TEACH HUMAN SOCIETY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT

Share the perspective of a world, environment and society constantly in flux

We live in a social, cultural and physical environment that is ever changing and evolving, from historical times to the present. As a secondary teacher in the area of human society and its environment (HSIE) you will open the eyes of young students to the world and its environs and equip them with the learning experiences, knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable them to participate more effectively and sensitively in our global community.

As a HSIE teacher you have the opportunity to teach a range of subjects including:

- Aboriginal studies
- ancient history
- business studies
- commerce
- economics
- geography
- legal studies
- modern history
- studies of religion
- society and culture.

Getting there

If you are interested in a career as a HSIE teacher you are encouraged to complete study in at least one of the HSIE teaching subjects at Higher School Certificate level.

To qualify as a HSIE teacher you will need to complete, through a recognised higher education institution, a major (i.e., three years of degree-level study) in at least one of the subjects in HSIE plus at least one year of professional studies in teaching that includes HSIE 7-12 teaching methodology.

Degree options

- an undergraduate degree, and a graduate entry teacher education program such as a Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary), or a Master of Teaching (Secondary); or,
- an integrated undergraduate program such as a four-year Bachelor of Education (Secondary) which includes both subject content studies and teacher education; or,
- an undergraduate double degree program such as a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary).

Further information about the requirements to become a teacher in NSW, including approved initial teacher education programs, can be found on the NSW Institute of Teachers website at www.nswteachers.nsw.edu.au.

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