

# SECONDARY GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION, MAJOR (0355)

Effective from: Spring 2024

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0355

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?  
No

The Secondary Geography Education Major will provide students with 60 credit points of Geography discipline knowledge and 20 credit points of Geography pedagogy and curriculum knowledge. Together with completion of subjects in the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), this Major will enable students to meet requirements to graduate from the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) with the Geography teaching area. The Secondary Geography Education Major will span the Foundation and Development phases of the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), enabling students to develop strong pedagogical content knowledge, an understanding of evidence-based pedagogies, and skills in using assessment and feedback to guide and enhance student learning.

## Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	SecondaryEnquiries@westernsydney.edu.au
Penrith Campus	Internal	SecondaryEnquiries@westernsydney.edu.au

## Major Structure

- **Please note: Subjects that are part of the majors are subject to availability. Students may need to travel to different campuses to complete some of these subjects.**

Students must successfully complete 80 credit points as follows.

## Start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
ENVL 2001	Analysis of Spatial Data	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10
Select one Level 3 Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>

## Year 3

### Autumn session

Select one Level 3 Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)	10
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**Credit Points** **10**

### Spring session

TEAC 3054	Geography Curriculum 7-10	10
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**Credit Points** **10**

## Year 4

### Autumn session

TEAC 4020	Geography Curriculum 11-12	10
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**Credit Points** **10**

**Total Credit Points** **80**

## Mid-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
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## Year 1

### Spring session

Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)	10
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**Credit Points** **10**

### Autumn session

Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)	10
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**Credit Points** **10**

## Year 2

### Spring session

Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)	10
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Select one Level 3 Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)	10
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**Credit Points** **20**

### Autumn session

ENVL 2001	Analysis of Spatial Data	10
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**Credit Points** **10**

## Year 3

### Spring session

TEAC 3054	Geography Curriculum 7-10	10
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**Credit Points** **10**

### Autumn session

Select one Level 3 Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)	10
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**Credit Points** **10**

## Year 4

### Autumn session

TEAC 4020	Geography Curriculum 11-12	10
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**Credit Points** **10**

**Total Credit Points** **80**

## Alternate Subjects

Students must complete five of the following subjects, with at least two subjects at Level 3:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
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### Level 1 Subject

HUMN 1008	Cities: Introduction to Urban Studies	10
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**Level 2 Subjects**

HUMN 2018	Cultural and Social Geographies	10
HUMN 2053	The Economics of Cities and Regions	10

**Level 3 Subjects**

ENVL 3005	Planning the City: Development, Community and Systems	10
ENVL 3006	Transport, Access and Equity	10
HUMN 3041	Geographies of Migration	10
HUMN 3050	Housing Markets and Policy	10

## Related Programs

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (1939) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-education-secondary/>)