This Subject Declaration Form allows you to match your degree (and other qualifications if applicable) against the Teaching Council’s curricular teaching subject requirements. You must meet the requirements for at least one curricular subject in order to be considered for registration as a teacher, having completed your Professional Master of Education (PME).

A declaration form should be completed online, printed and signed by persons applying for entry to the PME.

You should complete a subject declaration form for each subject for which you are seeking Teaching Council registration.

The requirements for the curricular subject Design and Communication Graphics are set out on page 2.

For details of all other curricular subjects click here.

Applicants should note that declarations made on this form will be considered by the PME provider(s) when determining offers of places on the PME. Any material errors or misleading declarations made on this form may result in the withdrawal by the PME provider of (an offer of) a place or other such action as the PME provider determines appropriate.

If you are offered a place on the PME, and in accordance with the permission granted by you below, this declaration form will be forwarded to the Teaching Council, the professional standards body for teaching in Ireland, who will advise if you meet the requirements for registration set out in the Teaching Council registration regulations.

Based on this declaration form and your transcripts of undergraduate examination results, the Teaching Council will confirm if, following successful completion of the PME, you will be eligible to register as a teacher and which curricular subject(s) will be recorded on the Register of Teachers.

Updated June 2016
Design and Communication Graphics (DCG)

In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Design and Communication Graphics (DCG), an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

1. (a) Applicants must hold a Technological/Engineering degree-level qualification, which includes the study of graphical communications and design techniques up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
   
   (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass\(^1\) result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of DCG.
   
   (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of the application of graphical communications and design comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent) and with not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) studied at third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).

2. The study of DCG during the degree must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the DCG syllabus\(^2\) to the highest level in post-primary education (see [www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie)). To meet this requirement the degree must include the study of all of the following:
   
   (a) The Application of Plane and Descriptive Geometry\(^3\)
   
   (b) Applied Graphics\(^4\)
   
   (c) Design Communication\(^5\)
   
   (d) Computer-Aided Design\(^6\).

3. Applicants must also have completed a programme of post-primary initial teacher education (age range 12-18 years) in which the theory, methodology and practice of teaching DCG forms the central aspect. The course must be equivalent to a minimum of 120 ECTS credits (or equivalent)\(^7,8\).

Technical Graphics

An applicant who meets the registration criteria for Design and Communications Graphics will also be deemed to have acquired the competency to teach the Junior Cycle curricular subject Technical Graphics.

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1. which includes pass by compensation.
2. as approved by the Minister for Education and Skills, and published by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA).
3. This may include the use of projective systems.
4. This may include Dynamic Mechanisms, Structural Forms, Geological Geometry, or Surface Geometry.
5. This may include Graphic Illustration and Information and Communications Technology.
6. This may include Assembly Drawing.
7. Applicants who have commenced a programme of initial teacher education prior to 01/09/2014 carrying less than 120 ECTS credits may be exempted from this requirement at the Council’s discretion.
8. Applicants who have completed a specialist concurrent degree in DCG must meet all of the requirements as detailed above. This course should be equivalent to a minimum of 240 ECTS credits.
Design and Communication Graphics (DCG)

Name: 

Address: 

Date of Birth: ______________________ PPS Number: ______________________

Email: ______________________

Phone No: ______________________ Mobile No: ______________________

Degree Title: ______________________

Degree Awarding Body: ______________________ Year of Award: ______________________

Other Relevant Qualification(s) in Design and Communication Graphics (if applicable):

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If you are in the final year of your degree or completing further studies to enable you to meet the Teaching Council’s registration requirements for a curricular subject, you can record details of these ongoing studies, including module title(s) and ECTS credit weighting(s) in the grid below, provided all relevant studies will have been successfully completed prior to taking up a place on the PME.

Please answer questions 1-5 below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.

1. Is your degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)?
   - Yes
   - No

2. Does your degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?
   - Yes
   - No

3. Do your studies in Design and Communication Graphics carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?
   - Yes
   - No

4. Do your studies in Design and Communication Graphics include the study of not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) at third-year level or higher (modular equivalent)?
   - Yes
   - No

5. Do your studies in Design and Communication Graphics include the study all of the following essential areas:
   (a) The Application of Plane and Descriptive Geometry
   - Yes
   - No
   (b) Applied Graphics
   - Yes
   - No
   (c) Design Communication
   - Yes
   - No
   (d) Computer-Aided Design?
   - Yes
   - No

In relation to questions 3, 4 and 5 above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

Essential Areas of Study

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The Application of Plane and Descriptive Geometry

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**Total ECTS Credits in Design and Communication Graphics (DCG)**

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I declare that I have completed the studies in **Design and Communication Graphics (DCG)** as set out above and that the details that I have entered in the tables above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorise the authorities in the PME provider(s) to whom I am applying to provide the Teaching Council with the details necessary to commence my registration with the Teaching Council, i.e., my name, contact address, date of birth, gender, PPS number, email address, telephone contact details and a copy of this Subject Declaration Form. The PME provider(s) to whom I am applying are:

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Name: 

Date: 

Signature: 

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**IMPORTANT**

This declaration form should be returned to the PME provider(s)* to which you have applied. Do not return to the Teaching Council.

*Where applications have been made to the four NUIs or DCU this form should be returned to the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC).