

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	Dr Nathan Berger (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/15110/)
Penrith Campus	Internal	Dr Nathan Berger (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/15110/)

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

Year 3

Autumn session

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

Spring session

TEAC 3054	Geography Curriculum 7-10	10
Credit Points		10

Year 4

Autumn session

TEAC 4020	Geography Curriculum 11-12	10
Credit Points		10
Total Credit Points		80

Mid-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Spring session		
Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10
Credit Points		10
Autumn session		
Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10
Credit Points		10
Year 2		
Spring session		
Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10
Select one Level 3 Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10
Credit Points		20
Autumn session		
ENVL 2001	Analysis of Spatial Data	10
Credit Points		10
Year 3		
Spring session		
TEAC 3054	Geography Curriculum 7-10	10
Credit Points		10
Autumn session		
Select one Level 3 Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)		10
Credit Points		10
Year 4		
Autumn session		
TEAC 4020	Geography Curriculum 11-12	10
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
Level 1 Subject		
HUMN 1008	Cities: Introduction to Urban Studies	10

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/>)