UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND

Faculty of Education

GDTL/GDTO
REQUEST TO CHANGE SPECIALISATION FORM

This form is required for students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching (GDTL) or Graduate Diploma of Teaching (GDTO)

- You MUST attach your academic transcript from your university degree

It is the student's responsibility to return this form as soon as possible and to keep a copy for their records.
No Professional Experience placement can be arranged until this form is signed off by the Program Coordinator.

For Secondary ONLY: Nominate your two (2) teaching areas and list the subjects you have studied in your degree.

For Middle ONLY: Nominate your two (2) teaching areas and list the subjects you have studied in your degree for Key Learning Areas (KLAs) (see below for Primary)

For Primary ONLY: Nominate the subjects you have studied in your degree in the QSA Key Learning Areas (**KLAs**): Maths, Science, English, Arts, Physical Education, SOSE, Technology, Languages.
You should have at least one (1) subject relevant to either Maths, Science or English.

For USQ Preservice Educators

Student Name:	
Student Number:	
USQ Email Address:	
Campus and/or Mode of Study:	
Original Degree:	
Current Specialisation:	VET / SECONDARY / MIDDLE / PRIMARY
Request to Change:	VET / SECONDARY / MIDDLE / PRIMARY
Sign and Date:	…/…/…

Reason for change: _____

	SECONDARY OR MIDDLE		PRIMARY
	Subjects studied to support nominated first Teaching Area	**Subjects studied to support nominated second Teaching Area**	**Subjects studied to support Key Learning Areas**
Nominated Teaching Area: **(e.g. Science/Biol; SOSE)**			
Subjects studied to support nominated Teaching Areas **SECONDARY** 7 Subjects required for Major 4 Subjects required for Minor **MIDDLE** Minimum of 3 in each area and other subjects relevant to the KLAs **PRIMARY** Subjects relevant to the KLAs	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	
Major or Minor:			
USQ Approval:	…/…/…		

PLEASE MAIL, FAX OR SCAN/EMAIL THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED FORM TO: TOOWOOMBA CAMPUS	
☐ **ATTACH ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT**	**Professional Experience** Faculty of Education University of Southern Queensland Toowoomba Qld 4350 Fax- 07 4631 2598 professional.experience@usq.edu.au

This table may be useful for USQ students to choose their teaching areas based on the subjects that are currently taught in Queensland schools, however, not all schools offer every subject.

QSA Subjects/Teaching Areas	Years 8 - 10	Years 11 - 12
Business		
Accounting (Includes Bus Ed 8 – 10)		
Business (Includes Bus Ed 8 – 10)		
Business Communication & Technologies (Includes Bus Ed 8 – 10,11 – 12,BOM)		
Tourism		
Business Education (Includes Bus Ed 8 – 10)		
Business Organisation and Management (Includes Bus Ed 8 – 10 & BCT & 11-12 Business)		
Economics		
Legal Studies		
English		
English & English Extension (includes 11-12 English Communication, 11-12 Functional English)		
English for ESL Learners (includes English 8 – 12)		
Health and Physical Education		
Physical Education & Recreation & HPE		
Health Education (includes HPE 8 – 10, PE 11-12)		
Home Economics		
Home Economics		
Hospitality & Hospitality Studies (includes Home Ec 8 – 12)		
Early Childhood & Early Childhood Practices		
LOTE **Languages Other Than English** You may also need to teach in Primary schools		
Chinese		
French & French Extension		
German & German Extension		
Indonesian & Indonesian Extension		
Italian		
Japanese		
Korean		
Latin		
Modern Greek		
Polish		
Russian		
Spanish		
Vietnamese		
Mathematics		
Mathematics (includes Mathematics A , Functional Mathematics & Prevocational Mathematics)		
Mathematics B & C (includes 8 – 10 Maths & Maths A, Functional and Prevocational Maths 11-12)		
Specialist Areas		
English as a Second Language		
Instrumental Music		
Outdoor Education		
Special Needs		
Teacher Librarian		

QSA Subjects/Teaching Areas	Years 8 - 10	Years 11 - 12
Humanities and Social Sciences		
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Social & Community Studies		
Civics (Includes 8 – 10 SOSE)		
History (Includes 8 – 10 SOSE)		
Ancient History (includes 8 – 10 History & SOSE)		
Modern History(includes 8 – 10 History & SOSE)		
Geography (Includes 8 – 10 SOSE)		
Study of Religion & Religion and Ethics		
Futures (Includes 8 – 10 SOSE)		
Philosophy and Reason (Includes 8 – 10 SOSE)		
Political Studies (Includes 8 – 10 SOSE)		
SOSEt & Study of Society		
Science		
Science & Multistrand Science		
Agricultural Science & Agriculture and Horticulture (Includes 8 – 10 Science & Multistrand 11 – 12)		
Biology (Includes 8 – 10 Science, Multistrand 11–12)		
Marine Studies & Marine and Aquatic Practices (Includes 8 – 10 Science & Multistrand 11 – 12)		
Chemistry (Includes 8–10 Science, Multistrand 11–12)		
Earth Science (Includes 8 – 10 Science, Multistrand 11 – 12)		
Physics (Includes 8 – 10 Science & Multistrand 11 – 12)		
Science 21 (Includes 8 – 10 Science & Multistrand 11 – 12)		
Technology		
Aerospace Studies (Includes Technology 8 – 10)		
Engineering Technology(Includes Technology 8–10)		
Technology & Technology Studies		
Graphics (Includes Technology 8 – 10)		
Manufacturing (Includes Technology 8 – 10)		
Industrial Technology and Design (Includes 8 – 12 Technology & Technology Studies)		
Information and Communication Technology (Computing)		
Information Processing and Technology (Includes 8 – 12 ICT and 11-12 ITS)		
Information TechnologySystems(Includes 8–12 ICT)		
The Arts		
Dance (Includes Creative Arts 11-12)		
Drama (Includes Creative Arts 11-12)		
Film, Television and New Media (Includes Creative Arts 11-12)		
Music & Music Extension (Includes Creative Arts 11-12)		
Visual Arts (Includes Creative Arts 11-12)		