

EDUCATION

87.4% of recent Teacher Education graduates found employment within four months of graduating.*

Avondale's degrees in **education** are designed to equip you with the necessary skills to teach in Christian, independent and state early childhood, primary and high school systems within Australia and overseas. Avondale graduates are highly valued in the Australian education sector. It is Avondale's aim to graduate teachers who are reflective, creative and confident in the classroom.

What makes Avondale's teaching degrees practical is that you will engage in classroom experiences from your second year of full-time study. These are undertaken in a variety of relevant learning environments to enable the application of theory in a practical setting.

If you already have a non-teaching undergraduate degree (with applicable content as approved by the NSW teaching authority) you can become a teacher in just two years by completing Avondale's Master of Teaching, available on-campus or by distance education.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching courses are accredited under Avondale's self-accrediting authority, within the terms of the Australian Qualifications Framework, and are nationally registered with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA). In 2014 Avondale was granted self-accrediting status by TEQSA.

The BA/BTch (Birth - 12 Years) is also accredited by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Semester Intake

Semester One - Yes
Semester Two - Yes

Commonwealth Supported Places and **FEE-HELP** available for eligible students. See www.studyassist.gov.au

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*Data Source: Graduates outcomes survey 2017-2019 for Avondale undergraduate courses, qlt.edu.au

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- | Early Childhood Centre Director
- | Early Childhood Educator
- | Primary School Teacher
- | Secondary School Teacher

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Birth - 12 Years)

Code	4210
Course	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Birth - 12 Years) (BA/BTch [Birth - 12 Years])
Fee Support	Commonwealth Supported Places* FEE-HELP*
Study mode	On-campus Distance education available**
Duration	4 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Location	Lake Macquarie Campus

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)

Code	4220
Course	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) (BA/BTch [Prim])
Fee Support	Commonwealth Supported Places* FEE-HELP*
Study mode	On-campus Distance education available for some units
Duration	4 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Location	Lake Macquarie Campus

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)

Code	4230
Course	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) (BA/BTch [Sec])
Fee Support	Commonwealth Supported Places* FEE-HELP*
Study mode	On-campus Distance education available for some units
Duration	4 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Location	Lake Macquarie Campus

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching

Code	4400
Course	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching (BSc/BTch)
Fee Support	Commonwealth Supported Places* FEE-HELP*
Study mode	On-campus Distance education available for some units
Duration	4 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Location	Lake Macquarie Campus

*For eligible students, see www.studyassist.gov.au

**Early Childhood: Only students working in an early childhood education and care or school setting may complete these degrees via distance.



BIRTH - 12 YEARS

Avondale's Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Birth - 12 years) provides you with the knowledge, skills, values and real-world experience to confidently step into early childhood and primary classrooms, as a teacher who makes a positive impact on the lives of children and their families. Avondale's innovative course is delivered by passionate and supportive lecturers empowering you to become an inspirational teacher and leader - in both the early childhood and primary sectors.

Practical Experience:

Your practical experience will take place in school classrooms, across the age range of birth to 12 years. You will complete 24 days with Birth – 36mth olds, 36 days with 3 - 5 year olds and 60 days with Kindergarten - Year 6 children, making a total of 120 days. Teacher education students will need to successfully pass the government Literacy and Numeracy tests and an approved Teaching Performance Assessment before they will be eligible to graduate.

Areas of Study:

The course has 28 prescribed units and 4 elective units, across the following areas of study:

- | Education Studies
- | Curriculum Studies
- | Professional Development and Experience

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- | Early Childhood Centre Director
- | Early Childhood Educator
- | Tutor
- | Primary School Teacher



PRIMARY TEACHING

Avondale's Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) provides you with powerful tools to deepen, accelerate and enhance future student learning. This course is highly practical with hands-on classroom experience from the second year of full-time study.

The degree not only qualifies and prepares you to competently teach from Foundation to Year 6, but it also equips you to become a responsible and ethical leader to children who need a positive role model.

There is an increasing demand for Christian teachers to be employed in all school sectors across Australia, including the rapidly expanding Christian school sector.

If you already have a bachelor's degree you can enter into the Master of Teaching (Primary) course.

Primary Key Learning Area Specialisations:

- | English
- | Mathematics
- | Human Society and its Environment
- | Creative Arts
- | Science
- | Health and Physical Education

Practical Experience:

You will complete 80 days of professional experience in schools over four sessions in a range of school settings, including public and independent schools, as well as at least one rural/regional school. There is also the opportunity to complete a practical experience internationally. Teacher education students will need to successfully pass the government Literacy and Numeracy tests and an approved Teaching Performance Assessment before they will be eligible to graduate.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- | Primary School Teacher
- | Tutor



SECONDARY TEACHING

Students seeking to become qualified Secondary Teachers at Avondale choose between two undergraduate courses. The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) course and the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching course. The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) is the most flexible option as it allows you to select any combination of teaching areas offered at Avondale. The Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Teaching is designed to be specific for teaching areas and electives from within the science-related teaching fields.

Double majors are offered at Avondale, allowing you to choose two teaching subject areas. These courses successfully prepare you to teach through innovative learning, hands on practical placements and an intentional focus on health and wellbeing. Avondale graduates are qualified to teach in Christian, independent and state secondary schools within Australia and overseas. At Avondale you are given the opportunity to complete one of your professional teaching experiences in a developing country. In the past, Avondale students have taught in Cambodia, India, Nepal and the Kingdom of Tonga.

If you already have a bachelor's degree you can enter into the Master of Teaching (Secondary) course.

Practical Experience:

You will complete 80 days of professional experience in schools over four sessions. There is also the opportunity to complete some practical experiences internationally.

Secondary Teaching Areas:

Avondale's secondary teaching program allows you to become qualified in a majority of the secondary content areas. You are able to select from a pool of 21 NESA approved teaching areas. If your desired teaching area is not available at Avondale, you are able to apply to complete the teaching area through cross institutional study.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- | Secondary School Teacher
- | Secondary Mathematics Teacher
- | Secondary Science Teacher
- | School Chaplain
- | Tutor

Health and Physical Education (HPE):

At Avondale you can combine your passion for sport and health by choosing to complete a major or specialisation in HPE. HPE graduates are valued for their wholistic understanding of health, wellbeing and physical activity and the way they teach these important life principles. You are also able to complete a second major teaching area to make you even more employable. This teaching area is highly practical and includes field experience in the first year of study.

Humanities

At Avondale you are able to combine your passion for the Humanities through the following teaching areas:

- | Ancient History*
- | Business Studies & Commerce
- | Chaplaincy**
- | Counselling**
- | Communication**
- | Legal Studies*
- | Outdoor Education**
- | Business Studies & Commerce
- | English
- | Geography*
- | Modern History
- | Music
- | Visual Arts
- | Studies of Religion

* Offered as a minor only

**Offered as a minor but not recognised as teaching areas in NSW

You can graduate with the ability to teach in two Humanities related teaching areas by completing a double major or major and minor selected from the above list. You can also choose to study a Humanities related teaching area in combination with a variety of other teaching areas offered at Avondale.

Science and Mathematic:

At Avondale if you want to combine your love for Science and Mathematics, you can choose from the following Science related teaching areas:

- | Biology
- | Chemistry
- | Food Technology
- | Mathematics
- | Mathematics/Physics
- | Science

You can graduate with the ability to teach in two Science related teaching areas by completing a double major or major and minor selected from the above list. You can also choose to study a Science related teaching area in combination with a variety of other teaching areas offered at Avondale.

Technology and Applied Studies (TAS):

If you are wanting to combine your skills in designing and working with materials (including food, textiles, wood, metal and digital technologies), you can choose to study TAS. A specialisation in TAS is designed to equip you to teach the mandatory technology subjects in Years 7 and 8 in NSW, Design and Technology to Year 12, and up to two other TAS subjects in Food Technology, Textiles Technology, Industrial Technology, and Information Processes and Technology (depending on the technology options chosen).

If you have a trade background - in hospitality or construction, for example - talk to us about the VET in schools option in the TAS specialisation. You are able to complete a TAS specialisation and still complete a minor in a teaching area outside of TAS.