

# Bachelor of Education Primary Prerequisites

*Important information for  
first year Bachelor of Education  
students interested in a  
Primary major commencing  
second year.*

You will be required to provide evidence that you have met the Authority Science (4,SA) subject prerequisite (or equivalent) before the commencement of first year, Trimester 3.

**1. If you believe you already meet this requirement via one of the following options, the university would like you to provide the required details and/or evidence now so that we can update your records accordingly.**

- For Australian secondary studies, the university should be able to obtain your records. Please provide details of your year and state of completion and whether you completed an Overall position (OP), Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR), or rank.
- For other curricula such as International Baccalaureate (1B), General Certificate of Education (GCE) A level, National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA), or what you consider could be equivalent tertiary study, please provide details so that we can determine equivalency to Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) Authority Science 4,SA.

**2. If you are unable to demonstrate the above, you can either:**

- Complete an approved bridging course, either at Griffith University or an alternate provider and notify Admissions once completed. For courses completed external to the university, you must also provide documentary evidence of your course completion and grade to Admissions.

**OR**

- Enrol and pass the course 1001SCG foundations in Science (grade of 4 or above) in Trimester 3 of first year.

For further information on courses that meet the Science prerequisite, please refer to the other side of this flyer.

**Please contact us  
if you are unsure if  
you have met the science  
requirement or need advice.**

Phone 07 5552 9917 or email  
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## When should I do this?

If you think you have met the Science requirement or not, it is advisable that you have this confirmed in writing from Admissions as soon as possible in first year, and preferably before the commencement of Trimester 3.

If you find out you have not completed an Authority Science or equivalent, then you will have time to enrol in the Science course offered at Griffith University in Trimester 3.

## Science Prerequisites

### QLD Year 12 Equivalent

**4 Semesters of Sound Achievement (SA) in one of the following subjects:**

- Agriculture
- Agricultural Science
- Biology
- Biological Science
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Marine Science/Studies
- Multi strand Science
- Physics
- Science 21.

### NSW Year 12 Equivalent

**A passing grade in one of the following subjects:**

- Agriculture
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Physics
- Rural Technology
- Science
- Science (Biology)
- Science (Chemistry)
- Science (Geology)
- Science (Physics)
- Senior Science.

## International Baccalaureate Equivalents

**Grade 3 or higher in Higher Level (HL) Grade 4 or higher in Standard Level (SL):**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Marine Science
- Physical Chemical Systems
- Physical Science
- Physics.

## Griffith University courses

**A passing grade (4 or above) in one of the following courses:**

- 1041SCG: Biological Systems
- 1001MSC: Chemistry of Biological Systems 1
- 1021SCG: Chemistry 1A
- 1001SCG: Foundations of Science

## External providers

**A passing grade in one of the following courses:**

- BVB101: Foundations of Biology (Griffith College)
- UNL21: Chemistry (Unilearn)
- UNL44: Biology (Unilearn)
- UNL71: Physics (Unilearn)

TAFE Qld Certificate of Adult Tertiary Preparation:

- Chemistry (3 modules) ATPCHE401A, ATPCHE402A, ATPCHE403A

**OR**

- Biology (2 modules) ATPBIO401A, ATP402A

**OR**

- Physics (3 modules) ATPPHY401A, ATPHY402A, ATPPHY403A

**This is not a comprehensive list.  
If you have completed a course that is not listed, please contact Admissions to confirm.**



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