A	2nd Year Arts Discipline A 2nd Year Arts Discipline B Holistic Education
<b>Year 3</b> 140 credit points	3rd Year Arts Discipline A 3rd Year Arts Discipline B 3rd Year Arts Elective Issues in Education	3rd Year Arts Discipline A 3rd Year Arts Discipline B Teaching Practice B
<b>Year 4</b> 140 credit points	Context of Learning Teaching Method 1 Teaching Method 2 Teaching Practice and Skills Education Elective	Issues in Secondary Education Teaching Method 1 Teaching Method 2 Teaching Practice and Models

### International students:

For information about tuition fees, please refer to:  
[www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/apply)

### Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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### Further Information

#### Local students:

**Faculty of Education**  
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or

#### International students:

**International Programs Office**  
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