**Accreditation Summary – Bachelor of Education Primary/ Master of Teaching Secondary**

The *Accreditation of initial teacher education programs in Australia: Standards and Procedures* require the jurisdictional teacher regulatory authority (Authority) to provide a summary of the accreditation decisions report to AITSL. By submitting this form, the Authority meets this requirement.

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| **Jurisdiction** | Northern Territory |
| **Provider** | Charles Darwin University |
| **Program title** | Bachelor of Education Primary/ Master of Teaching Secondary |
| **New or ongoing program** | New |
| **Graduate/undergraduate** | Undergraduate/Post graduate |
| **Program duration in FTE** | 4.5 years |
| **Stage of schooling** | Primary and Secondary |
| **Mode/s of delivery** | Internal and External |
| **Campus location(s)** | Casuarina |
| **Accreditation outcome** | 5 years  |
| **Accreditation expiry** | 31 December 2028 |

**Summary of the accreditation outcome, including, for example, details of any conditions.**

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| The Bachelor of Education Primary/Master of Teaching Secondary course is an innovative 4.5 year full-time course. In the Northern Territory many schools operate from Transition to Year 12 and this course will allow for teachers to meet these schools needs. Preservice teachers will be provided with a range of learning experiences aimed at developing the pedagogical skills and knowledge required by a graduate teacher entering a learning environment that covers a range of year levels.The program uses the Assessment for Graduate Teachers (AfGT) as the Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) which is funded/approved consortium led by the University of Melbourne. Being part of a multi-university moderation team, using a common final-year assessment prior to graduation, has allowed for a consistent approach to benchmarking and moderation of the content of Graduate Teacher Standards. In this course the AfGT occurs in the final placement. The Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory accepted the recommendation of the panel to approve this course at its meeting on Thursday 26 October 2023. |