

Please note: Students must maintain a B- average to stay in a conjoint programme.

## Admission

All applicants are assessed by the Faculty of Education for suitability to the teaching profession. This involves meeting set criteria, having supportive referees, making declarations about any criminal convictions or health and disability issues and successfully taking part in an assessment exercise.

For those with English as a second language, admission to teacher education programmes requires a minimum IELTS test score of 7.0 in each of the four categories assessed. If English is not your first language you should undertake an IELTS test and submit the test results with your application.

## First Year

Your first year will usually be comprised of eight courses over Trimesters 1 and 2. If you have any space left over after meeting the requirements for your teaching subjects, you can include elective courses.

In Trimester 3 (summer trimester) you will take your first BTeach course. The teaching assessment exercise will take place during your first year.

The Conjoint Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Teaching (Primary and Secondary) combines study in two teaching subjects with teacher training. This allows you to complete a BSc and graduate with a teaching qualification in four years, qualifying you to teach from Years 1 to 13.

## Degree Requirements

- The BSc/BTeach requires 540 points.
- At least 325 points shall be from courses numbered 200–399 (second and third-year courses), including at least 145 from courses numbered 300–399
- At least 240 points shall be from the BSc schedule, including at least 135 from courses numbered 200–399 and
- At least 280 points shall be from the BTeach schedule, including at least 190 from courses numbered 200–399.
- Students are required to select two teaching subjects from two different Curriculum Studies areas: one subject to be taken as a BSc major (see BSc majors in the *Guide to Enrolment*), and the other to at least 200 level.
- In special circumstances, selected courses from subjects outside the list may be approved for the 200-level subject.
- Individual programmes of all students will be subject to advice and approval during enrolment.

## Teaching Subjects

- You will need to take two subjects from the list below as part of your BSc – these will be your secondary school teaching subjects. Your two subjects will need to come from different BTeach Curriculum Studies Areas.

BTeach Curriculum Studies Area	BSc Degree Subject
Mathematics	Econometrics* , Mathematics, Statistics
Science	Applied Physics, Biology, Biotechnology, Cell and Molecular Biosciences, Chemistry, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Marine Biology, Physics
Social Sciences	Development Studies, Environmental Studies, Geography, Physical Geography*
Technology	Computer Science, Electronic and Computer Systems
	* courses only, not a major

- Your first teaching subject will be your major for the BSc and needs to come from one of the non-starred BSc Degree subjects above.
- Your second teaching will be taken to at least 200 level (second year).

## First-year programme structure

Trimester 1	Pts	Trimester 2	Pts	Trimester 3	Pts
100-level BSc course	15	100-level BSc course	15	EPSY 131	15
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For more information on the BSc/BTeach, please visit [www.victoria.ac.nz/education](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/education) or refer to the *Guide to Enrolment*. For course details, prescriptions and timetables, visit [www.victoria.ac.nz/coursecatalogue](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/coursecatalogue).

# GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF TEACHING

The one-year Graduate Diploma of Teaching qualifications are designed for applicants with an undergraduate degree. These full-time qualifications are offered on campus and online. The programmes start in mid-January of each year and continue through to mid-December. Applicants will need to go through the same admission process as students enrolling in the conjoint degree programmes for teaching (see overleaf).

There are three Graduate Diploma of Teaching qualifications you can choose from, depending on which age group you want to teach.

## Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

- Under five years of age
- Applicants must have completed any undergraduate degree

## Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)

- Year 1 to Year 8
- Applicants must have completed any undergraduate degree

## Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)

- Year 9 to Year 13
- Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree which includes two teaching subjects, one to 200-level (second year) and one to 300-level (third year). Just as with our conjoint degrees, the two subjects must come from different Curriculum Study Areas.

The different Curriculum Study Areas are as follows:

- English
- Health
- Home Economics\*
- Learning Languages
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Music
- Performing Arts including:
  - Dance\*
  - Drama
- Physical Education\*
- Science including:
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
- Social Sciences including:
  - Accounting
  - Economics
  - Geography
  - History
  - Social Studies
- Technology
- Visual Arts

\* Starred Curriculum Study Areas are not offered at Victoria University as degree majors.

*Please note: The requirement for two teaching subjects may be waived for high demand subjects. Please refer to the Faculty of Education website for a complete list of high demand subjects.*