

B1368 Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

(MJ-BHBS) Biology/Human Biology Teaching (Major)

Second Teaching Area (Co-Major)

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Year:

2026

Semester:

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Once students have successfully completed requirements they will receive Advanced Standing for the following units, which are required to progress within and graduate from the course: EDN199 SimLab Entry Screening – Opts, EDN100 LANTITE Attempt, EDN298 LANTITE Literacy – Opts, EDN299 LANTITE Numeracy – Opts (STUDENTS DO NOT ENROL IN THESE 4 UNITS)

		School Term 3 (ST3)		Semester 2 (S2)				
		Units	CP	Units	CP			
Year 1 – 2026				EDN180 Literacy & Numeracy in Secondary Education <i>(commences prior to Sem 2. This unit can also be taken in 2025)</i>	3			
				BED150 Understanding Teachers Work*	3			
				BIO152 Cell Biology	3			
				Co-Major Second Teaching Area Unit	3			
				SEMESTER 2 + ST3 TOTAL	12			
Year 2 - 2027	Semester 1 (S1)			Semester 2 (S2)				
		BED100 Ideas in Education	3		BIO247 Biochemistry	3		
		EDN113 Living & Learning with Technology	3		BMS107 Foundation of Vertebrae Form & Function	3		
		CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry	3		Co-Major Second Teaching Area Unit	3		
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		SEMESTER 1 TOTAL	12		SEMESTER 2 TOTAL	12		
Year 3 - 2028	Semester 1 (S1)		Placement Period (EP3)		Semester 2 (S2)			
		EDN221 Learning & Teaching	3	EDN2101 Professional Experience Secondary *	3	BED200 Assessment & Action Research	3	
		EDN376 Teaching Science 7-10	3			Science Specified Elective	3	
		EDN358 Creating & Managing Effective Learning Environments	3			Co-Major Second Teaching Area Unit	3	
		BIO103 Environmental Biology	3					
		SEMESTER 1 TOTAL	12			SEMESTER 2 + EP3 TOTAL	12	
Year 4 - 2029	Summer (UA4)		Semester 1 (S1)		Semester 2 (S2)		School Term 4 (ST4)	
	3		EDN37X Curriculum Unit – 2 nd Teaching Area	3	EDN449 Inclusive Education (ST3)	3	3	EDN340 Professional Experience Secondary *
			EDN353 Country Cultures People: ATSI Perspectives	3	Science Specified Elective	3		
			BMS206 Biomedical Physiology	3				
			UA4 + SEMESTER 1 TOTAL	12			SEMESTER 2 + ST4 TOTAL	9

Year 5 - 2030	School Term 1 (ST1)		Semester 1 (S1)		
	EDN476 Teaching Science 11-12	3	EDN499 QTPA (EP2)	3	
	EDN47X Curriculum Unit – Second Teaching Area	3	EDN4301 Final Professional Experience (EP1) *	6	
	SEMESTER 1 +ST1 TOTAL			15	

*** Science Specified Elective Units to choose from:**

- BRD202 Drugs and Society
- BIO367 Forensic Toxicology (pre-req is BIO247)
- BMS316 Parasitology: People, Pets and Wildlife (pre-req is BIO152)
- BMS323 Clinical Biochemistry I (pre-req is BIO247)

Second Teaching Area (Co-Major) choices

Mathematics (CJ-ET)	HASS (CJ-HASS)	English (CJ-ET)	Secondary Education Support (CJ-SES)	
MAS164 MAS182 MAS161 MAS183 MAS220/221/222/ EDN329 EDN373 EDN473	POL133 HIS182 SUS100 Choose two of: HIS207/HIS208/HIS304/POL203/POL306/POL226 EDN377 EDN477	EGL123 EGL124 EGL301 EGL207 or EGL301 EGL204/EGL235/EGL246/EDN328 EDN372 EDN472	PSY172 SIK102 EDN328 EDN329 EDN330 EDN323	

*** Denotes a Placement Unit**

Students are required to enrol in placement units at the **beginning** of the calendar year. Placement lengths and dates vary from year to year. Students are advised to review the [School of Education Academic Calendar](#) each year and seek clarification from the [Handbook](#) regarding placement length and requirements.

Disclaimer: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as per the online Handbook (<https://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/>). Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. Correct as at 15/05/2026