

Minimum Qualifications for SRE Teachers, CRI Instructors, and SRE/CRI Coordinators

Tertiary Qualifications

SRE teachers, CRI instructors, and SRE/CRI coordinators are viewed as an authority on religious instruction in schools. As such, those employed by SU Australia Generate are required to have as a minimum the following qualification from a reputable theological college, or be working towards this qualification at a rate of not less than 3 semesters per 4 semesters of study (minimum one subject per semester):

High School role - Diploma of Theology or Ministry, or equivalent qualification (Required)

Primary School Instructor role - Certificate of Theology or Ministry, or equivalent qualification (Required)

Primary School Coordinator role - Certificate of Theology or Ministry, or equivalent qualification (Highly Desired)

What constitutes acceptable qualifications is at the discretion of SU Australia's Qualifications Assessment Team in consultation with relevant SU management staff and will be guided by the SU Australia Generate Statement of Beliefs and educational factors.

Qualifications in Education are not essential but will be highly regarded.

Compliance Requirements

SRE teachers, CRI instructors, and SRE/CRI coordinators employed by SU Australia Generate must be able to articulate a clear understanding of the gospel and must adhere to the SU Australia Generate Statement of Beliefs and Code of Conduct.

In addition, they must:

NSW	QLD
Be authorised to teach through an approved SRE provider	Meet the criteria determined by their faith group to be an approved religious instructor (including Child Protection)
Have completed church-based Child Protection (Safe Ministries) training within the last 3 years	Have completed Christian faith-based religious instructor training (Module 1 pre-commencement, Modules 2 & 3 within first 12 months)
Have a valid Working with Children Check number	Have a valid Blue Card or Exemption Card
Complete Department of Education Child Protection Awareness training annually	Complete Department of Education Mandatory All-Staff Training, including student protection and code of conduct annually
Complete Department of Education Anaphylaxis training every 2 years	Be familiar with: Chapter 5, s.76 and Chapter 19, s.426 of the <i>Education (General Provisions) Act 2006</i> (the Act) Part 5 and Part 8, s.67 of the <i>Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2017</i> .

Professional Development Expectations

SRE teachers, CRI instructors, and SRE/CRI coordinators employed by SU Australia Generate must undergo Induction Training with us (minimum 6 hours) covering the following topics:

- Biblical framework for Whole School Ministry
- Understanding the role of an SRE teacher, CRI instructor, or SRE/CRI coordinator
- Classroom Engagement
- Teaching Curriculum
- Pastorally dealing with Sensitive Issues
- Using Multimedia

SRE teachers, CRI instructors, and SRE/CRI coordinators employed by SU Australia Generate must commit to an ongoing professional development in the following areas:

- Theological development (studying towards minimum qualifications or minimum 2 hours theological training – if already qualified)
- SRE development (minimum 8 hours – minimum 6 hours mandatory training in the form of SU Australia Generate Conference and/or In-Service Training, plus minimum 2 hours other SRE/CRI related training)
- Lesson observations (minimum 2 observations annually with at least one conducted by Field Development Manager)

Recommended courses (NSW)

Course name	Institution	Denomination	Face-to-face/ Online	Link
Preliminary Theological Certificate	Moore College	Anglican	Online	https://moore.edu.au/courses/preliminary-theological-certificate/
Diploma of Ministry	Alphacrucis	ACC	Both	https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/diploma-ministry-HE/
Graduate Diploma of Ministry and Theology	Avondale University	Seventh Day Adventist	Both	https://www.avondale.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/course-work/graduate-diploma-of-ministry-and-theology/
Diploma of Ministry	Christ College	Presbyterian	Face-to-face	https://christcollege.edu.au/study/courses/dipmin/
Diploma of Theology	Christ College	Presbyterian	Face-to-face	https://christcollege.edu.au/study/courses/diph/
Diploma of Ministry	Mary Andrew's College	Anglican	Hybrid of Online and Face-to-face	https://www.mac.edu.au/diploma-study-option/
Diploma of Theology	Mary Andrew's College	Anglican	Hybrid of Online and Face-to-face	https://www.mac.edu.au/diploma-study-option/
Advanced Diploma of Bible, Mission and Ministry	Moore College	Anglican	Face-to-face	https://moore.edu.au/courses/advanced-diploma-of-bible-mission-and-ministry/
Diploma of Biblical Theology	Moore College	Anglican	Online	https://moore.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-biblical-theology-dbt/
Diploma of Ministry	Morling College	Baptist	Both	https://www.morling.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-ministry/

Diploma of Theology	Morling College	Baptist	Both	https://www.morling.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-theology/
Diploma of Theology	SMBC	Interdenominational	Both	https://www.smbc.edu.au/study/course/diploma-of-theology
Diploma of Ministry	Youthworks College	Anglican	Both	https://www.youthworkscollege.edu.au/diploma-of-ministry
Diploma of Theology	Youthworks College	Anglican	Both	https://www.youthworkscollege.edu.au/diploma-of-theology

Recommended courses (QLD)

Course name	Institution	Denomination	Face-to-face/ Online	Link
Preliminary Theological Certificate	Moore College	Anglican	Online	https://moore.edu.au/courses/preliminary-theological-certificate/
Diploma of Ministry	Brisbane School of Theology	Interdenominational	Both	https://bst.qld.edu.au/diploma-of-ministry/
Diploma of Theology	Brisbane School of Theology	Interdenominational	Both	https://bst.qld.edu.au/diploma-of-theology/
Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology	Hope College	ACC	Both	https://hopecollege.com/diploma-of-ministry-on-campus/
Advanced Diploma of Theology	Malyon College	Baptist	Both	https://www.malyon.edu.au/undergraduate-courses/
Diploma of Theology	Malyon College	Baptist	Both	https://www.malyon.edu.au/undergraduate-courses/
	ACOM			
	Nazarene			