Name: Marty Grylewicz
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)
Year of degree: 2nd (2013)
Campus: Bankstown
High School: Bucyrus High School, United States
Completed Year 12 in: 1999 – mature-age UWS student
Scholarships held: Presidential Scholarship
(when at Ohio State University)

Is the degree or course structure what you expected?
It is what I’d anticipated – the course structure is exactly what the handbook described and is extremely easy to follow and understand.

How is university different from school?
University requires more study effort and requires students to look beyond the required readings for extra marks in each unit. Additional knowledge is essential for success in the future.

How did high school help you in preparing for university?
The high school I attended offered university classes after year 10 and the English classes were geared to university writing. Critical thinking and articulate essays were required to succeed in the college preparatory classes that were offered at my high school.

What is the most interesting thing you’ve done at university so far?
The assessments that I’ve completed at UWS have helped me gain more knowledge and a deeper understanding of the areas that I’m studying.

What are some of your achievements since you started university?
High marks and Peer Assisted Study Session facilitation offers are a few of the achievements I’ve experienced in my first year of study.

Have your career aspirations changed since you began studying?
After having children my career aspirations changed so I decided that attending university was the only way to meet those needs.

What advice would you give to students at your high school about pursuing university study?
University is extremely rewarding. The knowledge and level of understanding that you will achieve at UWS will provide you with the tools to succeed in the future.

Why did you choose to study at UWS?
UWS is close to where I live, the staff are extremely knowledgeable in their respective fields of study and UWS offers a Masters Program in Teaching that I found best suited my expectations.

Any other comments or observations about university study?
University study is extremely rewarding and will make you more marketable in your future careers. Education is the key to success.

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Course Information

**Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)**

**Where is it held (campus)?**  
Bankstown and Penrith

**How long is it?**  
3 years full time

**Career opportunities:**  
Graduates will be prepared for a wide range of employment opportunities. Full accreditation for primary school teaching in both government and non-government schools in Australia and most other countries, with the completion of the Master of Teaching (Primary). You will be equipped with the communication and people skills, creativity and capacity for independent thought, flexibility and adaptability in new situations that are increasingly demanded by employers.

**Subjects may include:**  
Mathematical Patterns and Relationships, Educational Psychology for Primary Teaching, Education, Knowledge, Society and Change, Classrooms Without Borders, Introduction to Pedagogical Leadership, Play Development and Learning, Learning and Creativity, Education and Transformation, Education in a Cosmopolitan Society and Young People, Their Futures and Education.

**ATAR (2013)**  
70.00

**Additional information:**  
An additional Honours year is available to high-achieving students.

Taken as additional study following your Master of Teaching degree, a Master of Special Education gives you a second teaching qualification in an area of high demand. This degree allows you to work as a special educator in primary schools.

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