



STUDY

*Education*

# SECONDARY

Avondale



undergraduate

degrees with a Christian Focus. *be inspired.*



## Study Secondary Teaching

Want to shape individual lives forever? Here's what you need to know.

## About Secondary Teaching

Teaching is a great job. You have a chance to work with young people, days are varied, and you have the opportunity to work as a valued team member.

But teaching is more than a job, it is a great career. There are many career pathways that may include transitioning from being a teacher to curriculum specialist to head of department to deputy principal to principal and beyond.

Yes, teaching is a great career but more than that, it is a calling. Teachers make a significant contribution to the lives of the people that they come in contact with, especially the young people in their classes. It is no wonder that the NSW Department of Education and Training has as its main logo: "Teach and make a difference."

If you want to make a real difference with your life then be a teacher.

## Why Teaching at Avondale?

There is no better place to learn to be a teacher than Avondale. Secondary Education degree programs (BEd, BA/BTch, BBus/BTch, BSc/BTch, BTch) offered at Avondale combine Education and Arts, Sciences, and Business, which sets you up to be a great teacher.

The various courses revolve around:

- in-depth classroom practice
- professional experience from the first semester
- responsible and positive Christian role models in the contemporary workplace
- small class sizes
- industry experience which reveals a large range of instructional strategies

## Career Options

This course enables graduate teachers to be employed by various state, independent and private secondary schools across Australia, New Zealand and countries around the world. In particular, there is an increasing demand for Christian teachers to be employed in expanding Christian school sectors in Australia and New Zealand.

Secondary Teaching provides opportunities for employment in:

- Secondary Teaching
- Leadership and Administration
- Tutoring
- Special Education
- Library Teaching

In addition to education related careers, teachers can often find careers in the corporate world where organisational, relationship and human management skills are valued.

# Bachelor of Education

Students who enrol in this program have the option of choosing subjects that will enable them to become teachers in two of the following areas:

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Commerce
- Design and Technology
- English
- Food and Nutrition
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics/Design and Technology
- Information Technology
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
- Physics
- Religious Studies
- Visual Arts

In addition, outstanding students have the opportunity to develop their research skills through an honours program.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION				
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1	Major 100	Minor 100	ED156 Communication and Information Management	SP170 Professional Development and Experience IA
Professional Experience (July, 2 weeks)				
2	Major 100	Minor 100	ED143 Christian Studies for Teachers I	SP171 Professional Development and Experience IB
3	Major 200	Minor 100	ED260 Theories of Development and Learning	SP270 Professional Development and Experience II
Professional Experience (July, 3 weeks)				
4	Major 200	Major 200	CR243 Christian Studies II	ED295 Multicultural Education and Indigenous Studies
5	Major 300	Major 200	CZ200 Curriculum Studies Major/Minor	SP370 Professional Development and Experience III
Professional Experience (July, 3 weeks)				
6	Major 300	Elective 200/300	CZ200 Curriculum Studies Major/Minor	ED216 Computers, Learning and Practitioners based Research
Professional Experience (February, 2 weeks)				
7	Major 300	Elective	Elective / additional Curriculum Studies	SP375 Professional Development and Experience IVA
Professional Experience (July-August, 6 weeks)				
8	ED343 Philosophy of Christian Education	ED300 Individual Differences & the Atypical Child	Education 300 Elective	SP376 Professional Development and Experience IVB

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## Additional Costs

### Textbooks:

Students could expect to spend approximately \$500AUD on textbooks, lecture notes and excursions per semester, depending on the texts specified and the location of professional experience. There may be access to some textbooks from the library and you may be able to purchase textbooks second hand.

If you want to do something significant and worthwhile with your life, **teach and make a difference.**

## Secondary Education Scholarships

A variety of professional and academic scholarships are available upon request. If you want to find out what is required for scholarships and if you wish to apply, contact the Avondale Enquiry & Enrolment Centre on **+61 2 4980 2277**.