

B1368 Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

(MJ-PT) HASS - Politics Teaching (Major)

Second Teaching Area (Co-Major)

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Year:

2026

Semester:

2

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 – Opts, EDN298 LANTITE Literacy – Opts, EDN299 LANTITE Numeracy – Opts (STUDENTS DO NOT ENROL IN THESE 4 UNITS)

| | | School Term 3 (ST3) | | Semester 2 (S2) | |
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| | | Units | CP | Units | CP |
| Year 1 - 2026 | | | | EDN180 Literacy & Numeracy in Secondary Education | 3 |
| | | | | BED150 Understanding Teachers Work* | 3 |
| | | | | SUS100 Introduction to Sustainable Development | 3 |
| | | | | Second Teaching Area Unit | 3 |
| | | | | SEMESTER 2 + ST3 TOTAL | 12 |
| Year 2 - 2027 | Semester 1 (S1) | | | | |
| | | BED100 Ideas in Education | 3 | | |
| | | EDN113 Living & Learning with Technology | 3 | | |
| | | POL133 Politics, Power and Policy | 3 | | |
| | | HIS182 The Making of the Modern World | 3 | | |
| | | SEMESTER 1 TOTAL | 12 | | |
| | | | | Semester 2 (S2) | |
| | | | | Second Teaching Area Unit | 3 |
| | | | | POL161 Understanding International Politics or HIS208 Australian Political History* (runs every second year) | 3 |
| | | | | Politics Elective Unit | 3 |
| | | | | Co-Major Second Teaching Area Unit | 3 |
| | | | | SEMESTER 2 TOTAL | 12 |
| Year 2 - 2028 | Semester 1 (S1) | | | Placement Period (EP3) | |
| | | EDN221 Learning & Teaching | 3 | EDN2101 Professional Experience Secondary * | 3 |
| | | EDN377 Teaching HASS 7-10 | 3 | | |
| | | EDN358 Creating & Managing Effective Learning Environments | 3 | | |
| | | Politics Elective Unit | 3 | | |
| | | SEMESTER 1 TOTAL | 12 | | |
| | | | | Semester 2 (S2) | |
| | | | | BED200 Assessment & Action Research | 3 |
| | | | | POL161 Understanding International Politics or HIS208 Australian Political History (runs every second year) | 3 |
| | | | | Co-Major Second Teaching Area Unit | 3 |
| | | | | SEMESTER 2 + EP3 TOTAL | 12 |
| Year 3 - 2029 | Summer (UA4) | | | Semester 2 (S2) | |
| | | | | EDN449 Inclusive Education (ST3) | 3 |
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| | | | | School Term 4 (ST4) | |
| | | | | EDN340 Professional Experience Secondary * | 3 |
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| | UA4 + SEMESTER 1 TOTAL | | 15 | SEMESTER 2 + ST4 TOTAL | | 6 |
| Year 4 - 2030 | School Term 1 (ST1) | | Semester 1 (S1) | | | |
| | EDN477 Teaching HASS 11-12 | 3 | EDN499 QTPA (EP2) | 3 | | |
| | EDN47X Second Teaching Area Curriculum | 3 | EDN4301 Final Professional Experience (EP3) * | 6 | | |
| | SEMESTER 1 +ST1 TOTAL | | | 15 | | |

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| | | | | | Total Credit Points | 96 |
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Politics Specified Elective Units to choose from (you must select one from each group):
Please note many of the Politics Electives run in alternate years and therefore are not offered every year.

POL204 Politics and the Media (s1)

POL203 Climate Change, Natural Resources and Conflict (s1)

POL228 The Rise of Democracies (s1)

POL246 Public Policy Analysis (s1)

POL200 Australian & Foreign Security Policy (s2)

POL298 International Political Economy (s2)

POL303 Politics, The State and Crisis (s1)

POL305 Mining and Politics (s1)

Second Teaching Area (Co-Major) choices

| Mathematics (CJ-ET) | Biological Science (CJ-BESM) | Earth & Environment Science (CJ-EESM) | English (CJ-ET) | Secondary Education Support (CJ-SES) |
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| MAS164 MAS182 MAS161 MAS183 MAS220/221/222/EDN329 EDN373 EDN473 | BIO103 BIO152 CHE140/CHE144 BIO257/ENV241 BIO356/BIO375 EDN376 EDN476 | BIO103 ENV102 CHE140/CHE144 ENV241 ENV242/ENV243 EDN376 EDN476 | EGL100 EGL102 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