

LEARNING AREA ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for Teach For Australia, applicants must have already completed or be on track to successfully complete **a major study in at least one of the learning areas listed below.**

If you do not have at least one major study in one of these areas, you are not eligible to apply. **You must also be eligible for at least one learning area that is open during the application round you are applying in.** For definitions, see below. Please note that the course list below is not exhaustive; if you have the equivalent of a university major in one of these learning areas based on your course *content*, then we would encourage you to apply. For applicants with *current teaching employment* at a Teach For Australia partner school, please contact apply@teachforaustralia.org to determine if you are exempt from the Learning Area acceptance requirements.

Click [here](#) to check out the application form. For definitions of key terms, see page 3.

LEARNING AREA	WHICH COURSES OF STUDY ALIGN TO THIS LEARNING AREA?
Biology	Major or minor study in Genetics, Human Biology, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Physiology (may include Nursing)
Chemistry	Major or minor study in Chemistry (includes Biochemistry, Pharmacology)
Commerce and Business Studies	Two minor studies in Business Studies selected from: Accounting, Business Management (may include Finance), Data Processing, Economics, Human Resource Management, Legal Studies, Marketing
Drama	Major or minor study in Drama, Performance Studies (Drama) or Theatre Studies (including practical Drama)
Engineering (Physics)	Major or minor study in Engineering (includes Electronics)
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Major or minor study in English (Literature or Literary Studies) <i>or</i> b) major or minor study in Writing, English Language Studies or Linguistics <i>together with</i> a part in English (Literature or Literary Studies)
English as a second language (TESOL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Major or minor study in Linguistics <i>or</i> b) a second language (i.e. not your first language) <i>or</i> c) major or minor university studies in TESOL
Environmental Science	Major or minor study in Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Management, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geography or Earth Science
Geography	Major or minor study in Geography

Health	Major or minor study covering the areas of Health, Human Development, Family and Nutrition (includes Nursing)
History	Major or minor study in History
LOTE: Chinese (Mandarin); French; German; Indonesian; Italian; Spanish; Japanese	Major study in the language Note: Native speakers of the language may seek a statement of equivalence from an Australian university to verify that their knowledge and competence in the language meets the standard of a major level study in the language
Mathematics	Major or minor study in Mathematics (Statistics is accepted as Mathematics provided it is taken within a Mathematics Department) Applicants with Business/Commerce backgrounds, who have completed studies in Mathematics and Business Statistics, may also be eligible for Mathematics. Eligible applicants from Business/Commerce backgrounds, wishing to qualify for Mathematics, must satisfy the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 2 or more MATH coded units <i>and</i> • Completed 2 or more units at <i>second year level or higher</i> in Mathematics/Econometrics/Statistics/Modelling, with a total of at least 5 of these units across their study <i>and</i> • Would feel comfortable teaching the Mathematics content of <i>all</i> secondary Mathematics subjects, including Specialist Mathematics (Please check here for what content that includes).
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Major study in Music which includes Practical Music <i>or</i> b) major study in Music together with AMEB Grade VI or Year 12 Practical Music <i>or</i> c) major study in Music which includes Practical Music specialising in one or more musical instruments
Physics	Major or minor study in Physics (including Engineering) or Electronics
Psychology	Major or minor study in Psychology
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Major or minor study in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science (Geology), Environmental Science or Physics (including Engineering) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <i>together with</i> a part in another of these areas of study
Studies Of Society And Environment (SOSE)/ Humanities	Major or minor study in one of the following: Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, History, Indigenous Studies, International Relations, Legal Studies, Philosophy, Politics or Sociology
Visual Arts	Major or minor study in Visual Arts including Art Theory/History <i>and</i> a major study in a Practical Studio area

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DEFINITIONS

Learning area: Our university partner offers training and support in subject areas that are in demand for Associate teaching placements. Applicants determine the learning area(s) they are eligible for by analysing their university transcript(s) to understand where a course of study taken at university aligns.

One year of study: In most Australian university courses, this is eight units taken at a full-time load.

Major study: A total of three quarters of a year of successful full-time university study (or part time equivalent), usually comprising sequential discipline study taken over three years. In most Australian courses, this equates to six units, with two or more units at second year level, and no less than two at a third year level.

Minor study: A total of half a year of successful full-time university study (or part time equivalent), usually comprising sequential discipline study taken over two years. In most Australian courses, this equates to four units, with no less than two at a second year level.

Part: A total of one quarter of a year of successful full-time university study (or part time equivalent). In most Australian courses, this equates to two units.