



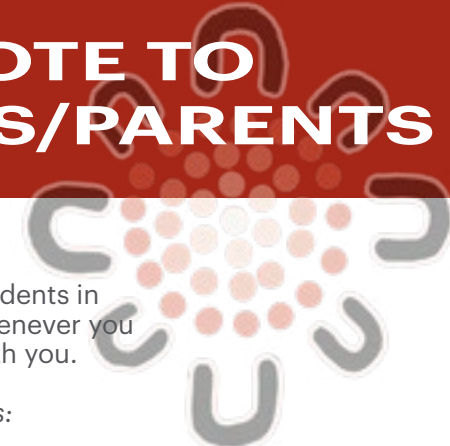
APPLECROSS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SUBJECT SELECTION HANDBOOK

YEAR 11

2027 Edition





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Course Selections for Year 11 2026

This booklet has been prepared to assist parents and students in making educational decisions for 2027 and beyond. Whenever you seek assistance, please have your most recent report with you.

Students, it is important that you follow these procedures:

- read the information contained in this handbook;
- see the below staff to consider a learning program involving courses within your capabilities; please check that you have the prerequisite **Year 10 background** to study a particular course (see pages 22-23 for prerequisites); and
- tertiary entrance requirements are complex, and students with tertiary ambitions should note these very carefully and choose courses appropriate for their goals and record of academic achievement.

Staff available to help:

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Vice Principal Years 10-12
- **Ms Ebony Morrison**
Head of Senior School Years 11 & 12
- **Mr Rex Lilleyman**
Associate Principal Student Services
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VET Manager

INTRODUCTION

Our Vision

At Applecross Senior High School, we strive to empower our students to become lifelong learners and responsible global citizens. Our graduates are well-adjusted, creative, and resilient, with the confidence and self-esteem to contribute meaningfully to society. We foster a learning environment that values excellence, inclusivity, and personal growth, preparing students to thrive in a dynamic and ever-changing world.

Our Values

Personal Best

- seeking to accomplish something worthy and admirable
- trying hard and pursuing excellence
- setting meaningful goals
- seeking assistance and support to improve my performance
- creating my success

Mutual Respect

- caring for self and others
- caring for the environment
- being honest, sincere and seeking the truth
- treating others with consideration and regard
- being accountable for one's actions
- being understanding of others, their cultures and accepting diversity

In partnership with tertiary education and industry sectors, Applecross Senior High School supports young people to follow their aspirations and pathways into careers. About 70 per cent of our students seek success to enter a University, and others achieve entry to TAFE or proceed directly to apprenticeships and employment.

The school celebrates its cultural diversity, with approximately 50 per cent of the student population coming from non-European backgrounds.

Well-known alumni include media personalities Deborah Kennedy and Mara Pritchard, Maritime Museum Director Graeme Henderson, AFL and NFL footballer Darren Bennett, and political cartoonist Dean Alston. Parent involvement is valued and encouraged through the School Board, the Parents and Citizens Association, and school committees. Active parent groups support the programs in Art, Music and Tennis.

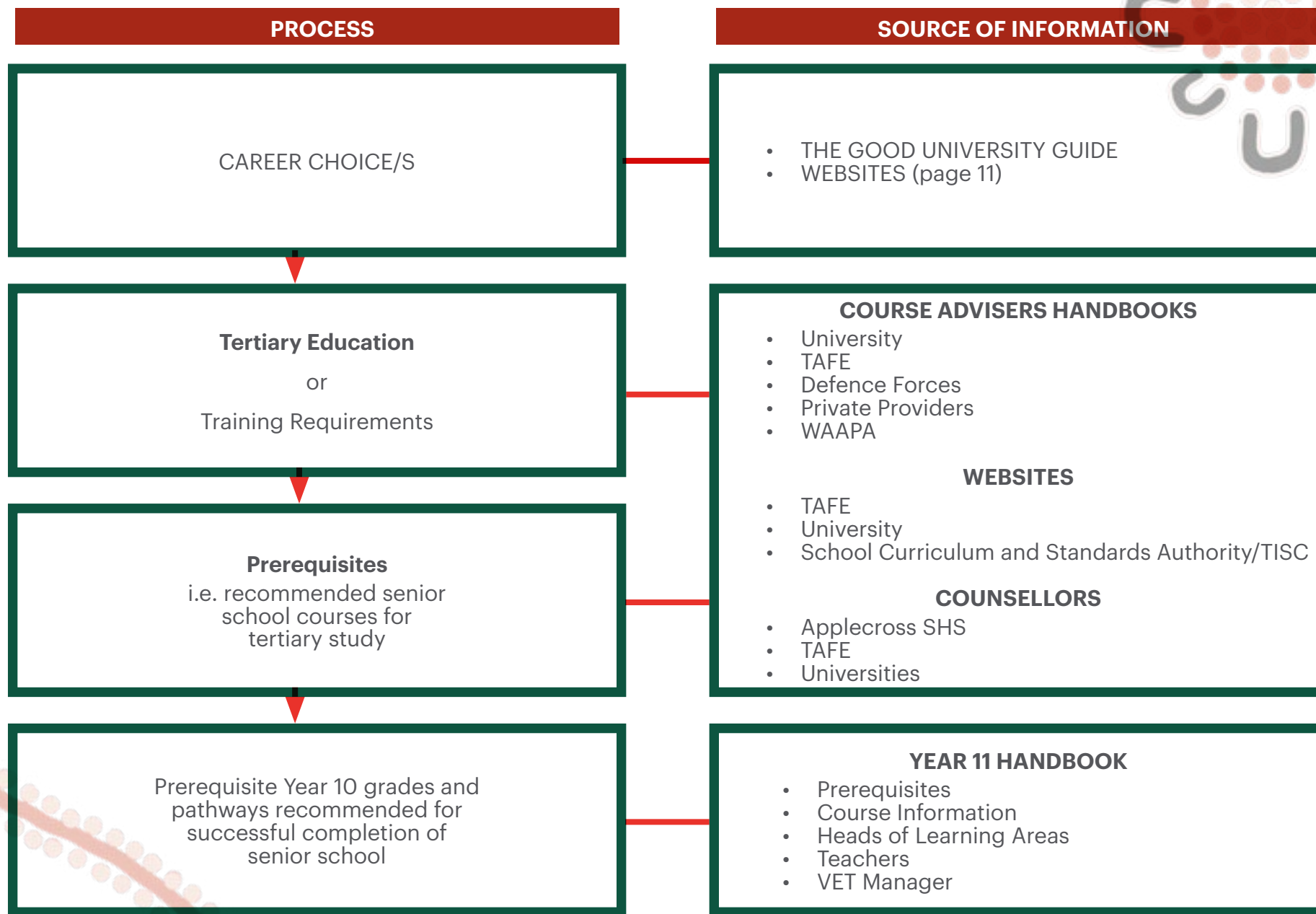
Teaching and learning at Applecross Senior High School focuses strongly on:

- the individual needs of each student
- students, parents and teachers working together to support the teaching-learning experience
- basic skills which are vital to every student's future: literacy, numeracy and information technology skills
- programs that reflect potential areas for future education, training and employment

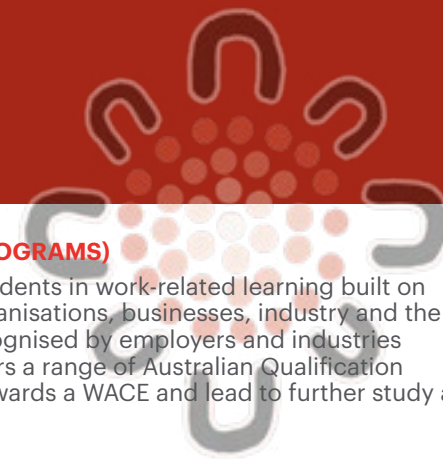
Karena Shearing
Principal



COURSE ADVISING PROCESS AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION



THE WACE: ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY (SCSA)

This body sets requirements for achievement of the WACE and issues students with a statement of results. For more information, refer to www.scsa.wa.edu.au

TAFE COLLEGES

Please refer to pages 7 and 11 of this handbook for more information on TAFE.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (WACE)

This certificate is awarded to secondary school students who successfully complete the breadth and depth requirements, the achievement standards and the literacy and numeracy standard (see page 5 of this handbook). The WACE is recognised by universities, industry, TAFE and other training providers.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATEMENT OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (WASSA)

This certificate is issued to all Year 12 school students who have completed any study that contributes towards the WACE. It lists all courses and programs students have completed in Years 11 and 12.

AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS RANK (ATAR)

The ATAR is a number between 99.95 and 0.00 that reports the rank position of a student relevant to all other Year 12 leaving age students in Australia. An ATAR of 70.00 means you have performed better than 70% of all Year 12 school leaving age people in Australia.

TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

University of Western Australia, Murdoch University, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, University of Notre Dame.

For other Australian universities, see the guides Universities in Australia or Good Universities Guide in the Learning Centre career resource centre.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

University admission is based on the student's ATAR, competence in English and in some cases the meeting of prerequisite courses. Achievement of the WACE is a mandatory requirement by all universities. For more information, refer to www.tisc.edu.au.

TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS SERVICE CENTRE (TISC)

100 Royal Street
EAST PERTH WA 6004
Phone: 93188000
Facsimile: 9225 7050
Phone-line times 9.00am – 4.30pm (Mon-Fri)
Counter times 9.00am – 4.00pm
Email: info@tisc.edu.au

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET PROGRAMS)

Vocational Education and Training (VET) engages students in work-related learning built on strategic partnerships between schools, training organisations, businesses, industry and the wider community. The qualifications gained are recognised by employers and industries across Australia. Applecross Senior High School offers a range of Australian Qualification Frameworks Certificate courses which contribute towards a WACE and lead to further study at TAFE, university and/or employment.

COURSES

Applecross Senior High School offers a range of WACE courses:

- ATAR courses are for students aiming to enrol in a university course directly from school. These courses will be examined by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) and contribute to achieving an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
- General Courses are for students aiming to enter further training or the workforce directly from school.

Students can mix and match these courses, as well as Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses, in order to provide themselves with the best platform to meet the requirements of WACE and for life beyond school.

All WACE courses are divided into four units. Units 1 and 2 (Year 11) are typically studied as a pair. Units 3 and 4 (Year 12) must be studied as a pair. Over two years, students can achieve credit towards the WACE for a maximum of four units from any one course.

Typically:

- University-bound students must study a program of at least four ATAR courses. **The school recommends at least five ATAR courses.**
- Students heading to TAFE or the workforce would select General courses or a mix of General, ATAR and/or VET Certificate courses in Years 11 and 12.

ENDORSED PROGRAMS

Endorsed programs provide areas of learning not covered by WACE courses. These programs can contribute to a student's WACE requirements.

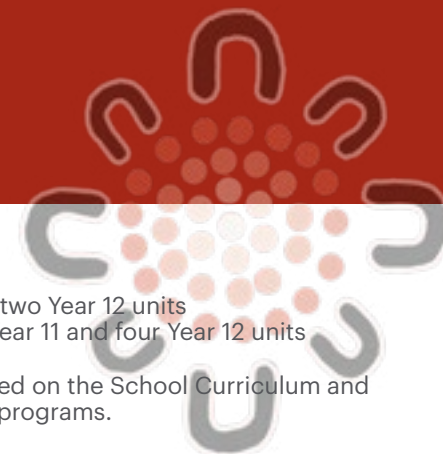
EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

All Year 12 students studying ATAR courses must sit compulsory examinations unless they qualify for an exemption. There are no external examinations for General courses. However, students have to complete a state-wide externally set task.

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION (GATE)

Students are selected through GATE testing to enrol in GATE programs at Applecross Senior High School.

WACE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2027



To achieve a WACE from 2027, a student must satisfy the following;

General Requirements at Applecross Senior High School

- demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy based on the skills regarded as essential for individuals to meet the demands of everyday life and work in a knowledge-based economy. See below, Minimum Standard of Literacy and Numeracy.
- complete a minimum of 20 units or equivalents as described below
- complete at least five Year 12 courses (min four ATAR courses) or six Year 12 General courses and /or ATAR courses or a Certificate II or higher VET qualification in combination with ATAR or General courses.

Breadth and Depth

Students will complete a minimum of 20 course units or the equivalent. This requirement must include at least:

- a minimum of ten Year 12 units or the equivalent
- two completed Year 11 English units and one pair of completed Year 12 units
- one pair of Year 12 course units from each of List A (Arts/English/Language/Humanities and Social Sciences) and List B (Mathematics/Science/Technology) subjects

Achievement standard

Students will be required to achieve 14 C grades (or equivalents, see below) in Year 11 and Year 12 units, including at least six C grades in Year 12 units (or equivalents).

Explanatory Notes Relating to WACE Requirements

Unit equivalence can be obtained through VET programs and/or endorsed programs. The maximum unit equivalence available through these programs is eight units – four Year 11 and four Year 12 units. Students may obtain unit equivalence as follows:

- up to eight unit equivalents through completion of VET programs, **or**
- up to four unit equivalents through completion of endorsed programs, **or**
- up to eight unit equivalents through a combination of VET and endorsed programs, but with endorsed programs contributing no more than four unit equivalents.

The amount of unit equivalence allocated to VET and endorsed programs is as follows:

- VET qualification
 - Certificate II is equivalent to two Year 11 and two Year 12 units
 - Certificate III or higher is equivalent to two Year 11 and four Year 12 units
- Endorsed programs – unit equivalence is identified on the School Curriculum and Standards Authority's approved list of endorsed programs.

The implication of unit equivalence for Applecross Senior High School students is that a maximum of only two certificate courses (eight units can be studied).

MINIMUM STANDARD OF LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Students who achieve Band 8 or above in any of the components of reading, writing or numeracy in Year 9 NAPLAN assessments will be recognised as meeting the minimum standard required for that component. Students who do achieve Band 8 for any of the components will be required to demonstrate the minimum standard through the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA). **It is strongly recommended that students who have not achieved the minimum standard for numeracy select a Mathematics course in Year 11.**



SELECTING A PROGRAM TO STUDY

Upon completing the WACE, many students will intend to apply for a position in a tertiary education institution, such as a university or a TAFE, or seek employment.

The different directions will strongly influence the choice of courses for Year 11 and Year 12. Students can choose courses that will leave options open for both university and TAFE. Entry to university generally requires achievement in courses at a higher level than entry to TAFE. In addition, both institutions have prerequisite courses for many programs.

Lower school requirements for Senior school courses are listed on pages 22-23. Students are advised to request courses that class teachers recommend based on past and current performance.

The following pages outline:

- courses that lead to university entrance;
- courses that lead to TAFE;
- university entrance requirements; and
- how to enter university through TAFE.

Students intending to study at a university (UWA, Curtin, Murdoch, Edith Cowan or Notre Dame University) in 2028 must refer to the relevant university handbooks to become aware of prerequisite Year 12 courses. Students should also consult the Summary of Undergraduate Admission Requirements for School Leavers, published each year by TISC.

Students may also wish to become familiar with TAFE options and how to enter a university through TAFE with advanced standing. TAFE information is available from the relevant website.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

1. Students enrolled in a Gifted and Talented (GATE) course or Tennis Specialist are expected to remain enrolled in those courses.
2. **Courses will only proceed if there are sufficient student numbers for classes to be viable.**
3. Students enrolling in Year 11 must choose six (6) courses.
4. It is strongly recommended that students who select four or fewer ATAR courses also select a VET Certificate course.
5. Students can select a maximum of two VET Certificate courses.
6. It is strongly recommended that students who have not demonstrated the minimum standard of numeracy select a Mathematics course.
7. Approval for course changes will only be given on written request from the student's parents/guardians and after an interview with the Course Counsellor, VET Manager, Program Coordinator or an Associate Principal.



TAFE AND UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

TAFE

TAFE offers vocational education and training courses, apprenticeships and traineeships, support for workplace learning, and courses for business and industry.

To gain entry into TAFE courses, applicants need to meet the entrance requirements for the chosen course. Selection criteria will focus on secondary education achievement, skill development, previous qualifications and workplace learning (paid or unpaid). Where a course is deemed competitive, applicants must meet both the entrance requirements and selection criteria.

Courses that require selection criteria to be met will indicate this below the entrance requirement information.

Students interested in applying for TAFE courses are strongly advised to access the latest information. There is a large amount of information available at the Jobs and Skills Centre website or at one of their centres:

Website: www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au
Phone: 13 64 64

REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

To be considered for university admission as a school leaver, an applicant usually must:

- achieve the **WACE**,
- achieve **competence in English** as prescribed by the individual universities,
- obtain **the required ATAR** for entry to a particular university and/or course, and
- satisfy any **prerequisites** or special requirements for entry to specific courses.

Information will be provided to students by TISC in mid-June 2026 before course selection for next year's needs to be made. Students are strongly advised to take note of particular university course prerequisites and select courses that give them the best opportunity to maximise their ATAR.

Admission into university is competitive, with most courses having more applicants than places. To process applicants fairly, they will be ranked using the ATAR.

IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

- We recommend that students study four or more ATAR courses
- A student cannot use the following course combinations in the calculation of ATAR.
 - Mathematics: Applications, Methods and Specialist – as no more than two Mathematics scaled scores can be used



ANOTHER PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY



ALTERNATIVE ENTRY OPTIONS

NB: Alternate Entry Programs are reviewed annually

GAINING ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITY FROM TAFE

An Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) is not the only means of entry to university in Western Australia. TAFE can be your stepping stone towards university education. A significant number of TAFE graduates gain admission to Australian universities each year.

TAFE graduates need to apply through the Tertiary Institutions Services Centre (TISC) for admission to public universities. Visit www.tisc.edu.au.

Apply directly to the University of Notre Dame Australia for admission.

UNIVERSITY ACCESS VIA TAFE

This chart shows the current minimum entry requirements for each university for students applying after completing a TAFE course.

UNIVERSITY	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	CONTACT INFORMATION (UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS CENTRES)
Curtin University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate IV and separate evidence of English competence In many instances, a diploma and subject prerequisites are recommended For further information on relevant prerequisite requirements, check the Curtin University handbook online. 	University Admission Centre Telephone: 1300 222 888 Fax: (08) 9266 4108 Email: prospectivestudentservices@curtin.edu.au Website: www.futurestudents.curtin.edu.au
Edith Cowan University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate IV in an appropriate discipline as determined by ECU English language competence 	Student Recruitment and Career Student Services Centre: Telephone: 134 328 Email: futurestudy@ecu.edu.au Website: https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/overview
Murdoch University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate IV English language competence 	Prospective Students' & Admission Centre Telephone: (08) 9360 6796 Facsimile: (08) 9360 6796 Email: engage@murdoch.edu.au Website: www.murdoch.edu.au
University of Notre Dame Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate IV English language competence 	Prospective Students Office Telephone: (08) 9433 0533 Facsimile: (08) 9433 0544 Email: future@nd.edu.au Website: www.nd.edu.au
University of Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma, English language competence and subject prerequisites. Contact UWA directly to discuss your options. Experienced-based Entry Program 	Admissions Office Telephone: 131 892 Facsimile: (08) 6488 2477 Email: future-students@uwa.edu.au Website: www.study.uwa.edu.au/
CQ University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate IV English language competence 	Student Recruitment Team Telephone: (08) 9260 4081 Email: studentrecruitment@cqu.edu.au

ANOTHER PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY



MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT

The minimum entry requirement is the minimum level of education achievement necessary to apply for a place at a university. Achieving the minimum entry requirement does not guarantee entry to a particular course or that an applicant is competitive enough to be selected for a place at the university.

Entry to courses is very competitive, and some university courses have subject prerequisites. Completing a diploma may increase your chance of selection.

ADVANCED STANDING AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Once you have gained admission into a university, you may be eligible for advanced standing or credit for your previous studies.

The universities have determined which TAFE qualification will earn you advanced standing or credit in many cases.

The following are current alternative entry pathways and are subject to change. They do, however, serve as a guide for students.

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY (ECU Alternative Entry Pathways) Entry Pathways 2026 (some courses excluded)

- Students without an ATAR or those with an ATAR below the minimum course entry requirement can apply online to ECU.
- Can use portfolio entry plus an interview in place of or to supplement ATAR. Students must have passed a minimum of three ATAR subjects.
- Must meet successful English assessment
- Straight into a degree if successful or if not then into ECU's University Preparation Course.

NOTE: English competency can be demonstrated by students undertaking English ATAR, Literature ATAR and English as an Additional Language Dialect ATAR and achieving: a scaled score of at least 50 or a letter grade of an A, B, or C in Year 12.

Non ATAR students undertaking General English will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The above also applies to WAAPA entry.

TAFE
ECU accepts applications from students who have completed Certificate IV or above at a TAFE.

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

Applicants with TAFE Qualification

Applicants who have recently completed a TAFE Certificate Level IV, Advanced Certificate, Diploma, or Advanced Diploma with good grades are eligible to be considered for admission and can apply for advanced standing.

Alternative Admission Pathways

- **Entry Awards** – guaranteed admission for selected students.
- **Media Portfolio Entry** – to gain entry to certain media and arts courses.
- **On-Track Sprint** – a free four week course for near-miss students with an ATAR 60.00-69.95 and 45+ in ATAR English. A STAT test must be sat to meet English Language Competency.
- **On-Track** – a free 14 week program for students who have had a major disruption to their studies.
- **Murdoch University Preparation Course**
- **Indigenous Programs** – Contact the Kulbaridi Aboriginal Education Centre.
- **Access South-West** - for Year 12 students studying in the Peel/Rockingham area.

CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Applicants with TAFE Qualifications

All TAFE Advanced Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Diploma and Certificate IV awards, as well as a number of Advanced Certificate awards, satisfy Curtin's general matriculation requirement.

Curtin Enabling Programs

- **UniReady Enabling Program** is a free one semester (full time) program that can be undertaken only online. It allows students to achieve a minimum entry of a 70 ATAR, to be used for courses not requiring prerequisites such as business, humanities and several health sciences. Application is via TISC and requires a written submission. An equivalent program is offered for indigenous students called the Indigenous Tertiary Enabling Program.
- The faculties of Engineering and Science offer a two-semester enabling course in engineering and science for applicants who have had limited educational opportunities in areas of science and mathematics. Successful completion of the course satisfies the university's matriculation requirements to a Bachelor's degree in the Faculties of Engineering and Science.
- **StepUp** to Curtin Entry Pathway. You can be considered for courses with no set prerequisites or courses where you have met the prerequisites. If your ATAR is between 60.00 and 69.95, you can still apply to study at Curtin.
- **Portfolio Entry** is for selected Curtin creative courses if you don't meet entry requirements. Submitting a portfolio enables you to demonstrate evidence of your academic achievements, qualifications and ability.

ANOTHER PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Applicants with TAFE Qualification

Applicants with Advanced Diploma awards may be eligible for credit in some courses, but all applicants should note that prerequisite subjects may not have been covered in their TAFE courses. If in doubt on these points, applicants with TAFE qualifications are advised to make an appointment with the Sub-Dean of the relevant faculty to discuss their application.

Alternative Admission Pathways

- **UWay** allows students whose academic achievement has been adversely affected by certain disadvantages to be considered for admission.
- **CountryWay** allows students from rural high schools whose rank falls between 76.00 and 80.00 to be considered for a main round offer in selected courses.
- **Provisional Entry Scheme** for indigenous students who have completed WACE but have not gained a sufficient high ATAR to enter their preferred course or who have a strong employment history and/or a good educational background.
- **Experienced-based Entry Program** allows students with qualifications and life experiences to use a point system, where points will be awarded for each item submitted, and the total number of points will determine your eligibility for your chosen course.

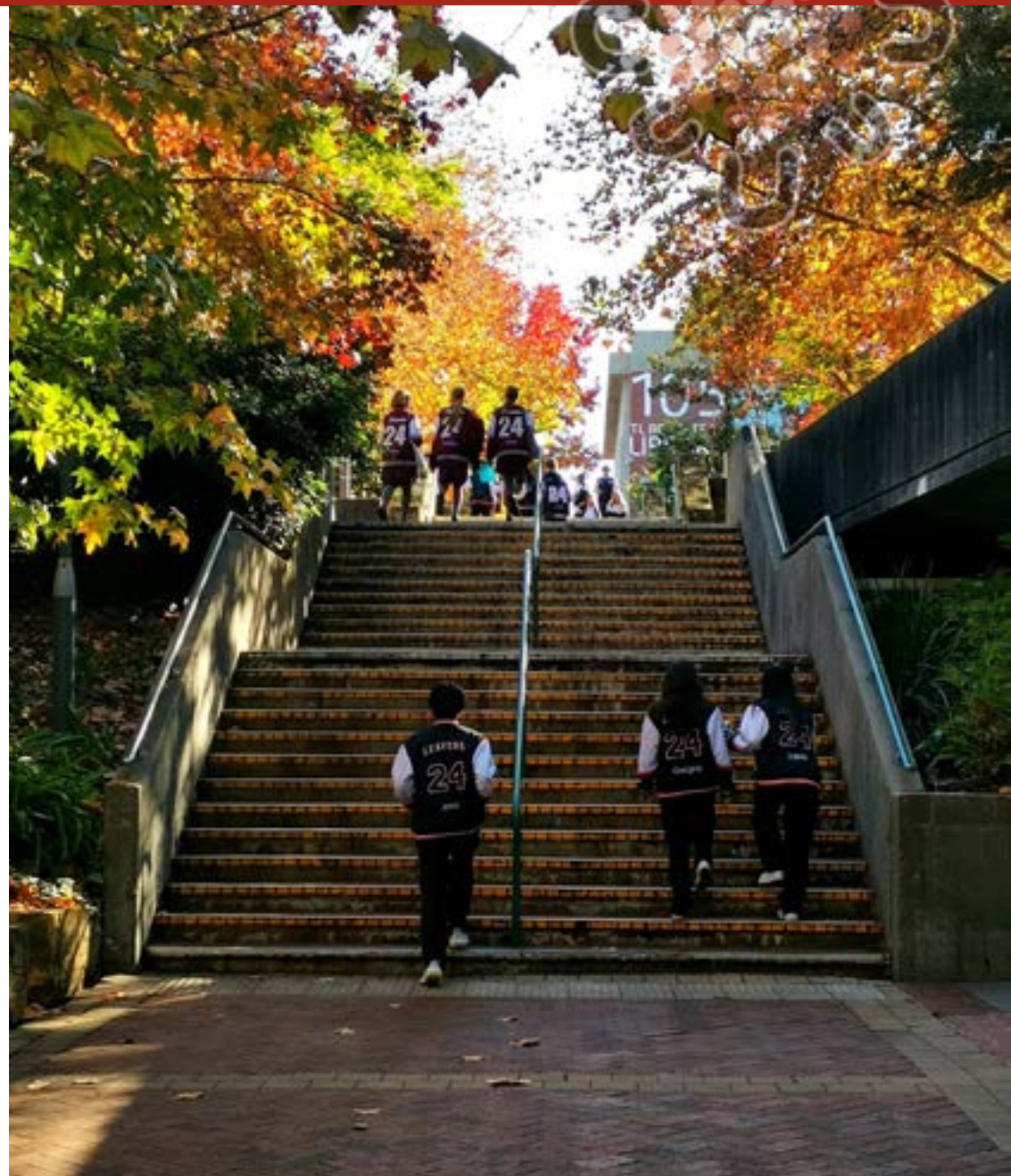
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Standard Entry – Admission requirements

Admission is by direct application, comprising of an application and supporting documentation, to the university. As a minimum requirement, students will have achieved their WACE, a scaled mark of at least 50 in ATAR English or Literature and an ATAR of 70. Unsuccessful applicants may apply for the university's alternative entry pathway as a stepping stone to the course of their choice.

Tertiary Enabling Program

This is a one semester preparation program which is open to students seeking higher education but who do not currently meet admissions criteria. This program runs twice a year for 13 weeks.



USEFUL CONTACTS AND CAREER RELATED WEBSITES

The information available from the following list of contacts may help students determine their post-school options.

EDUCATION

- **School Curriculum & Standards Authority**
www.scsa.wa.edu.au
info@scsa.wa.edu.au
- **Department of Education**
<https://www.education.wa.edu.au>
- **Tertiary Institutions Service Centre**
www.tisc.edu.au
This site also provides links to the Tertiary Institution Service Centres and universities in the other states of Australia.

CAREER RELATED SITES

- www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au
- <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/pathways-and-opportunities>
- www.careersonline.com.au
- www.myfuture.edu.au
- www.skillsroad.com.au
- <https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/>

SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CAREERS INFORMATION

- **Study Work Grow Membership**
This membership has been provided on your behalf by Applecross Senior High School. It entitles you to access the latest careers news and opportunities and will help you learn about your career options.
To create your membership:
Step 1 - Go to <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/school/applecross-senior-high-school/>
Step 2 - When asked, enter your school code - **ASHS2019**

TAFE

- **North Metropolitan TAFE**
East Perth, Leederville, Mt Lawley & Northbridge Phone: 1300 300 822
<http://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au>
- **North Metropolitan TAFE**
Joondalup
Phone: 1300 134 881
<http://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au>
- **South Metropolitan TAFE**
Course Information Centre
Phone: 9267 7500
Thornlie, Carlisle, Balga, Armadale, Midland & Bentley
<http://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au>
- **South Metropolitan TAFE**
Course Information Centre
Phone: 9239 8189
Beaconsfield, Murdoch, Maritime Centre, Rockingham & Peel
<http://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au>
- **Jobs and Skills Centre**
www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au
- **WA Department of Training & Workforce Development**
<http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au>
Training opportunities in WA
- **Training WA Course Information**
www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au
- **TAFE Handbook online**
<https://www.tafecourses.com.au>

APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

- <https://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/apprenticeship-office>
- www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au
Phone: 1300 363 831
- <https://www.aapathways.com.au/students>
- www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au

AUSTRALIA WIDE JOB SEARCH

- www.jobsearch.gov.au
- www.seek.com.au
- www.indeed.com.au

ADF CAREERS CENTRE

Level 6, 58 Mounts Bay Road, Perth WA 6000
Careers Information Phone: 131 901
www.defencejobs.gov.au
Take link to Careers Explorer that lists all jobs in the Defence forces. This centre provides information on the careers available in the Airforce, the Army and the Navy.

UNIVERSITIES

- **Curtin University**
Prospective Students Office
Phone: 9266 1000
<http://futurestudents.curtin.edu.au>
- **Edith Cowan University**
Students Recruitment
Phone: 134 328
<http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/overview/>
- **Murdoch University**
Prospective Student Centre
Phone: 1300 687 3624
<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/study/>
- **University of Western Australia**
Prospective Student Advisors
Phone: 6488 2477
<https://study.uwa.edu.au>
- **University of Notre Dame**
Prospective Student Advisors
Phone: 9433 0533
Freecall: 1800 640 500
<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/pathways>
- **Universities Guide**
A useful site that rates Australian Universities and outlines their facilities/courses
<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au>

STUDENT SERVICES

SENIOR SCHOOL TEAM

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 11 & 12): Ebony Morrison

HEAD OF YEAR 11: Rebecca Hansen

HEAD OF YEAR 12: Lenni Cornejo

The Student Services team works together to enhance every student's chance for success at Applecross Senior High School and their life beyond the school. The team works collaboratively and cooperatively to foster the intellectual, emotional and social development of all students and their right to learn in a safe, healthy and caring environment.

Our range of services include:

- Pastoral care and mentoring;
- Rewards and recognition;
- Behaviour management and attendance monitoring;
- Facilitation of communication between parents, students and staff at the school;
- Academic support, assessment and monitoring;
- Course and career advice;
- Psychological counselling and coaching services;
- Whole school approach to health and wellbeing advice;
- Orientation and transition to secondary schooling;
- Organisation of student social activities; and
- Learning support.

Student Services Staff

The Student Services team is made up of professional practitioners, qualified in education, health care and/or psychological issues. The make-up of the team is:

Heads of School

Three full-time Heads of School (Years 7 & 8, Years 9 & 10 and Years 11 & 12) oversee and coordinate the team's activities and work closely with the Principal and Associate Principals.

Heads of Year

Six Heads of Year (Years 7-12) support the Associate Principals in providing students with pastoral and social care.

Student Services Administration Officers

These officers keep track of daily attendance and carry out administrative tasks.

School Nurses

The school nurse is employed five days per week and provides medical assistance and health and wellbeing advice.

School Psychologists

The School Psychologist is employed five days per week and is available to listen to and assist students in coping with a range of emotional, social and learning issues.

Chaplain

The Chaplain provides pastoral care and support for students, staff and parents in times of need.



CHOOSING COURSES

YEAR 11 COURSE OFFERINGS 2026

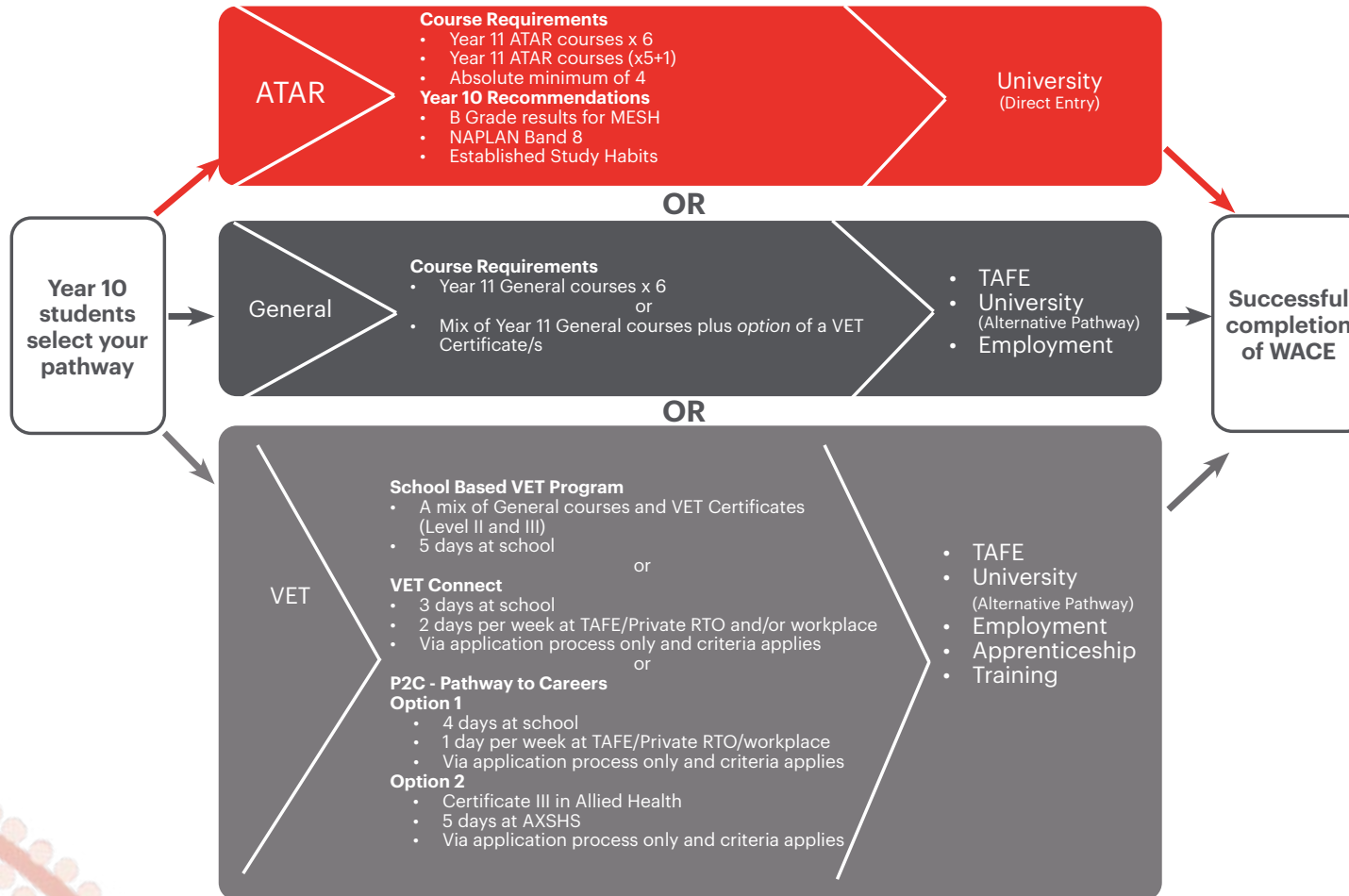
All Year 11 students may select from one of three pathways to meet WACE requirements: There can be a combination of these pathways to meet WACE requirements:

- ATAR Pathway
- General Pathway
- VET (Vocational Education and Training) Pathway

Both the ATAR and VET pathways can contain General courses. By the end of Year 12, students will achieve either an ATAR score for direct university entrance, a Certificate II or higher to prepare for further training, alternative university entrance, and/or skilled employment or a selection of General courses.

All three pathways enable students to meet the requirements of the WACE. All students are encouraged to choose a VET qualification as part of their Senior School course selections due to the valuable transferable skills gained by completing a nationally recognised qualification.

2027 Senior School Pathways



CHOOSING COURSES

ATAR PATHWAY

Select **SIX** courses, with a minimum of one course from List A and one from List B.

English is compulsory for the WACE, and a Maths course is strongly recommended.

If an ATAR pathway has been chosen against recommendation, a Certificate course is strongly recommended.

GENERAL PATHWAY

Select **SIX** courses, with a minimum of one course from List A and one from List B, plus the option of a Certificate course. English is compulsory for the WACE.

A Maths and Certificate course are strongly recommended.

Please note that subject to student numbers, not all courses will run each year.

ATAR COURSES	
LIST A	LIST B
Ancient History (AEHIA)	Accounting and Finance (AEACF)
Business Management and Enterprise (AEBME)	Biology (AEBLY)
Drama (AEDRA)	Chemistry (AECHE)
Economics (AEECO)	Design (AEDES)
English (AEENG)	Human Biology (AEHBY)
English as an Additional Language (AEELD)	Earth and Environmental Science (AEEES)
French: Second Language (AEFSL)	Mathematics Applications (AEMAA)
Geography (AEGEO)	Mathematics Methods (AEMAM)
Health Studies (AEHEA)	Mathematics Specialist (AEMAS)
Japanese: Second Language (AEJSL)	Physical Education Studies (AEPES)
Literature (AELIT)	Physical Education Studies Tennis (AEPEST)
Media Production & Analysis (AEMPA)	Physics (AEPHY)
Modern History (AEHIM)	Psychology (AEPSY)
Music (AEMUS)	
Politics and Law (AEPAL)	
Visual Arts (AEVAR)	

GENERAL COURSES

LIST A	LIST B
Ancient History (GEHIA)	Applied Information Technology (GEAIT)
Business Management and Enterprise (GEBME)	Design (GEDES)
Career and Employability (GECAE)	Engineering Studies (GEEST)
Children, Family and the Community (GECFC)	Food Science and Technology (GEFST)
Drama (GEDRA)	Human Biology (GEHBY)
English (GEENG)	Materials Design and Techology - Wood (GEMDTW)
English as an Additional Language (GEELD)	Mathematics Essential (GEMAE)
Health Studies (GEHEA)	Outdoor Education (GEOED)
Media Production & Analysis (GEMPA)	Physical Education Studies (GEPES)
Music (GEMUS)	Psychology (GEPsy)
Visual Arts (GEVAR)	

CERTIFICATES (do not qualify as List A or List B)

Certificate II in Workplace Skills (1-year course) - Year 11 - DUAL QUALIFICATION PROGRAM
Certificate III in Business (1-year course) - Year 12 - DUAL QUALIFICATION PROGRAM
Certificate II in Construction Pathways (2-year course)
Certificate III in Engineering – Technical (2-year course)
Certificate III in Fitness (2-year course)
Certificate II in Hospitality (2-year course)
Certificate II in Sport and Recreation (1-year course) - Year 11 - DUAL QUALIFICATION PROGRAM
Certificate II in Sport Coaching (1-year course) - Year 12 - DUAL QUALIFICATION PROGRAM
Certificate III in Visual Arts (2-year course)

CHOOSING COURSES

VET PATHWAY

VET in schools enables students to gain nationally recognised industry skills. VET is taken as part of the WACE, and completion by the student provides a wide range of post-school options and pathways.

Course offerings in VET at Applecross SHS are offered in three areas:

- School-Based VET Programs (5 days at school)
- The VET Connect Program (3 days at school)
- P2C
 - Option 1: Pathway to Careers (4 days at school)
 - Option 2: Pathway to Careers (5 days at school - Certificate III in Allied Health)

School-Based VET Programs

School-based VET programs are delivered on the school site as part of a student's regular timetable. All programs involve a partnership between Applecross SHS and Registered Training Organisations, so that students can achieve a VET qualification that is delivered at school as part of a student's Year 11 and/or Year 12 course selection.

Select **SIX** courses, with a minimum of one course from List A and one from List B, plus one or two Certificate courses. Refer to the previous page for the course list. English is compulsory for the WACE, and a Maths course is strongly recommended.

The VET Connect Program

The VET Connect Program endeavours to assist students aiming for TAFE entry, apprenticeships, employment, or those who would like to use the VET program as an alternative entry pathway to some Universities. The program offers a joint school, industry and training partnership, with students working towards secondary graduation while gaining valuable workplace learning.

Benefits include recognition and accreditation for school studies when enrolling in TAFE courses, an opportunity to experience the world of work whilst still attending school, as well as the ability to access future career pathways early. Students also gain a unique opportunity to investigate future career options in a practical manner whilst continuing to achieve the necessary points towards WACE achievement.

The VET Connect Program requires students to attend school **three** days per week (Monday to Wednesday), while spending the remaining **two** days in a work placement and/or TAFE. Students are able to select from approximately 50 TAFE qualifications, as well as select from three qualifications delivered at school. Certificates completed at TAFE/School and Workplace Learning are all SCSA accredited and will count towards the WACE, just like other courses completed at school.

Students participating in the VET Connect Program are required to complete Workplace Learning (ADWPL). This is a SCSA endorsed program that provides students up to 4 unit equivalents towards their WACE/WASSA. This highly successful program allows students to experience a number of work placements. This experience is invaluable, and many past students have gone on to gain employment or apprenticeships as a result of the networks they made and skills they developed in the 'real world'. ADWPL can also assist in meeting the criteria for TAFE and alternative University entry.

The VET Connect Program is a viable and alternative entry pathway to university. Certificate IV meets entry for 70 Selection Rank Courses at some universities, provided English Language Competency requirements and the related criteria are met. This alternative university pathway has become very popular with students. It allows students to access courses and workplace learning in a particular field related to their university aspirations while still at school. For others, it assists them in making a clearer decision on what to study at university. For specific information related to alternative entry pathways to university, please access detailed information on the university websites.

The VET Connect Program is a discrete program which is independent of the main timetable.

Courses undertaken include:

- General English
- General Career and Enterprise
- General Mathematics Essential
- Certificate II in Hospitality **or** Certificate II in Sport and Recreation **and** Certificate II in Sport Coaching **or** Certificate II in Construction Pathways (delivered at school)
- Authority-Developed Workplace Learning (ADWPL) – endorsed program (see pg 18&19)
- Certificate II or higher delivered externally at an off-site location

Sample Timetable:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Period 1	No Class	English	Maths	TAFE	Workplace Learning
Period 2	SMART Period	Maths	English		
Period 3	Career & Enterprise	Certificate II in Hospitality	Career & Enterprise		
Period 4	Maths	Career & Enterprise	Certificate II in Hospitality		
Period 5	Certificate II in Hospitality	English	English		
Period 6	Certificate II in Hospitality after school on one of these days				

NOTE: The Certificate course chosen may require students to start in Period 2 and attend one Period 6 class on either a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, or start in Period 0 (7:30am) and have a late start on another day.

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The VET Connect Application Process

There is a separate VET application process for students to apply for the VET Connect program. The application process involves submitting an application form and, if successful, being invited to attend an interview with the VET Manager. For an application to be considered successful, students must be able to meet the selection criteria outlined below:

Selection Criteria

Students must demonstrate:

- a strong work ethic and a high attendance rate
- a commitment to meeting deadlines
- an ability to succeed in school subjects in Year 10
- readiness to undertake Workplace Learning, as indicated by student knowledge and understanding of the VET Connect Program, Teacher References and previous work history
- positive attitude towards school and the wider community, as demonstrated by Teacher References, participation in extra-curricular activities and/or community and voluntary activities
- the necessary maturity and responsibility to work independently in both the workplace and at TAFE
- an understanding and acceptance that their TAFE and work placement may involve travelling to a campus or employer that is not in the local area
- the ability to complete a Work Readiness Program at school in Semester 2
- the support of parents who encourage their child to move out of their comfort zone and take responsibility for achieving personal goals

Students applying for the VET Connect Program need to be aware that places are limited, and students need to be considered suitable for the program. Students will also be given the opportunity to apply for a TAFE course in mid-year. However, this is not a part of the actual VET Connect application process at school.

Work Readiness Program

Once successful in gaining a place in the VET Connect Program, Year 10 students will automatically be enrolled into the Work Readiness Program in Semester 2, where they must complete the course requirements to be deemed 'work ready'. Students will also be able to apply for TAFE and other external courses during this time. One elective unit will be replaced with this program.

VET Connect Program Withdrawal Process

There is a 3 Step Withdrawal Process for students in the VET Connect Program. It is considered a privilege to participate in the program, and it is vital that the school can trust students in a workplace environment or TAFE to be respectful of workplace norms, including safety and following instructions. Students are required to maintain the standards of the VET Program at all times and will sign a student agreement accordingly. The steps in the withdrawal process will be outlined during the application process.

P2C - Pathway To Careers

The P2C enables students with specific interests to pursue a career through courses that are not usually available to them at school. Students attend school for **four** days per week and spend **one** day in external training. The program also suits students who wish to retain a mainstream timetable of certain electives in Senior School while gaining a qualification at an off-site location.

The P2C is only available to students who have been given special consideration to undertake an external course at TAFE/Private Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or a School-Based Traineeship (SBT), where they are not able to be enrolled in the VET Connect Program at school. A limited number of P2C places are approved, and *students need to meet selection criteria which demonstrates a capacity to undertake an external course.*

ATAR students will not be able to qualify for the P2C due to the requirement to miss one day of school per week. However, a student with one ATAR course can apply for the P2C if their ATAR course is not timetabled on the external training day. Students in the program retain all 6 courses at school. They are responsible for finding out what work is missed on their training days and ensuring they do what is necessary to catch up.

Students completing a Certificate IV will find themselves well-placed for entry to TAFE for further training or alternative entry to university.

Sample Timetable:

	MONDAY (school)	TUESDAY (school)	WEDNESDAY (school)	THURSDAY (external course)	FRIDAY (school)
Period 1	Maths	Food Science	Career and Employability	Certificate II in Retail Services (School-Based Traineeship at City Beach)	Certificate II in Hospitality
Period 2	Certificate II in Hospitality	Art	English		Maths
Period 3	Career and Employability	English	Maths		Art
Period 4	English	Certificate II in Hospitality	Food Science		Food Science
Period 5	Career and Employability	Maths	Art		Career and Employability

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Partnership with Health Science Hub to deliver Certificate III in Allied Health at Applecross SHS

An exciting partnership was formed with our school and Health Science Hub in 2026, where our students through the P2C (Pathway to Careers) have the opportunity to complete a Certificate III in Allied Health every Tuesday at school. The qualification also has a requirement to complete 120 hours in an allied health placement. Some of these hours may need to be completed during exam-free periods and/or school holidays.

Students will complete the qualification in Year 11, at a cost of \$2,550. Upon completion of the qualification, students will be able to gain automatic entry in the Certificate IV in Allied Health at HSH for Year 12.

The Certificate IV in Allied Health will be delivered at a HSH Campus.

Students completing a Certificate IV will find themselves well-placed for entry to TAFE for further training or alternative entry to university.

Sample Timetable:

	MONDAY (school)	TUESDAY (external course)	WEDNESDAY (school)	THURSDAY (school)	FRIDAY (school)
Period 1	Maths		Career and Employability	Food Science	Certificate II in Hospitality
Period 2	Certificate II in Hospitality		English	Art	Maths
Period 3	Career and Employability	Certificate III in Allied Health	Maths	English	Art
Period 4	English		Food Science	Certificate II in Hospitality	Food Science
Period 5	Career and Employability		Art	Maths	Career and Employability

P2C Application Process

The application process to gain a position in the P2C at Applecross SHS involves submitting an application form to the VET Manager, which will be carefully considered by the Senior School Team - Associate Principal (Years 11 and 12), Student Services Program Coordinator (Years 11 and 12) and the VET Manager. For an application to be approved, students must be able to meet the selection criteria outlined below:

Selection Criteria

Students must:

- have a minimum attendance rate of 93%
- have course results of 65% or higher
- have achieved OLNAs – Category 3 or have demonstrated the ability to achieve satisfactory results
- demonstrate a strong work ethic
- demonstrate a commitment to meeting deadlines
- have the necessary maturity and responsibility to work independently both at school and at an external course
- complete the Expression of Interest and Student Capacity to Undertake External Course Form

Students:

- are not able to gain a place in the VET Connect Program due to program capacity
- are applying for a specific course which will assist them in pursuing their career aspirations. For example, Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies for a student wanting to study nursing at university through an alternative pathway entry

Students who wish to be considered in the P2C should be referred to the VET Office for more information.

ALLIED YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

START YOUR ALLIED JOURNEY
Build the skills to work in real health and community settings while supporting people in everyday situations. Learn how to communicate clearly, understand common medical terms, and recognise how health conditions affect people. You'll also develop practical skills in helping with movement, responding to behaviours, and working safely.

STEP UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL
Take your skills further by getting more involved in supporting people in allied health settings. This stage focuses on therapy programs, rehabilitation, and helping individuals stay as independent as possible. You'll also gain experience working alongside families and care teams, building confidence in handling different situations while preparing for further study and university pathways.

ALLIED III
W0719021 - Cert III in Allied Health Assistance

ALLIED IV
W0743021 - Cert IV in Allied Health Assistance

Year 11
Year 12

Costs: Fees \$2550, Uniform Purchase, Mandatory Checks

Requirements: Mandatory: C Grade + for English, Maths & Science, Completion NBN AB/10/NA, 120 hours placement

Work Placement: 120 hours in Semester 2. Student/School must find placement. Lots of in class practical assessments. Attendance is vital.

Future Employment Outcomes: Allied Health Therapy Assistant

Future Study Pathways: Bachelor of Ex Science, Health Science, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Physiotherapy

2027 HSH Health Science Hub

PH: 1800 674 786
WWW.HEALTHSCIENCEHUB.COM.AU

CHOOSING COURSES

TAFE and Fee for Service Courses through Private Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)

Students in the VET Connect Program will be able to apply for courses delivered externally by TAFE or private RTOs, which run one to two days per week. P2C students can only access courses which run one day per week. Some TAFE courses are fully funded, while others are Fee for Service.

Year 11 students enrolled in ATAR will *not* be able to apply for TAFE Profile or Fee for Service courses, as they would need to miss 1 to 2 days of school per week, which could impact their coursework at school. Interested students will need to apply for a position in the VET Connect Program or P2C.

Students will be able to choose from many qualifications, details of which may be available at course counselling sessions. Qualifications ranging from Certificate II to IV are available in many industry areas such as:

Aviation	Cabin Crew; Airline Operations; Aviation (Support Services Operation)
Automotive	Light; Electrical; Heavy
Baking	Retail Baking Assistant
Beauty Therapy	Retail Make-up and Skin Care; Nail Technology; Hairdressing
Business	Business; Legal Studies; Accounts Administration; Financial Services
Community Services	Education Support (Teacher Assistant); Community Services (Taster); Aged Care
Construction	Pathways; Carpentry and Joinery; Electrical Trades (Pre App); Plumbing and Gas Fitting (Pre App); Paraprofessional; Painting and Decorating
Engineering & Mining	Autonomous Workplace Operations; Civil Construction
Textiles, Clothing/ Fashion	Applied Fashion Design and Technology
Floristry	Floristry Assistant
Health Services	Health Support Services; Dentistry
Information & Communications	Creative Media; Digital and Interactive Games; Networking; Network Administration; Screen and Media; Cyber Security
Metals and Engineering	Fabrication; Heavy; Technical
Primary	Horticulture; Animal Studies; Aquaculture
Retail	Retail Services
Sport & Fitness	Sport & Recreation; Fitness
Security Operations	Security Operations
Tourism, Travel and Hospitality	Hospitality; Kitchen Operations; Tourism; Events Management

Some of the training programs in the VET Connect Program and P2C require the student to travel a considerable distance to participate. Program offerings are subject to the external Training Provider being able to provide a venue and lecturer, and having sufficient student numbers to run the course. The school cannot guarantee that all students who apply will achieve a place in their chosen qualification. Successful applicants are determined by the TAFE/Private RTO.

Students completing a Certificate IV will find themselves well-placed for entry to TAFE for further training, apprenticeships or alternative entry to university.

Courses offered through TAFE and Private RTOs will be advertised on CONNECT and at assemblies. Applications generally open mid-year, and students should know by November whether they have been successful or not in gaining a place.

The online TAFE application process will include:

1. Resume
2. USI
3. Year 10 Semester 1 School Report
4. Birth Certificate or VISA if not an Australian Citizen

It is imperative that students are proactive and early in submitting applications. For TAFEs, it is an online application process, and TAFEs/RTOs make the decisions on successful applicants. Please see the VET Manager for further information.

As a guide only, please see the following list of Fee for Service Courses which were offered in 2026. The course costs listed are 2026 charges and could be increased for 2027. Confirmation of all courses being offered in 2027 has not yet been provided.

WA Academy - Site: Bentley Campus (Days: Thursdays/Fridays)		
Course Code	Course Name	Costing
SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant	\$2,250
SHB30215	Certificate III in Makeup	\$5,500
SIB30110	Certificate III in Beauty Services	\$5,200
SHB30315	Certificate III in Nail Technology	\$4,500

Link to course information: www.waacademy.com

AMA College - Site: Nedlands Campus (Days: Thursdays Fridays)		
Course Code	Course Name	Costing
52890WA	Certificate II in Community Health and Wellbeing	TBC
HLT23321	Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	TBC
52831WA	Certificate IV in Preparation for Health & Nursing Studies	TBC

Course Flyer Information available from the VET Office

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Health Science Hub - Site: Level 1, 100 Stirling St Perth CBD (Days: Thursdays/Fridays)		
Nursing Pathway		
Course Code	Course Name	Costing
HLT33115	Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	\$2,415
52895WA	Certificate IV in Preparation for Health & Nursing Studies	\$2,550
Allied Health		
HLT33021	Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	\$2,550
HLT43021	Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance	\$3,050
World Health		
HLT36015	Certificate III in Population Health	\$2,050
Medic		
HLT31220	Certificate III in Basic Health Care	\$2,415
HLT41120	Certificate IV in Health Care	\$2,415
Animal		
ACM20121	Certificate II in Animal Care	\$2,238
ACM30122	Certificate III in Animal Care Services	\$2,360
22582VIC	Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation – Zoology	\$2,660
Environmental & Tourism		
SIT30125	Certificate III in Eco Tourism	\$2,415
22582VIC	Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation – Marine Conservation	\$2,660
Laboratory & Forensics:		
MSL20122	Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement	\$2,260
MSL30122	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	\$2,415
22582VIC	Certificate IV in Science (Biology) – Forensic Science	\$2,660
Fitness, Sport & Nutritio		
SIS30321	Certificate III in Fitness	\$2,360
SIS40221	Certificate IV in Fitness	\$2,770
22582VIC	Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (Sport & Nutrition)	\$2,550

Health Science Hub - Site: Level 1, 100 Stirling St Perth CBD (Days: Thursdays/Fridays)		
Course Code	Course Name	Costing
Social Care & Psychology		
CHC32015	Certificate III in Community Services	\$2,250
22582VIC	Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (Psychology)	\$2,550
22582VIC	Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (Social Care)	\$2,550
Teaching		
22582VIC	Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (Teaching)	\$2,550

Link to course information: www.healthsciencehub.com.au/programs

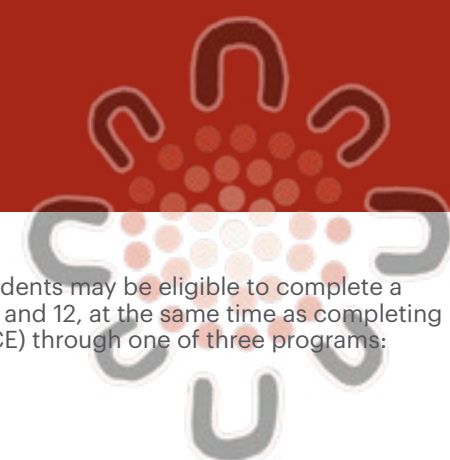
DNA Kingston Training - Site: Belmont/Mandurah/Joondalup Campuses (Days: Thursdays/Fridays)		
Dental Pathway		
Course Code	Course Name	Costing
HLT35115	Certificate III in Dental Laboratory Assisting	\$2,300
HLT35015	Certificate III in Dental Assisting	\$4,995
HLT45015	Certificate IV in Dental Assisting	\$5,995
Health Care - Individual and Aged Care Pathway		
CHC33015	Certificate III in Individual Support	\$2,300
HLT43015	Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance	\$2,600
HLT23215	Certificate II in Health Support Services (Nursing Pathways)	\$2,100
HLT33115	Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Nursing Pathways)	\$2,300
First Aid - Paramedical Pathway		
HLT21015	Certificate II in Medical Service First Response	\$2,090

Link to course information: www.dnakingstontraining.edu.au

ERTECH - Site: West Swan (Days: Thursdays/Fridays)		
Course Code	Course Name	Costing
RII20715	Certificate II in Civil Construction	TBC

Link to course information: <http://www.ertech.com.au/assets/ECA-Files/BrochureTrainingForYourFutureEmail.pdf>

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Fremantle Education Centre - Site: Fremantle Campus (Days: Thursdays/Fridays)		
Course Code	Course Name	Costing
CHC30213	Certificate III in School Based Education Support	\$1,450
CHC40213	Certificate IV in School Based Education Support	\$1,680
CHC32015	Certificate III in Community Services	\$1,480
CHC42015	Certificate IV in Community Services	\$1,650
CHC30113	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care Plus First Aid Certificate	\$1,750 +\$150
BSB20120	Certificate II Workplace Skills	\$1,200
BSB30115	Certificate III in Business	\$1,400
BSB40120	Certificate IV in Business	\$1,650

Link to course information: <https://fec.org.au/vet-in-schools-programs/>

Foundation Education Online Only - Site: Outside school in student time		
Course Code	Course Name	Costing
BSB20120	Certificate II Workplace Skills	\$999
CHC30121	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	\$999
CHC30221	Certificate III School Based Education Support	\$999

Link to course information: <https://www.foundationeducation.edu.au/VET-in-schools-program>

Breight Education - Site: Rivervale (Thursday/Friday)		
Course Code	Course Name	Costing
RII20120	Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation	\$1,500

Course Flyer Information available from the VET Office

APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

In selected industry areas, VET Connect Program students may be eligible to complete a qualification under a training qualification in Years 11 and 12, at the same time as completing the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) through one of three programs:

- School-Based Traineeship (SBT)
- School-Based Apprenticeship (SBA)
- Pre-Apprenticeship in Schools (PAIS)

In these programs, students attend school for three days, spend one day in the workplace and one day at a Registered Training Organisation.

Apprenticeships and traineeships combine practical experience at work with structured training that leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

If students are interested in technical trades such as bricklaying or cabinet making, they would consider an apprenticeship. Traineeships are usually in non-trade areas such as hospitality, business, manufacturing and health.

School-Based Traineeship (SBT)

A school-based traineeship allows senior secondary students to start a traineeship while also completing the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). Under these arrangements, the student is both a full-time student and a part-time employee with the same employment and training responsibilities as other trainees.

A SBT is approximately an 18-month commitment. Once the contracts are signed, students are employees and are paid a training wage for the on-the-job component of their traineeship. Successful candidates complete a Certificate II or higher in their industry area, which will count towards secondary graduation and, therefore, may allow a reduction in the number of courses the student studies at school. SBT opportunities are advertised on CONNECT as they arise. The VET Manager manages SBTs at the school. Students usually undergo a trial period with an employer and, if successful, may commence a traineeship.

Possible SBT Opportunities:

- Certificate II in Government (Public Sector – 2 days per week)
- Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations (Reece Plumbing)
- Certificate II/III in Retail Services (City Beach, Salsa's, McDonald's)
- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (various restaurants)
- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (Pathway to Chef – various restaurants)
- Certificate II/III in Hospitality (various opportunities)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (ACTIV Foundation)
- Certificate II in Community Pharmacy
- Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation (Belmont Oasis)

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School-Based Apprenticeship (SBA)

A school-based Apprenticeship allows students to start an apprenticeship in Years 11 or 12 while still at school. Under these arrangements, the student is both a full-time student and a part-time employee. After the student leaves school, they continue the apprenticeship on a full-time or part-time basis.

The student will develop skills and get paid whilst getting ready for a career in the workforce and working towards their WACE and an industry-recognised qualification. SBA opportunities are advertised on CONNECT as they arise. Applecross SHS will assist and support a student who arranges to commence a SBT or SBA with an employer where suitable. Not all industry areas offer SBTs and SBAs. Further information is available at:

<https://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/apprenticeship-office>

Pre-Apprenticeship in Schools (PAiS)

Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools are Certificate II programs that Western Australian industry councils have nominated as valid pathways from school to a traditional trade apprenticeship.

Students in Years 11 and 12 attend school, training at a Registered Training Organisation and are linked to an employer for work placement. Students are able to undertake a Certificate II Pre-Apprenticeship while still completing their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

Aboriginal School-Based Training (ASBT)

Aboriginal School-Based Training provides opportunities for Aboriginal students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to start training in school to gain a qualification, sustainable employment or go onto further education or training.

There are three phases:

1. Preparatory programs – preparing students for work
2. Pre-employment assessment – ensuring students are ready for the workplace
3. Apprenticeship and traineeship options – making the best selection for the student

Students who would like to be considered for a School-Based Traineeship or Apprenticeship would need to apply for a position in the VET Connect Program in Year 11 and should be referred to the VET Office for course counselling.

Endorsed Programs

An Endorsed Program is a learning program that has been developed for Senior School students (Years 10-12) and can be delivered as part of the school curriculum or as extra-curricular activities.

There are two types of Endorsed Programs:

Authority Developed Endorsed Programs

Examples include:

- ADCAP — Community Arts Performance
- ADCS — Community Service
- ADESP — Elite Sports Performance
- ADOEP — Off-Campus Enrichment
- ZADRP — Recreational Pursuits
- ADSP — School Production
- ADWPL — Workplace Learning

Private Provider Endorsed Programs

Examples include:

- PLSMTA — Law, Society, Mock Trials
- PROIN — Interact Club
- PIMS — Instrumental Music School Services
- PPWBR3 — Dept of Parks & Wildlife, Bushrangers
- PRLBM — Royal Life Saving, Bronze Medallion
- PAMP7 — Graduate College of Dance
- PTICC — Toastmaster International
- PAFPT — Australian Air Force Cadets
- PLYEV — Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation
- PAR1B — Australian Army Cadets - Annual Camp Tier 1B
- PARUO — Australian Army Cadets - Cadet Under Officers Course
- PARJO — Australian Army Cadets - Junior Leader's Course
- PARSO — Australian Army Cadets - Senior Leader's Course

A more comprehensive list of Endorsed Programs can be found on the SCSA website.

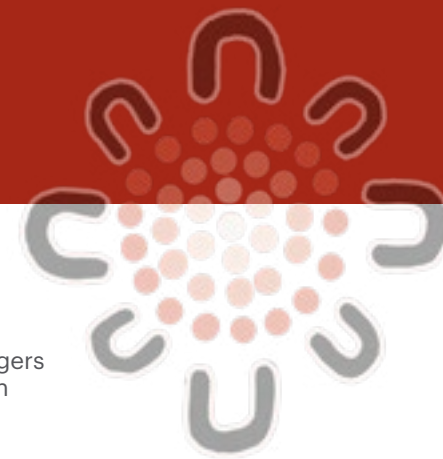
For students participating in Endorsed Programs, there are numerous benefits:

- Students may develop a range of 'Core Skills for Work' that will help to make them more future-ready citizens
- Students extend their networks which can be beneficial in their future career aspirations
- Assists students when applying for scholarships or at University interviews
- Assists students at risk by gaining extra points towards the WACE

Workplace Learning (ADWPL)

Workplace Learning is an Authority-developed endorsed program managed by individual schools and open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12. To complete this endorsed program, a student works in one or more real workplace/s to develop transferable workplace skills. The student must record the number of hours completed and the tasks undertaken in the workplace in the Authority's *Workplace Learning Logbook*. The student must also provide evidence of their knowledge and understanding of the workplace skills by completing the Authority's *Workplace Learning Skills Journal* after every 55 hours completed in the workplace. Unit equivalence is allocated based on 1 unit equivalent for every 55 hours completed in the workplace, to a maximum of 4 units. The total number of hours completed in the workplace is reported on the student's WASSA.

For more information regarding endorsed programs, please contact Mrs Melinda Kennington, VET Manager.



PREREQUISITES FOR 2027 YEAR 11 COURSES

The following table indicates the minimum Year 10 prerequisites to undertake the listed Year 11 courses.

TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
ATAR	Accounting and Finance (AEACF)	Minimum Grade C - Pathway 1 or 2 Year 10 Mathematics and; Minimum Grade C Year 10 English
ATAR	Ancient History (AEHIA)	Minimum Grade C in Year 10 Humanities and Social Sciences and B Grade English
GENERAL	Ancient History (GEHIA)	Minimum C Grade English
GENERAL	Applied Information Technology (GEAIT)	Nil - Interest in Industry is advised
ATAR	Biology (AEBLY)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 Science Pathway 1 AND minimum B Grade English
ATAR	Business Management and Enterprise (AEBME)	Minimum C Grade in Humanities and Social Sciences
GENERAL	Business Management and Employability (GEBME)	Nil
GENERAL	Career and Employability (GECAE)	Nil
VET	Certificate II in Workplace Skills (BSB20120)	Nil - Interest in Industry is advised (1 Year Course)
VET	Certificate II in Construction Pathways C2CONST (CPC20220)	Nil - Interest in Industry is advised (2 Year Course)
VET	Certificate III in Engineering - Technical C3ENGIN (MEM30522)	Minimum Grade C Year 10 English and Minimum Grade C Year 10 Mathematics Pathway 1, plus OLNA (2 Year Course)
VET	Certificate III in Fitness C3FIT (SIS20321)	No formal prerequisites. A passion for physical fitness and willingness to run group fitness sessions is essential to be successful in this course.
VET	Certificate II in Hospitality C2HOSP (SIT20322)	Nil - Interest in Industry is advised (2 Year Course)
VET	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation C2SPREC (SIS20122)	Nil - Interest in Industry is advised (2 Year Course)
VET	Certificate III in Visual Arts C3VAR (CUAA31120)	Nil - Interest in Arts Industry is advised (2 Year Course), Special Circumstances for GATE Students
ATAR	Chemistry (AECHE)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 Science Pathway 1.
GENERAL	Children, Family and the Community (GECFC)	Nil

TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
ATAR	Design (AEDES)	Advised - Minimum Grade B Year 10 English Desirable: minimum of one Lower School Visual Art or Design experience
GENERAL	Design (GEDES)	Nil
ATAR	Drama (AEDRA)	Advised - Minimum Grade B Year 10 English Desirable: Lower School Drama Units
GENERAL	Drama (GEDRA)	Desirable: Lower School Drama Units
ATAR	Earth and Environmental Science (AEES)	Minimum Grade B in Year 10 Science Pathway 1
ATAR	Economics (AEECO)	Minimum Grade C Year 10 Humanities and Social Sciences and a Grade C in Mathematics Pathway 1
GENERAL	Engineering Studies (GEEST)	Minimum Grade B in Mathematics Pathway 1
ATAR	English (AEENG)	A or B Year 10 English (Over 65%) At least Band 8 in NAPLAN Reading & Writing (Year 9)
GENERAL	English (GEENG)	Nil (However, students will need to pass OLNA Exam in Reading & Writing for WACE)
ATAR	English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (AEELD)	Subject to eligibility requirements
GENERAL	English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (GEELD)	Subject to eligibility requirements
GENERAL	Food Science and Technology (GEFST)	Nil. Advantageous: Year 10 Foods Unit
ATAR	French: Second Language (AEFSL)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 French
ATAR	Geography (AEGEO)	Minimum Grade C Year 10 Humanities and Social Sciences
ATAR	Health Studies (AEHEA)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 English
GENERAL	Health Studies (GEHEA)	Nil
ATAR	Human Biology (AEHBY)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 Science Pathway 1. Minimum B Grade in English
GENERAL	Human Biology (GEHBY)	Minimum Grade B in Pathway 2 Science or Grade C in Pathway 1 with a genuine interest in Science
ATAR	Japanese: Second Language (AEJSL)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 Japanese
ATAR	Literature (AELIT)	Minimum Grade B in Year 10 English. At least Band 8 in NAPLAN Reading & Writing (Year 9)

PREREQUISITES FOR 2027 YEAR 11 COURSES

TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
GENERAL	Materials Design and Technology Wood (GEMDTW)	Nil
GENERAL	Mathematics Essential (GEMAE)	Grade D Year 10 Mathematics
ATAR	Mathematics Applications (AEMAA)	Minimum Grade C Year 10 Mathematics and a minimum 50% in Mathematics Exam. Students are also expected to have passed OLNA and teacher recommendation.
ATAR	Mathematics Methods (AEMAM)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 Mathematics and a minimum 65% in Mathematics Exam. Students are also expected to have passed OLNA and teacher recommendation.
ATAR	Mathematics Specialist (AEMAS)	Minimum Grade A Year 10 Mathematics and a minimum 80% in Mathematics Exam. Students are also expected to have passed OLNA and teacher recommendation.
ATAR	Media Production & Analysis (AEMPA)	Advised – Minimum Grade B Year 10 English
GENERAL	Media Production & Analysis (GEMPA)	Nil
ATAR	Modern History (AEHIM)	Minimum Grade C Year 10 Humanities and Social Sciences. Sound English – Minimum B Grade in Year 10 English)
ATAR	Music (AEMUS)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 Class Music course (10MUS). recommendation from Head of Music required prior to subject selection
GENERAL	Music (GEMUS)	Completed Year 10 Class Music course (10MUS). recommendation from Head of Music required prior to subject selection
GENERAL	Outdoor Education (GEOED)	Students must be a competent swimmer and must pass the compulsory Swim Test (swim continuously 200m). If they are unable to do so, modifications may be required to enable them to participate in the course.
ATAR	Physical Education Studies (AEPES)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 Science, Pathway 1 AND Either Grade B Year 10 Physical Education: or Grade C Specialist Tennis; or Grade C Year 10 AXSELL

TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
ATAR	Physical Education Studies - Tennis (APEST)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 Science, Pathway 1 AND Grade C Specialist Tennis.
GENERAL	Physical Education Studies (GEPES)	Interest in Physical Education
ATAR	Physics (AEPHY)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 Science Pathway 1 and Minimum Grade B Year 10 Mathematics Pathway 1 or 2
ATAR	Politics and Law (AEPAL)	Minimum Grade C Year 10 Humanities and Social Sciences and Minimum B Grade in Year 10 English
ATAR	Psychology (AEPSY)	Minimum Grade B Year 10 Science Pathway 1 and Minimum Grade B Year 10 English
GENERAL	Psychology (GEPHY)	
ATAR	Visual Arts (AEVAR)	Advised – Minimum Grade B Year 10 English Desirable: Visual Arts Course Year 10
GENERAL	Visual Arts (GEVAR)	Nil

Important Notes for Students and Parents

1. The prerequisites provided in this handbook are intended as a guide. Students are advised to follow teacher recommendations when selecting courses to study in upper school.
2. All WACE course unit pairs are delivered at Applecross Senior High School as combined year-long courses.
3. Courses will only run if there are sufficient student numbers for classes to be viable.

ENGLISH LEARNING AREA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PATHWAYS

HEAD OF LEARNING AREA:

Justina Pereira

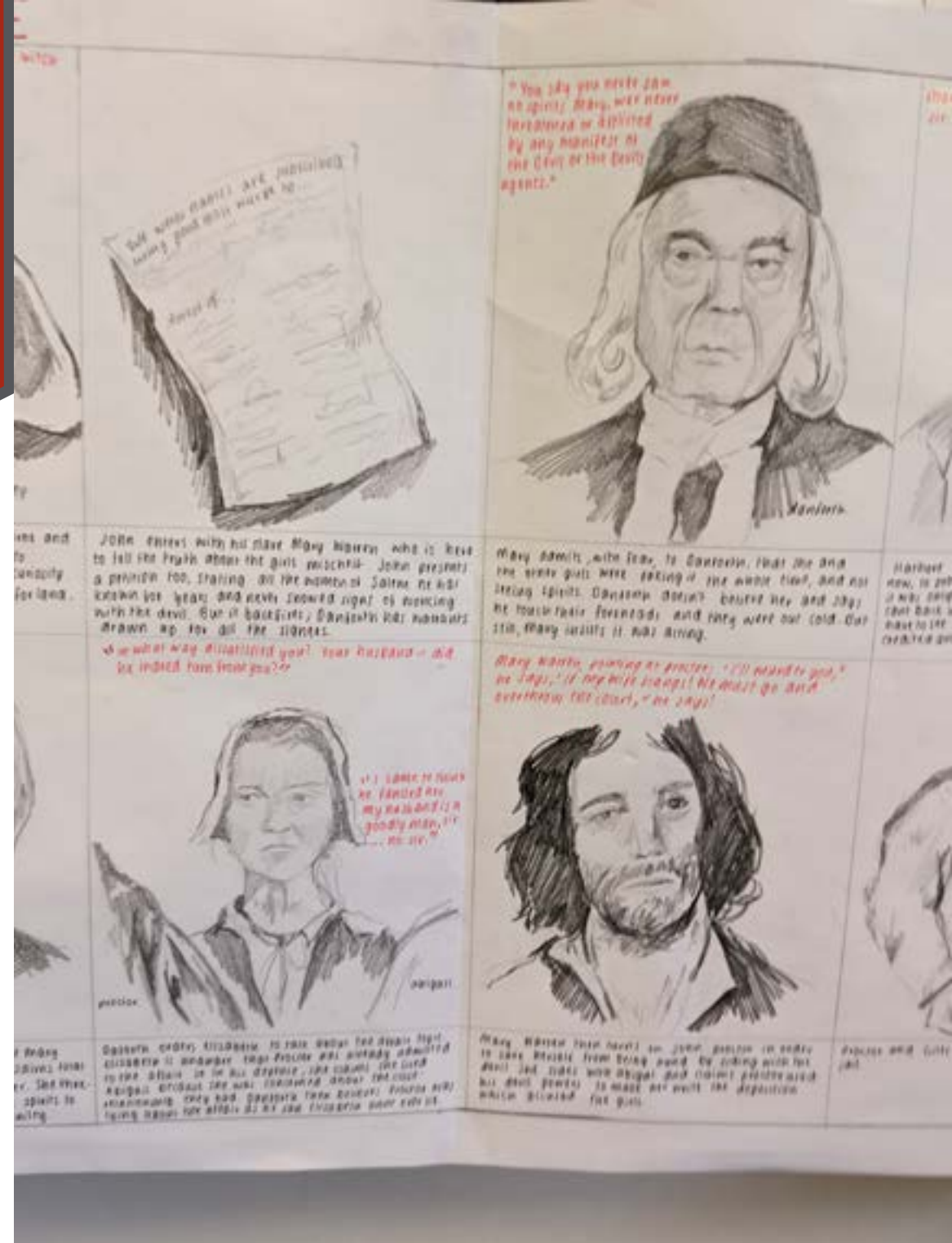
COURSES OFFERED:

ATAR:

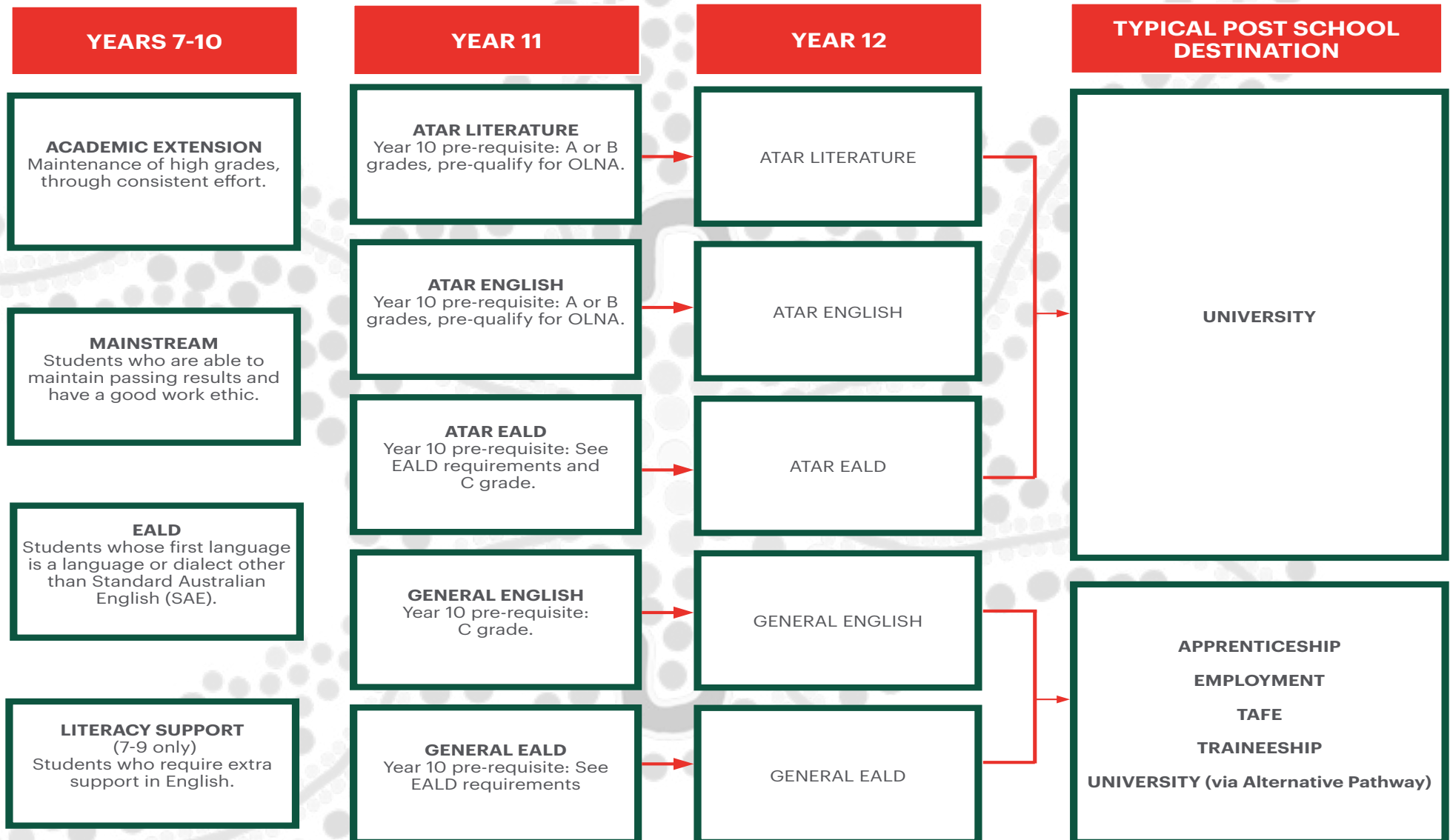
- English
- Literature
- English as an Additional Language/Dialect

GENERAL

- English
- English as an Additional Language/Dialect



ENGLISH LEARNING AREA COURSES AND PATHWAYS



ENGLISH

ATAR COURSE AEENG (LIST A)

The English ATAR course focuses on developing students' analytical, creative and critical thinking and communication skills in all language modes, encouraging students to critically engage with texts from their contemporary world, the past, and from Australian and other cultures. Through close study and wide reading, viewing and listening, students develop the ability to analyse and evaluate the purpose, stylistic qualities and conventions of texts and to enjoy creating imaginative, interpretive, persuasive and analytical responses in a range of written, oral, multimodal and digital forms.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATENG.

ENGLISH

GENERAL COURSE GEENG (LIST A)

The English General course focuses on consolidating and refining the skills and knowledge needed by students to become competent, confident and engaged users of English in everyday, community, social, further education, training and workplace contexts. The course is designed to provide students with the skills to succeed in a wide range of post secondary pathways by developing their language, literacy and literary skills. Students comprehend, analyse, interpret, evaluate and create analytical, imaginative, interpretive and persuasive texts in a range of written, oral, multimodal and digital forms.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTENG.

LITERATURE

ATAR COURSE AELIT (LIST A)

In the Literature ATAR course students learn to critic readings of literary texts and to create their own texts, including essays, poems, short stories, plays and multimodal texts. Students engage with literary theory and study literary texts in great detail. Students learn to read texts in terms of their cultural, social and historical contexts; their values and attitudes; and their generic conventions and literary techniques. They enter the discourse about readings, reading practices and the possibility of multiple readings. Students learn to create texts paying attention to contexts, values and conventions. Students learn about literary language, narrative, image and the power of representation. Students experience the aesthetic and intellectual pleasure that reading and creating literary texts can bring.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATLIT.

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE/DIALECT

ATAR COURSE AEELD (LIST A)

The EAL/D courses are designed for students who speak another language or dialect as their first or 'home' language. EAL/D focuses on development of the competent use of Standard Australian English in a range of contexts. The EAL/D ATAR course develops academic English skills to prepare students for tertiary study.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATELD. Students must qualify through the SCSA application process for this course.

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE/DIALECT

GENERAL COURSE GEELD (LIST A)

The EAL/D courses are designed for students who speak another language or dialect as their first or 'home' language. EAL/D focuses on development of the competent use of Standard Australian English in a range of contexts. The EAL/D ATAR course develops academic English skills to prepare students for tertiary study.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTELD. Students must qualify through the SCSA application process for this course.



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEARNING AREA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PATHWAYS

HEAD OF LEARNING AREA:

Jadon Gielingh

COURSES OFFERED:

ATAR:

- Health Studies
- Physical Education Studies
- Physical Education Studies (Tennis)

GENERAL

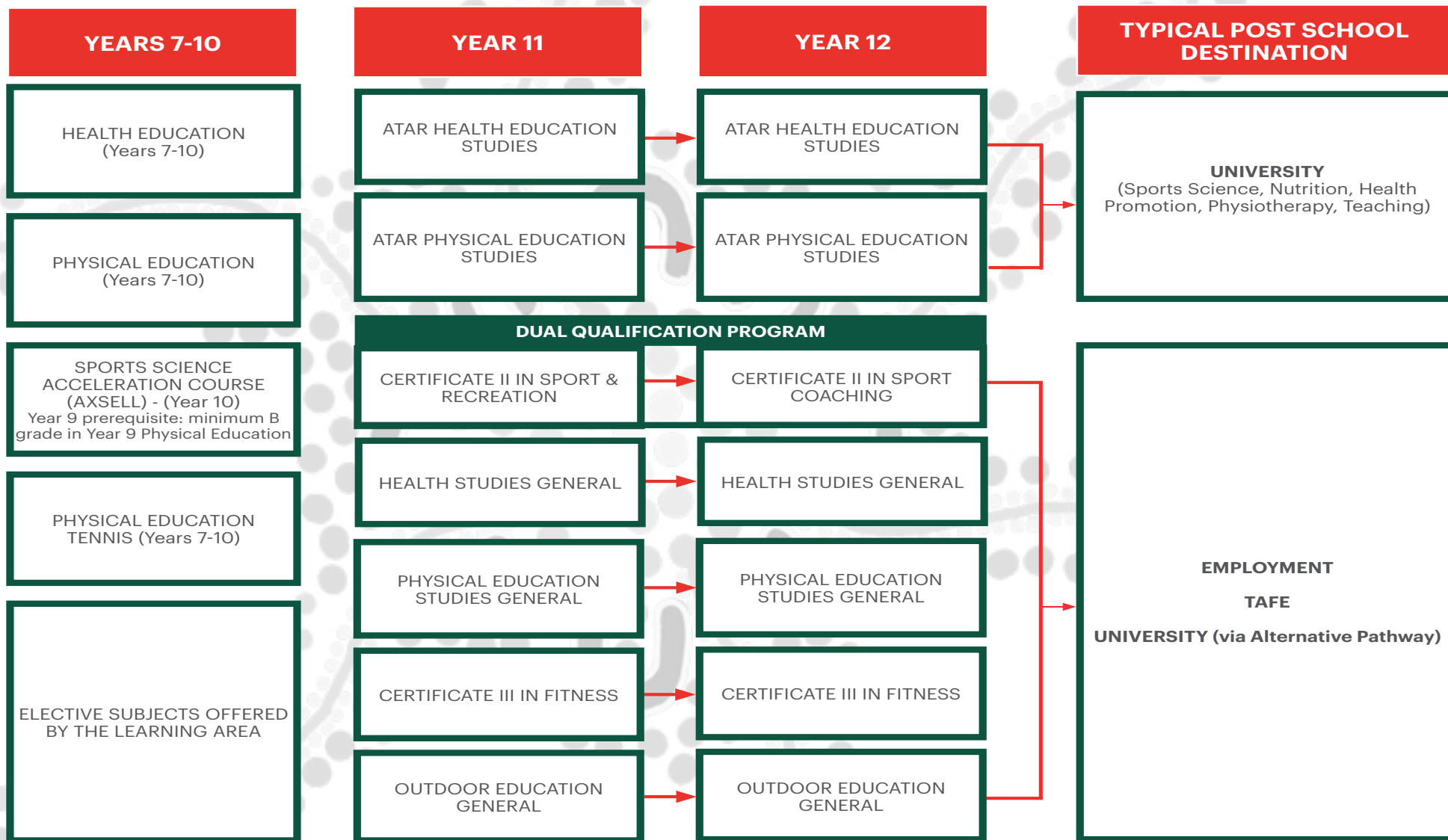
- Health Studies
- Outdoor Education
- Physical Education Studies

VET

- Certificate III in Fitness
- Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate II in Sports Coaching



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEARNING AREA COURSES AND PATHWAYS



CERTIFICATE III IN FITNESS

VET COURSE C3FIT (SIS30321)

Turn your passion for fitness into a qualification with the **Certificate III in Fitness!** This nationally recognised course provides students with the skills and knowledge needed to work in the fitness industry as a **Group Fitness Instructor** or **Gym Instructor**.

Throughout the program, students will gain hands-on experience in exercise programming, coaching techniques, anatomy and physiology, marketing of a personal brand and client communication. The course covers essential topics such as strength training, cardiovascular conditioning, flexibility, and functional movement, all while emphasising safe and effective training practices.

By completing this qualification, students will have the opportunity to:

- Develop the expertise to instruct and motivate individuals and groups in a gym or fitness setting.
- Gain real-world experience through practical sessions and workplace learning.
- Build a strong foundation for further study in fitness, sport science, or personal training (Certificate IV in Fitness).

This course is an ideal continuation for students who have completed the **Year 9 Recreational Fitness Elective** and are looking to expand their skills in fitness and coaching. Kickstart your career in the fitness industry and take your knowledge to the next level!

This qualification contributes 6 x C grade equivalents towards the WACE.

NOTE: The SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is two-year course.

CERTIFICATE II IN SPORT AND RECREATION

VET COURSE C2SPREC (SIS20122)

This is a dual qualification with Certificate II in Sport Coaching

This qualification allows individuals to develop basic functional knowledge and skills for work in customer contact positions in the sport or community recreation industry. These individuals are competent in a range of administrative activities and functions within a team and under supervision. They are involved in mainly routine and repetitive tasks using practical skills and basic sport and recreation industry knowledge.

Individuals work in locations such as sport and recreation centres or facilities and leisure and aquatic centres, assisting with the conduct of recreation activities and facility maintenance and operations.

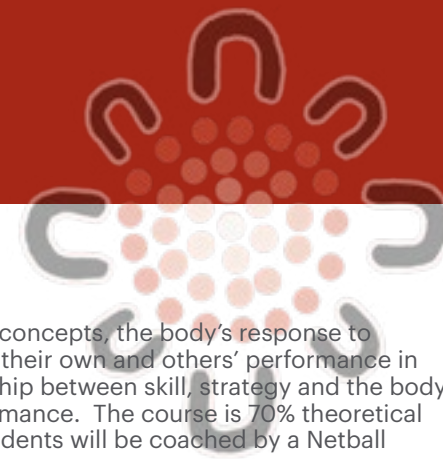
Possible job titles include: Community Activities Assistant; Customer Service Assistant; Leisure Assistant; Recreation Assistant; Retail Assistant; Grounds Assistant; Facility Assistant

NOTE: The SIS20122 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the SIS20122 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is a one-year course.



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



HEALTH STUDIES

ATAR COURSE AEHEA (LIST A)

The Year 11 General Health Studies course explores health as a dynamic and multidimensional aspect of human life. Students investigate the impact of personal, social, and environmental factors on individual and community health. Through engaging with real-world health issues, students develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to make informed decisions and take positive action to enhance health outcomes. The course encourages critical thinking, effective communication, and collaboration, laying a strong foundation for further study or careers in health and community services.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATHEA.

HEALTH STUDIES

GENERAL COURSE GEHEA (LIST A)

In this General course students explore health as a dynamic element of life. They will consider the way in which beliefs and attitudes influence health decisions and learn how to plan and take actions that will promote their own health and that of others. They examine the impact of social and environmental factors on health and use inquiry skills to investigate and respond to relevant issues.

The course also provides students with opportunities to develop skills that will enable them to pursue careers in health promotion, research or community health care.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTHEA.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

ATAR COURSE AEPES (LIST B)

This course explores anatomical and biomechanical concepts, the body's response to physical activity and stress management to improve their own and others' performance in physical activity. Students also identify the relationship between skill, strategy and the body to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of performance. The course is 70% theoretical and 30% practical. For the practical component, students will be coached by a Netball Specialist to prepare them for practical examination

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATPES.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES (TENNIS)

ATAR COURSE AEPEST (LIST B)

The theoretical component of this course is the same as AEPES however the physical activity context for this course is Tennis.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATPEST.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES GENERAL

GENERAL COURSE GEPES (LIST B)

The Physical Education Studies General course contributes to the development of the whole person, including physical, social and emotional growth. Throughout the course emphasis is placed on a games based approach to physical activities, with a 50% weighting to both practical and theoretical components.

Students develop skills and performance as well as an understanding of physiological, anatomical and skill learning applications through physical activity and sports. Students engage as performers, leaders, coaches, analysts and planners of physical activity.

This course prepares students for a variety of employment pathways in the sport, leisure and recreation industries, education, sport development and youth work. The course also equips students to take on volunteer and leadership roles in community activities.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTPES.



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

OUTDOOR EDUCATION GENERAL

GENERAL COURSE GEOED (LIST B)

Step outside the classroom and into the great outdoors with **General Year 11 Outdoor Education**. This hands-on course is designed for students who enjoy adventure, teamwork, and learning in natural environments. It provides opportunities to develop essential outdoor skills, leadership abilities, and environmental awareness through practical experiences and theoretical study.

Students will participate in a range of outdoor activities such as hiking, kayaking, orienteering, and camping, while learning about risk management, trip planning, and sustainable practices. The course emphasises personal growth, resilience, problem-solving, and collaboration—skills that are valuable for life beyond school.

This course is ideal for students who have completed **Year 9 or Year 10 Outdoor/Marine Education** and want to continue developing their outdoor skills. It also provides a strong foundation for further studies in Outdoor Education, Recreation, and Environmental Sciences.

Challenge yourself, explore the outdoors, and gain valuable life skills in an exciting and engaging learning environment!

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTOED.



HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HaSS) LEARNING AREA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PATHWAYS

HEAD OF LEARNING AREA:

Alex Roseveare

COURSES OFFERED:

ATAR:

- Accounting and Finance
- Ancient History
- Business Management and Enterprise
- Economics
- Geography
- Modern History
- Politics and Law

GENERAL

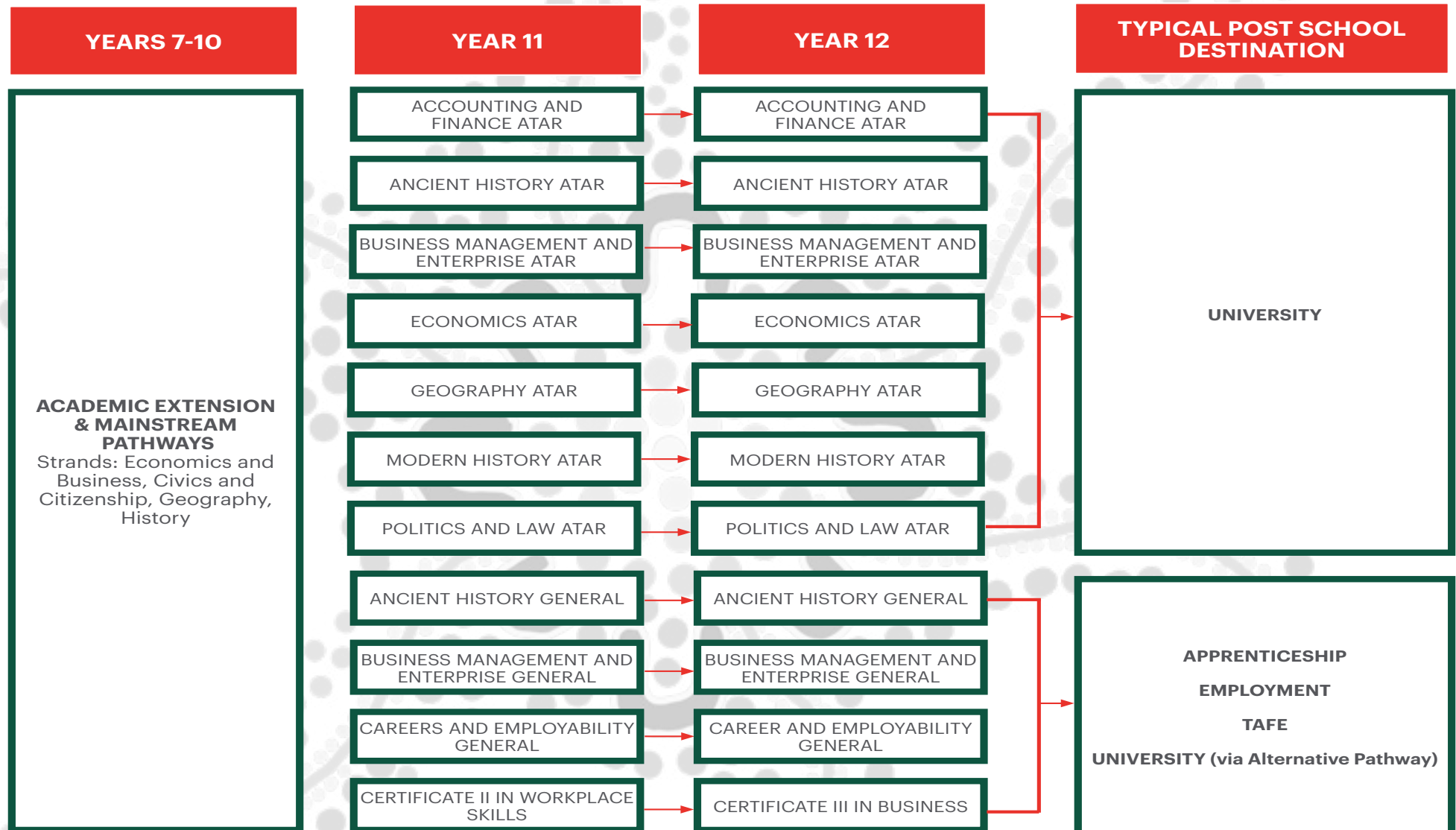
- Ancient History
- Business Management and Enterprise
- Career and Employability

VET

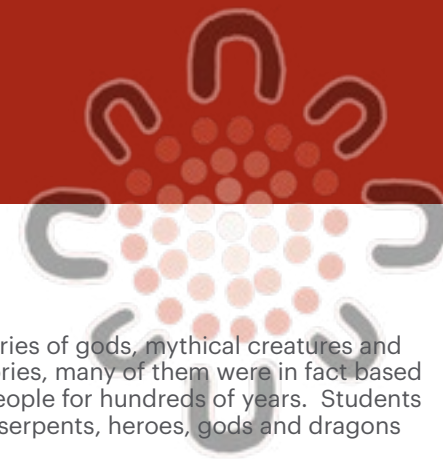
- Certificate II in Workplace Skills



HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LEARNING AREA COURSES AND PATHWAYS



HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

ATAR COURSE AEACF (LIST B)

Accounting and Finance develops life-long financial management and planning skills for both work and personal lives. The knowledge and skills gained in this course focus on financial planning, managing financial accounts, developing and reading financial documents and building leadership and decision-making skills in any industry.

Students of Accounting and Finance often seek careers in management and corporate leadership as well as build up significant private financial security.

This foundational course for Accounting and Finance will provide students with the necessary skills, confidence and understandings to succeed in the Year 12 course and into Commerce-related courses in tertiary education.

Accounting and Finance is a commerce-related course that is often studied in conjunction with Business Management and Enterprise.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATACF

ANCIENT HISTORY

ATAR COURSE AEHIA (LIST A)

Whilst the ancient world may seem remote from the problems of the present, the study of Ancient History can help students make sense of the world as it is today. The nature and impact of various cultural and religious developments, the responses of societies and individuals to complex challenges, the issues of justice, discrimination and violence, were all as much part of the ancient world as they are of ours. ATAR Ancient History is a course designed to teach students the skills of critical thinking, analysis, and important academic skills required for university bound students including research, referencing and extended response writing. These skills are taught through looking at ancient sources and what they tell us about the ancient world.

Unit 1: Ancient Societies: This unit examines how people lived in the ancient world through the study of the social, political, economic, military and religious institutions and structures of Rome during the late Republic. The elective selected at Applecross SHS is Elective 3 - Rome: Republic to Empire. Students will learn about the decline of the Republic and the rise of significant individuals.

Unit 2: Investigating the Ancient World: This unit provides an introduction to the nature of the remaining evidence of the ancient past and issues relevant to the investigation of the ancient world including authentication and reliability. The elective selected at Applecross SHS is Elective 3 - Rome: Republic to Empire. Students will learn about the rise of Ceasar and Augustus and Rome's transition to Empire.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATHIA.

ANCIENT HISTORY

GENERAL COURSE GEHIA (LIST A)

The ancient world was dominated by mysterious stories of gods, mythical creatures and mighty heroes. While these all seem like fanciful stories, many of them were in fact based on true historical events and shaped the minds of people for hundreds of years. Students will explore ancient myths and the changing role of serpents, heroes, gods and dragons throughout history.

Through the study of ancient history, the students will develop research, critical thinking and analysis skills. Through communicating their interpretations and findings students will work on further improving communication skills over range of mediums. Extra literacy support is also offered for those students needing to improve on these skills. These are all valuable skills for a variety of careers.

Unit 1: Ancient Civilisations and Culture

Elective: Late Bronze Age Greece and Troy c. 1500-c. 1050 BC

Unit 2: Power in the Ancient World

Elective: Alexander the Great, Macedonia 356-323 BC and Agrippina and the Younger, Rome AD 15-AD 59.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTHIA.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ENTERPRISE

ATAR COURSE AEBME LIST A

The Business Management and Enterprise ATAR course focuses on business planning, marketing and growth, and opportunities provided for business by technology and the global environment. Students examine factors that drive international business developments, the features and traits of successful management, and how businesses operate strategically to maximise business performance in a global setting. The financial and business literacy skills developed by students are invaluable for those looking to pursue studies and careers in commerce.

Unit 1: The focus of this unit is on success in business at a national level. It explores what it takes to be successful beyond the initial start-up stage. Students investigate the features of successful marketing campaigns and report on how businesses succeed and prosper through methods such as expansion in products, market share and diversification. The unit explores how the marketing plan contributes to the overall business plan.

Unit 2: The focus of this unit is on business growth and the challenges faced by businesses expanding at a national level. It explores issues in the business environment, including the importance of intellectual property in protecting business ideas. The unit addresses the significance of employee motivation and the development of a business plan in the overall success of expansion.

Business Management and Enterprise is a commerce-related course that is often studied in conjunction with Accounting and Finance.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATBME.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ENTERPRISE

GENERAL COURSE GEBME (LIST A)

This course focuses on the development of these skills within the business cycle, day-to-day running, continuing viability and expansion of a business. Exposure to a wide range of business activities, management strategies and an understanding of enterprise, helps students to appreciate the significance of their role as both participants and consumers in the business world.

Unit 1: The focus of this unit is on establishing a small business in Australia. Opportunities are provided to explore business start-ups and to recognise the factors that contribute to business success. Entrepreneurship and innovative thinking are introduced, generating ideas and proposals that may be suitable for business ventures. These proposals are then developed into a business plan.

Unit 2: The focus of this unit is on operating a small business in Australia. The unit is suited to the running of a small business in the school or local environment, or to the use of business simulations. The concepts of innovation, marketing and competitive advantage and the key factors that influence consumer decision making are introduced. Legal aspects of running a small business, including rights and responsibilities of employer and employee, are investigated.

This commerce-related course is often studied in conjunction with Certificate II Workplace Skills in Year 11 and Certificate III Business in Year 12. In Year 12, this course leads on to GTBME.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

GENERAL COURSE GECAE (LIST A)

Careers and Employability benefits individuals by providing them with the knowledge, understanding and skills to navigate their careers successfully. Through engaging in self-reflection, students gain invaluable insights into their strengths, values and aspirations. Students explore labour market information to help them identify in-demand skills, emerging job roles and industry sectors experiencing growth. The course supports the development of a range of employability skills including communication, digital literacy, teamwork and problem-solving.

The focus of Unit 1 is on exploring work and career options. Students discover how to locate and use reliable sources of career information. They develop an understanding of the relationship between learning and career progression.

The focus of Unit 2 is on entry-level work readiness. They will compile a career portfolio which contains an autobiographical profile and documents their work, training and/or learning experiences. Students learn about the rights and responsibilities of employees and employers in entry-level jobs.

Careers and Employability is often studied by students looking to be self-employed and is a strong match for the General Business Management and Enterprise course. In Year 12, this course leads onto GTCAE.

CERTIFICATE II IN WORKPLACE SKILLS

VET COURSE C2WPS (BSB20120)

This is a dual qualification with Certificate III in Business

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in a variety of entry-level Business Services job roles. It also reflects the role of individuals who have not yet entered the workforce, and are developing the necessary skills in preparation for work. These individuals carry out a range of basic procedural, clerical, administrative or operational tasks that require self-management and technology skills. They perform a range of mainly routine tasks using limited practical skills and fundamental operational knowledge in a defined context. Individuals in these roles generally work under direct supervision. Students will be assessed to industry standards in order to receive certification. Students will be assessed on all competencies and marked either 'competent' or 'not-competent'. Students must achieve 'competent' in each of the competencies in order to be awarded this certificate. This Qualification will allow students to be 'employable' as soon as they graduate. It is a nationally recognised qualification. There are many advantages in obtaining Certificate II in Workplace Skills including improved job prospects, extra recognition for TAFE entry and advanced standing for further certificates/qualifications in this field.

NOTE: The BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into with a Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is a one-year course.

ECONOMICS

ATAR COURSE AEEO (LIST A)

The Economics ATAR course develops reasoning, logical thinking, and interpretation skills demanded by the world of work, business, and government. The learning experiences in this course explore the complex range of economic events and issues facing our community, such as unemployment, rising cost of living, income distribution, international trade, and the role of government. Economic literacy developed through this course enables students to actively participate in economic and financial decision-making which promotes individual and societal wealth and wellbeing.

Economics is a course often studied with Accounting and Finance for Commerce-bound students and Politics and Law for PPE and International Relations-bound students. In Year 12, this course leads onto ATECO.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



GEOGRAPHY

ATAR COURSE AEGEO (LIST A)

Geography is a unique subject, in that it combines elements of the natural world and links well with physical sciences as well as with elements of the human environment and linking well with humanities. Gone are the days of Geography focussing on capital cities, tallest mountains and the agricultural output of the United States. Contemporary Geography combines elements of the biophysical world and how humans interconnect with their natural environment. It is the study of the patterns, processes and implications they have on sustaining a future for human kind.

Geography is a social science that values imagination, creativity, critical thinking and speculation. In the subject of Geography students are encouraged to look at their own environments and compare it with others from around the world. Thinking geographically can be linked to questions such as why do toilets flush in a different direction in Australia to those of England? Why do people choose to live close to an active volcano? What makes cities like New York, London, Tokyo and Beijing so dynamic and top of the list of places to visit? Is the concept of climate change just the creation of scare mongers or is there justification for cities like New York including it in their plans for the future?

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATGEO.

MODERN HISTORY

ATAR COURSE AEHIM (LIST A)

The Modern History ATAR course enables students to study the forces that have shaped today's world and provides them with a broader and deeper comprehension of the world in which they live. While the focus is on the 20th century, the course encourages students to make connections with the changing world of the 21st century. Modern history enhances students' curiosity and imagination and their appreciation of larger themes, individuals, movements, events and ideas that have shaped the contemporary world.

Unit 1: Understanding the modern world

This unit introduces significant developments in the modern period that have defined the modern world and the ideas that underpinned them, such as capitalism, opportunity and equality. The focus is on the USA from 1900 to 1941 and how these forces shaped the emerging global power. This provides a framework with which to understand modern America.

Unit 2: Movements for change in the 20th century

This unit examines significant movements developed in response to the ideas studied in Unit 1 that brought about change in the modern world and have been subject to political debate. The unit focuses on how individuals, groups and institutions challenge authority and transform society. The focus is on Nazism in Germany 1914-1945.

Significant political concepts in Modern History are also studied in Politics and Law. For this reason, many students choose to study both courses.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATHIM.

POLITICS AND LAW

ATAR COURSE AEPAL (LIST A)

Politics and Law is a critical study of the processes of decision making concerning society's collective future. They relate through the judicial, executive and legislative arms of government; together they constitute how societies are governed. The Politics and Law ATAR course aims to develop knowledge and understanding of the principles, structures, institutions, processes and practices of political and legal systems, primarily in Australia and, where appropriate, other systems and/or countries. The course challenges students to critically examine the effectiveness of political and legal systems using criteria, such as openness, responsiveness and accountability of those systems. The course provides for both a chronological and contemporary (the past three years) understanding of political and legal issues in society.

Students study the principles of a liberal democracy; the legislative, executive and judicial structures and processes of Australia's political and legal system; the functioning of a non-democratic system; and the processes of a non-common law system. Students also examine the principles of fair elections including the electoral and voting systems in Australia since Federation and analyse the civil and criminal law processes in Western Australia.

Significant concepts in Politics and Law and the analysis and writing skills required are related to Modern History. For these reasons, many students choose to study both courses. In Year 12, this course leads onto ATPAL.



LANGUAGES LEARNING AREA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PATHWAYS

HEAD OF LEARNING AREA:

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Mael Coret

TiC - JAPANESE:

Craig Murray

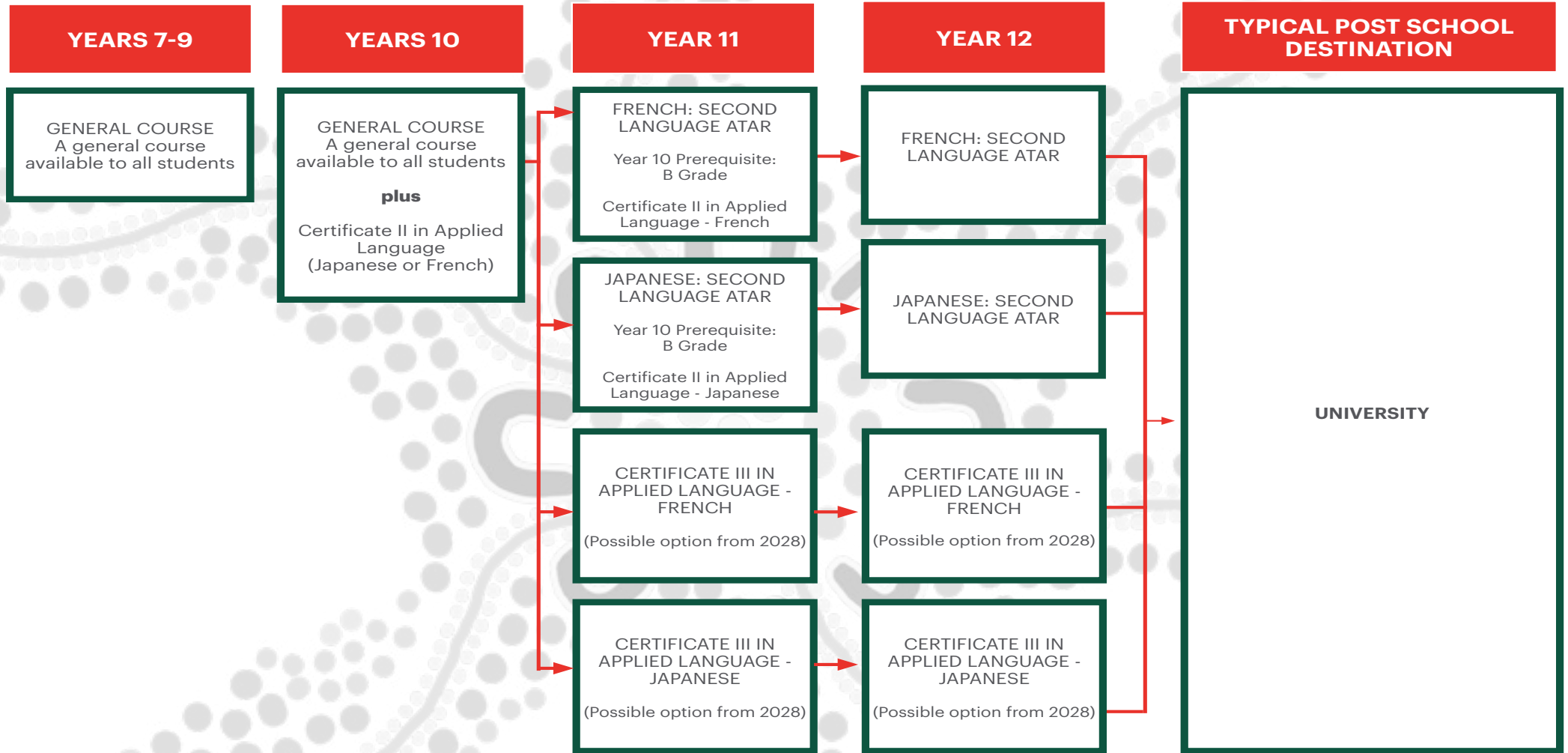
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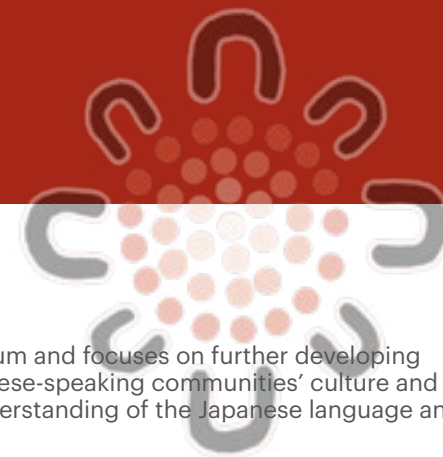
ATAR:

- French: Second Language
- Japanese: Second Language



LANGUAGES LEARNING AREA COURSES AND PATHWAYS





FRENCH: SECOND LANGUAGE

ATAR COURSE AEFSL (LIST A)

This course progresses from the Year 7–10 curriculum and focuses on further developing a student's knowledge and understanding of French-speaking communities' culture and language. Students gain a broader and deeper knowledge of the French language and extend and refine their communication skills.

The French: Second Language ATAR course is designed to equip students with the skills needed to function in an increasingly globalised society, a culturally and linguistically diverse local community, and to provide the foundation for life-long language learning. The French: Second Language ATAR course can connect to the world of work, further study and travel. It also offers opportunities for students to participate in the many sister school and student exchange programs between Western Australia and French-speaking communities.

This course is aimed at students for whom French is a second or subsequent language. Students have typically studied French for 200–400 hours at the commencement of Year 11. They may have experienced some short stays or exchanges in a country where the language is a medium of communication. These students have not been exposed to, or interacted in, the language outside of the language classroom. They have typically learnt everything they know about the French language and culture through classroom teaching in an Australian school, or similar environment, where English is the language of school instruction.

Unit 1: C'est la vie! (That's life !)

1. **My daily routine:** Students reflect on their daily routine at home and school and popular activities: sport and socialising in their lives and the lives of young French people.
2. **French sports and leisure :** Students consider popular traditional and modern sports and leisure activities enjoyed by French people.
3. **Leading a healthy lifestyle:** Students consider current issues in the global community that relate to healthy living, the importance of physical activity and maintaining a well-balanced lifestyle.

Unit 2: Voyages (Travels)

1. **My travel tales and plans:** Students reflect on their own travel tales and discuss what is essential when planning a trip and travelling at home and abroad.
2. **Australia as a travel destination:** Students explore Australia as a destination for French-speaking travellers, and discuss how they would prepare a French speaker for a trip to Australia.
3. **Travel in a modern world:** Students consider how technology is changing world travel, influencing the way people plan their holidays, and how they communicate with others while away.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATFSL.

JAPANESE: SECOND LANGUAGE

ATAR COURSE AEJSL (LIST A)

This course progresses from the Year 7–10 curriculum and focuses on further developing a student's knowledge and understanding of Japanese-speaking communities' culture and language. Students gain a broader and deeper understanding of the Japanese language and extend and refine their communication skills.

The Japanese: Second Language ATAR course is designed to equip students with the skills needed to function in an increasingly globalised society, a culturally and linguistically diverse local community, and to provide the foundation for life-long language learning. The Japanese: Second Language ATAR course can connect to the world of work, further study and travel. It also offers opportunities for students to participate in the many sister schools and student exchange programs between Western Australia and Japan.

This course is aimed at students for whom Japanese is a second or subsequent language. Students have typically studied Japanese for 200–400 hours at the commencement of Year 11. They may have experienced short stays or exchanges in a country where the language is a medium of communication. These students have not been exposed to or interacted in the language outside of the language classroom. They have typically learnt everything they know about the Japanese language and culture, through classroom teaching in an Australian school, or similar environment, where English is the language of school instruction.

Unit 1: Daily Life 日常生活

1. **My Life:** Students reflect on their home life and homestay experiences. They exchange information about personal and family profiles, hobbies, and interests. They describe typical rules and routines of home and school life.
2. **Home Life:** Students explore homestay, typical rules, routines, family life, school activities, contact with visitors, and meeting within Japanese-speaking communities.
3. **Daily Life:** Students consider the daily life of young people and how they exchange information and opinions.

Unit 2: Welcome to my Country ようこそ 私の国へ

1. **Welcoming a Guest:** Reflect on visitor reception, social networking, outings, home entertainment, dining, and special occasions.
2. **Seasonal Activities and Celebrations:** Explore seasonal activities, celebrations, and special occasion gift-giving.
3. **Healthy Lifestyles:** Consider healthy lifestyles in a changing world

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATJSL.

MATHEMATICS LEARNING AREA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PATHWAYS

HEAD OF LEARNING AREA:

Donna Collins

COURSES OFFERED:

ATAR:

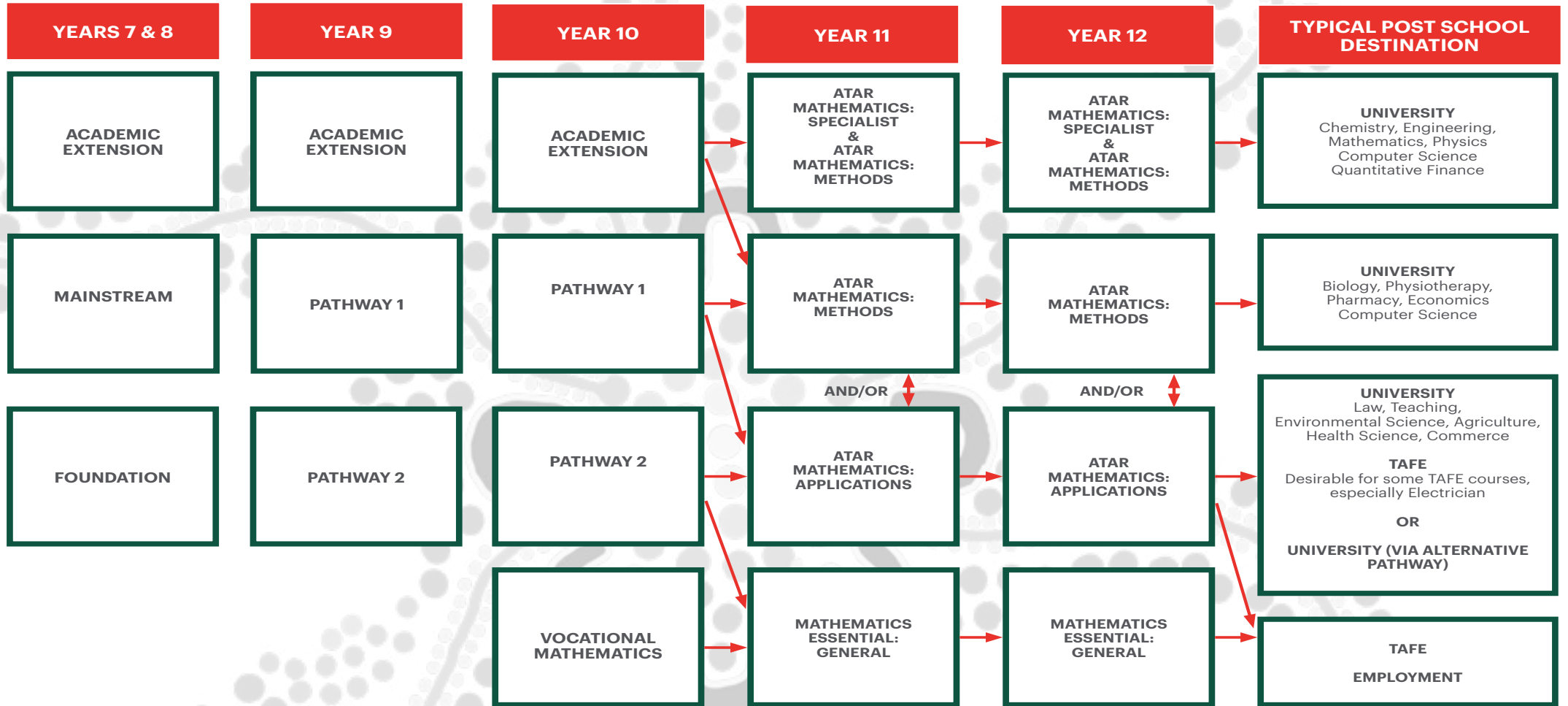
- Mathematics: Applications
- Mathematics: Methods
- Mathematics: Specialist

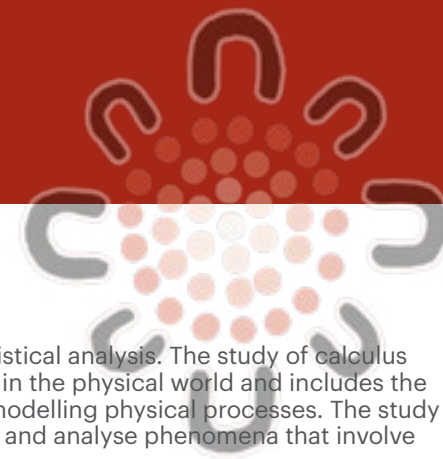
GENERAL:

- Mathematics: Essential



MATHEMATICS LEARNING AREA COURSES AND PATHWAYS





MATHEMATICS: APPLICATIONS

ATAR COURSE AEMAA (LIST B)

This course focuses on the use of mathematics to solve problems in contexts that involve financial modelling, geometric analysis, graphical and network analysis, and growth and decay in sequences. It also provides opportunities to develop systematic strategies based on the statistical investigation process for answering statistical questions that involve analysing univariate and bivariate data, including time series data.

The Mathematics Applications ATAR course is designed for students who want to extend their mathematical skills beyond Year 10 level, but whose future studies or employment pathways do not require knowledge of calculus. The course is designed for students who have a wide range of educational and employment aspirations, including continuing their studies at university or TAFE.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATMAA.

MATHEMATICS: ESSENTIAL

GENERAL COURSE GEMAE (LIST B)

The Mathematics Essential General course focuses on using mathematics effectively, efficiently and critically to make informed decisions.

It provides students with the mathematical knowledge, skills and understanding to solve problems in real contexts for a range of workplace, personal, further learning and community settings. This course provides the opportunity for students to prepare for postschool options of employment and further training.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTMAE.

MATHEMATICS: METHODS

ATAR COURSE AEMAM (LIST B)

This course focuses on the use of calculus and statistical analysis. The study of calculus provides a basis for understanding rates of change in the physical world and includes the use of functions, their derivatives and integrals in modelling physical processes. The study of statistics develops students' abilities to describe and analyse phenomena that involve uncertainty and variation.

Mathematics Methods provides a foundation for further studies in disciplines in which mathematics and statistics have important roles. It is also advantageous for future studies in the health and social sciences. In summary, this course is designed for students whose future pathways may involve mathematics and statistics and their applications in a range of disciplines at the tertiary level.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATMAM.

MATHEMATICS: SPECIALIST

ATAR COURSE AEMAS (LIST B)

This course provides opportunities beyond those presented in the Mathematics Methods ATAR course to develop rigorous mathematical arguments and proof and to use mathematical models more extensively.

Mathematics Specialist contains topics in functions and calculus that build on and deepen the ideas presented in the Mathematics Methods course, as well as demonstrate their application in many areas.

The Mathematics Specialist course also extends understanding and knowledge of statistics and introduces the topics of vectors, complex numbers and matrices. Mathematics Specialist is the only ATAR mathematics course that can not be taken as a standalone course and must be studied in conjunction with Mathematics Methods ATAR course as preparation for entry to specialised university courses such as engineering, physical sciences and mathematics.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATMAS.

Note: ATMAM MUST be studied concurrently with this course.

SCIENCE LEARNING AREA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PATHWAYS

HEAD OF LEARNING AREA:

Karen Smith

COURSES OFFERED:

ATAR:

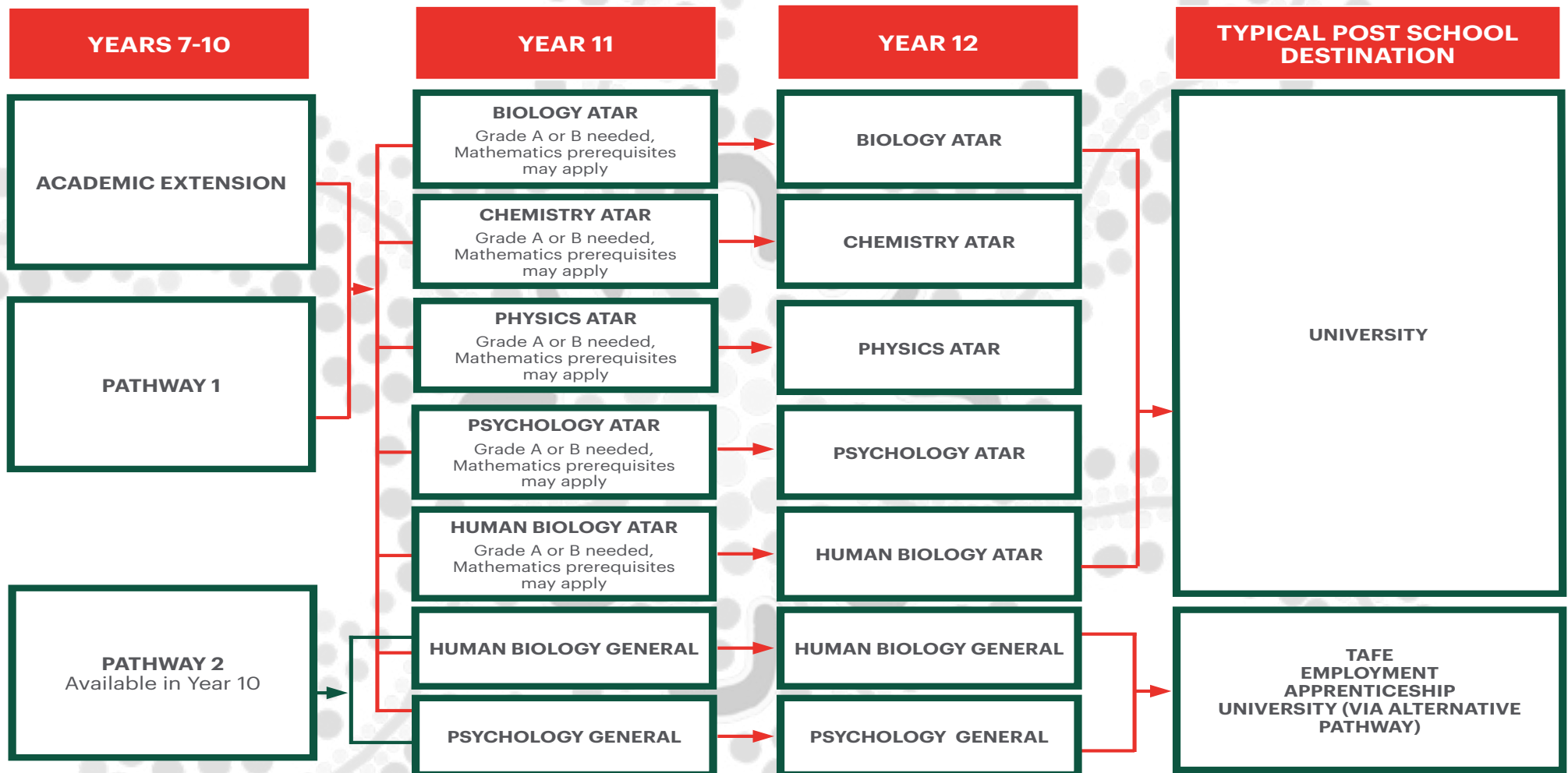
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Human Biology
- Physics
- Psychology

GENERAL:

- Human Biology
- Psychology



SCIENCE LEARNING AREA COURSES AND PATHWAYS



BIOLOGY

ATAR COURSE AEBLY (LIST B)

The Biology ATAR course has three interrelated strands: Science Inquiry Skills, Science as a Human Endeavour and Science Understanding which build on students' learning in the Year 7-10 Science Curriculum. The three strands of the biology course will be taught in an integrated way.

The Year 11 syllabus is divided into two units, each of one semester duration, which are typically delivered as a pair.

Unit 1: Ecosystems and biodiversity

In this unit students analyse abiotic and biotic ecosystem components and their interactions, using classification systems for data collection, comparison and evaluation.

Unit 2: From single cells to multicellular organisms

In this unit, students investigate the interdependent components of the cell system and the multiple interacting systems in multicellular organisms.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATBLY.

CHEMISTRY

ATAR COURSE AECHE (LIST B)

The Chemistry ATAR course has three interrelated strands: Science Inquiry Skills, Science as a Human Endeavour and Science Understanding which build on students' learning in the Year 7-10 Science Curriculum. The three strands of the chemistry course will be taught in an integrated way.

The Year 11 syllabus is divided into two units, each of one semester duration, which are typically delivered as a pair.

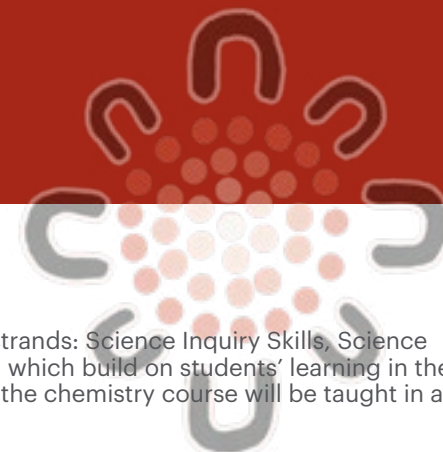
Unit 1: Chemical fundamentals: structure, properties and reactions

In this unit, students use models of atomic structure and bonding to explain the macroscopic properties of materials. Students develop their understanding of the energy changes associated with chemical reactions and the use of chemical equations to calculate the masses of substances involved in chemical reactions.

Unit 2: Molecular interactions and reactions

In this unit students continue to develop their understanding of bonding models and the relationship between structure, properties and reactions, including consideration of the factors that affect the rate of chemical reactions. Students investigate the unique properties of water, acids and bases, and the use of chemical equations to calculate the concentrations and volumes of solutions involved in chemical reactions.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATCHE.



HUMAN BIOLOGY

ATAR COURSE AEHBY (LIST B)

The Human Biology ATAR course has three interrelated strands: Science Inquiry Skills, Science as a Human Endeavour and Science Understanding which build on students' learning in the Year 7-10 Science Curriculum. The three strands of the Human Biology course will be taught in an integrated way.

The Year 11 syllabus is divided into two units, each of one semester duration, which are typically delivered as a pair.

Unit 1: The functioning human body: In this unit, students analyse the structure and function of body systems and the interrelationships between systems, support metabolism and body functioning.

Unit 2: Reproduction and inheritance: In this unit, students study the reproductive system of males and females, the mechanisms of transmission of genetic material from generation to generation and the effects of the environment on gene expression.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATHBY.

HUMAN BIOLOGY

GENERAL COURSE GEHBY (LIST B)

The Human Biology General course delves into the intricacies of the human body, emphasising the correlation between its structural systems and functions and the complex interactions crucial for sustaining life. Starting with cellular fundamentals, students progress to studying major organ systems such as Digestive, Musculoskeletal, Circulatory, Respiratory, and Urinary systems.

Rooted in systematic inquiry, Human Biology General builds upon scientific research, which continually enriches our understanding of human biology. Students gain insight into the dynamic nature of scientific knowledge, honing critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills using scientific principles.

The Year 11 syllabus comprises two units, typically delivered together.

Unit 1 explores cell structure and function, highlighting the digestive system's role in providing nutrients for the musculoskeletal system and the impact of dietary choices on cellular function and overall wellbeing.

Unit 2 examines the circulatory, respiratory, and urinary systems, emphasising their roles in material exchange, transport, and removal for efficient bodily functions, as well as the importance of regular health checks for preventive care. By the end of this course, students will have a comprehensive understanding of the human body and its functions.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTHBY.

PHYSICS

ATAR COURSE AEPHY (LIST B)

Physics is a fundamental science that endeavours to explain all the natural phenomena that occur in the universe. It provides a foundation in physics knowledge, understanding and skills for those students who wish to pursue tertiary study in science, engineering, medicine and technology. The Physics ATAR course is organised into three interrelated strands: Science Inquiry Skills, Science as a Human Endeavour and Science Understanding, which build on students' learning in the Years 7-10 Science curriculum. These three strands are taught in an integrated way.

The Year 11 syllabus is divided into two units, each of one semester duration, which are typically delivered as a pair.

Unit 1 - Motion, forces and energy

Students describe, explain and predict linear motion and mechanical and thermal energy.

Unit 2 - Waves, Nuclear and electrical physics

Students investigate the application of wave models to sound phenomena, radioactivity and nuclear reactions, and investigate energy transfer and transformation in electrical circuits.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATPHY.



PSYCHOLOGY

ATAR COURSE AEPSY (LIST B)

Psychology is the systematic study of human thought, feeling, and behaviour, rooted in evidence-based inquiry. This course guides students in planning, executing, and critically evaluating psychological investigations while emphasising ethical conduct. Through examining diverse theories and concepts, students learn to apply psychological knowledge across contexts, from everyday situations to broader societal frameworks.

The curriculum consists of two units.

Unit 1 introduces foundational concepts in biological and lifespan psychology, including the central nervous system and adolescent development.

Unit 2 explores attitudes, stereotypes, and social influence, examining their impact on human behaviour and cognition. Students learn to analyse psychological phenomena with reference to empirical evidence and real-world examples.

Throughout the course, students develop their ability to articulate coherent responses to psychological concepts, demonstrating awareness of cultural and societal influences. By integrating scientific principles with practical applications, students gain a deeper understanding of psychology's role in understanding human behaviour and societal dynamics.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATPSY.

PSYCHOLOGY

GENERAL COURSE GEPSY (LIST B)

In Semester 1, Students firstly explore personality and intelligence theories, as well as the impact of culture on the individual. They then examine socialisation and communication in initiating, maintaining and regulating relationships.

In Semester 2, students study the structures and functions of the human brain and their impact on behaviour, emotion and thought. Lastly, they are introduced to concepts within social psychology such as the impact of group size on behaviour, cultural impacts on attitudes and stereotypes. Students build upon their understanding of the scientific method by applying Science Inquiry Skills specific to Psychology throughout the course.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTPSY.



TECHNOLOGIES LEARNING AREA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PATHWAYS

HEADS OF LEARNING AREA:

Simon Entwistle
John Matthews

TiC - DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Jocasta Collier

TiC - HOME ECONOMICS:

Taryn Smith

COURSES OFFERED:

GENERAL:

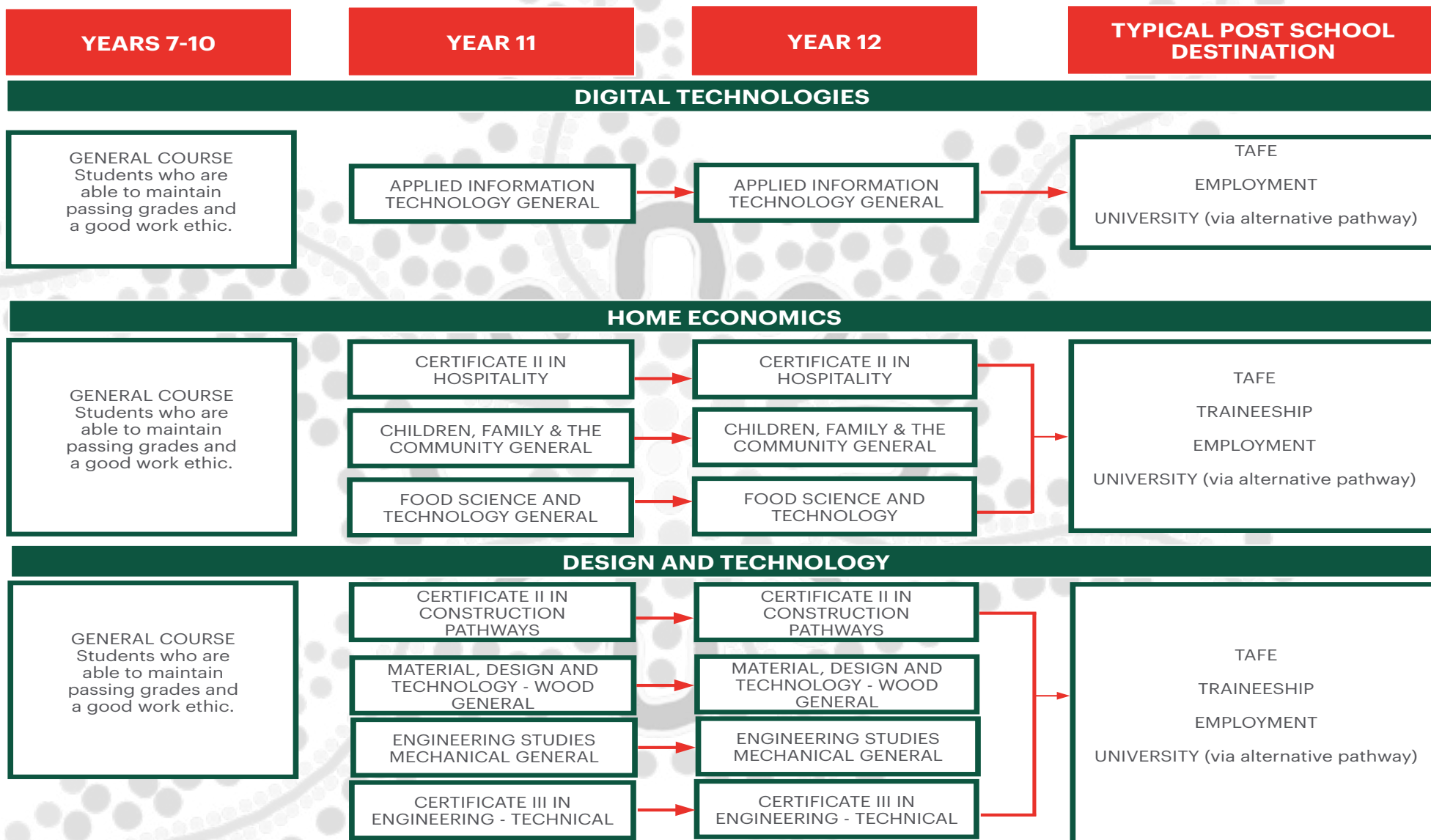
- Applied Information Technology
- Children, Family and the Community
- Engineering Studies - Mechanical
- Food Science and Technology
- Materials, Design and Technology - Wood

VET:

- Certificate II in Construction Pathways
- Certificate III in Engineering Technical
- Certificate II in Hospitality



TECHNOLOGIES LEARNING AREA COURSES AND PATHWAYS



TECHNOLOGIES

APPLIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

GENERAL COURSE GEAIT (LIST B)

Throughout the Applied Information Technology General course, students investigate how individuals use and are affected by digital technologies in their daily lives. They are provided with opportunities to acquire a range of knowledge and skills to create digital solutions, such as small networks to communicate and use graphical software to meet community need.

The practical application of skills, techniques and strategies to solve information problems is a key focus of the course. Students also gain an understanding of computer systems and networks. In undertaking projects and designing solutions the legal, ethical and social issues associated with each solution are also considered and evaluated.

The Applied Information Technology General course provides theoretical and practical foundations, offering pathways to further studies and a wide range of technology based careers.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GAIT.

CERTIFICATE II IN CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS

VET COURSE C2CONST (CPC20220)

The Certificate II in Construction Pathways is tailored for Year 11 and 12 students seeking entry into the construction sector or further educational pursuits in this domain. Emphasising Work Health and Safety and hands-on learning, it equips students with crucial skills for trades such as bricklaying and carpentry.

This comprehensive two-year program covers a wide array of areas including reading plans, taking measurements, effective communication, teamwork, and proper tool usage specific to the trade contexts of bricklaying and carpentry. Furthermore, students learn to work with diverse materials and grasp environmental requirements and waste disposal standards essential for real-world construction scenarios.

Upon completion, students not only acquire practical skills but also establish a robust foundation for employment within the construction industry or for advancing to related fields through further studies. Ultimately, this course serves as an invaluable pathway for individuals aspiring to pursue careers in construction and related trades.

NOTE: The CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is a two-year course.

CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING - TECHNICAL

VET COURSE C3ENGIN (MEM30522)

The Certificate III in Engineering - Technical is ideal for students interested in technical drawing and Computer-Aided Design (CAD) systems within engineering. This comprehensive two-year course covers freehand sketching, 3D modelling, mathematical techniques, and rapid prototyping.

A key component of this course is applying mathematical concepts to engineering situations, reinforcing problem-solving skills in various technical contexts. Students develop proficiency in CAD software, an essential skill in drafting offices and engineering technician roles. The emphasis on practical, skills-based learning ensures students are prepared for diverse engineering applications.

This nationally recognised qualification opens doors to employment in drafting offices or as an engineering technician. The acquired skills are highly valued in the industry, paving the way for rewarding careers in the engineering sector.

NOTE: The MEM30522 Certificate III in Engineering - Technical is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the MEM30522 Certificate III in Engineering - Technical, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is a two-year course.



CERTIFICATE II IN HOSPITALITY

VET COURSE C2HOSP (SIT20322)

Certificate II in Hospitality is a course designed to equip individuals with foundation skills and knowledge required in the hospitality industry. This qualification is suitable for those who are starting their career in the industry and need to develop basic operational skills. Over the two years, individuals in this course will be involved in running the schools' Red and Green Apple Cafes; completing their Responsible Service of Alcohol and completing their Barista Certificate, as well as other practical cookery-based units. They will work under direct supervision. The course aims to develop relevant technical, vocational, and interpersonal competencies that are suitable for both employment and further training in business. The skills, knowledge, and experiences that individuals will gain from the course are transferable to other industry areas. This certificate is an essential stepping stone for those who aspire to advance their career through further training and experience.

NOTE: The SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is a two-year course.

CHILDREN, FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY

GENERAL COURSE GECFC (LIST A)

This course caters for students seeking career pathways in areas, such as education, nursing, community services, childcare and health.

The Children, Family and the Community General course focuses on factors that influence human development and the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities. Students explore the health of individuals and communities and the protective and preventative strategies that impact growth and development. Contemporary Australian issues or trends relating to families and communities at the state and national levels are examined practically.

Unit 1 – Families and relationships

This unit focuses on family uniqueness. Students examine the role of families and the relationships between individuals, families and their communities.

Unit 2 – Our community

This unit focuses on families, relationships and living in communities. The influence of biological and environmental factors, lifestyle behaviours and health status on growth and development is studied. Students explore the health of individuals and communities and the protective and preventative strategies that impact growth and development.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTCFC

ENGINEERING STUDIES - MECHANICAL

GENERAL COURSE GEEST (LIST B)

Engineers are involved in the design, manufacture and maintenance of a diverse range of products and infrastructure integral to the functioning of society, business and industry. They rely strongly on their creativity and problem solving to turn ideas into reality by applying lateral thinking and mathematical and scientific principles, to develop solutions to problems, needs and opportunities. An engineer also needs to be socially aware and involved in broader community issues; impacts on the environment, sustainable energy, health and safety, and consultation processes to understand social attitudes and opinion.

The Engineering Studies - Mechanical General course provides opportunities for students to investigate, research and present information, design and make products and undertake project development. These opportunities allow students to apply engineering processes, understand underpinning scientific and mathematical principles, develop engineering technology skills and explore the interrelationships between engineering and society.

The Engineering Studies - Mechanical General course is essentially a practical course focusing on real-life contexts. It aims to prepare students for a future in an increasingly technological world, by providing the foundation for life-long learning about engineering. It is particularly suited to those students who are interested in engineering and technical industries as future careers.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTEST.



FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

GENERAL COURSE GEFST (LIST B)

In the Food Science and Technology General course, students develop their interests and skills by designing, producing and managing food-related tasks. They acquire knowledge of the sensory, physical, chemical and functional properties of food and apply these in practical situations. Students explore innovations in science and technology and changing consumer demands. New and emerging foods encourage the design, development and marketing of various products, services and systems.

Unit 1 – Food choices and health

This unit focuses on the sensory and physical properties of food that affect the consumption of raw and processed foods. Students investigate balanced diets and the function of nutrients in the body and apply nutrition concepts that promote healthy eating. They study health and environmental issues arising from lifestyle choices and investigate factors influencing the purchase of locally produced commodities.

Students devise food products and interpret and adapt recipes to prepare healthy meals and snacks that meet individual needs. They demonstrate various mise-en-place and precision cutting skills, as well as processing techniques, to ensure that safe food handling practices prevent food contamination. Students recognise the importance of using appropriate equipment, accurate measurement, and working individually and in teams to generate food products and systems.

Unit 2 – Food for communities

This unit focuses on the supply of staple foods and the factors influencing adolescent food choices and ethical considerations. Students recognise factors, including processing systems, that affect the sensory and physical properties of staple foods. They explore food sources and the role of macronutrients and water for health, as well as nutrition-related health conditions, such as coeliac and lactose intolerance, which often require specialised diets. Students consider how food and beverage labelling and packaging requirements protect consumers and ensure the supply of safe, quality foods.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTFST.

MATERIALS, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY - WOOD

GENERAL COURSE GEMDTW (LIST B)

Materials Design and Technology: Wood (General) is a practical design course for students to explore timber types and additional materials. When working with materials, students develop a range of manipulation, processing, manufacturing, and organisational skills. They further develop cognitive skills, such as solving problems, generating ideas, creative design strategies, and communicating design intent.

Students will use the Technology Process to challenge and shape their decision-making methods. They will also engage in reflective practice, a crucial element of design, allowing them to examine what worked well and offer suggestions on how one can improve. This course also promotes a solutions-focused mindset through data analysis, research, concept design and innovative prototype creation. Students develop and apply project management skillsets in planning and implementing processes. They also further improve hand and machine tool processes and acquire a deeper understanding of design elements and constraints that can influence a product's outcome.

This course delivers broad-based underpinning skills and knowledge in furniture and product making opportunities, enhancing the students' prospects for apprenticeships, traineeships, and employment in a furniture design and manufacturing environment or related workplace.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTDTMW.



THE ARTS LEARNING AREA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PATHWAYS

HEAD OF LEARNING AREA:

Stephen Armitstead

TiC - DANCE AND DRAMA:

Clare Talbot

TiC - MUSIC:

Tim Stapleton

TiC - VISUAL ARTS (GATE):

Gabby Wilson

COURSES OFFERED:

ATAR:

- Design
- Drama
- Media Production & Analysis
- Music
- Visual Arts

GENERAL:

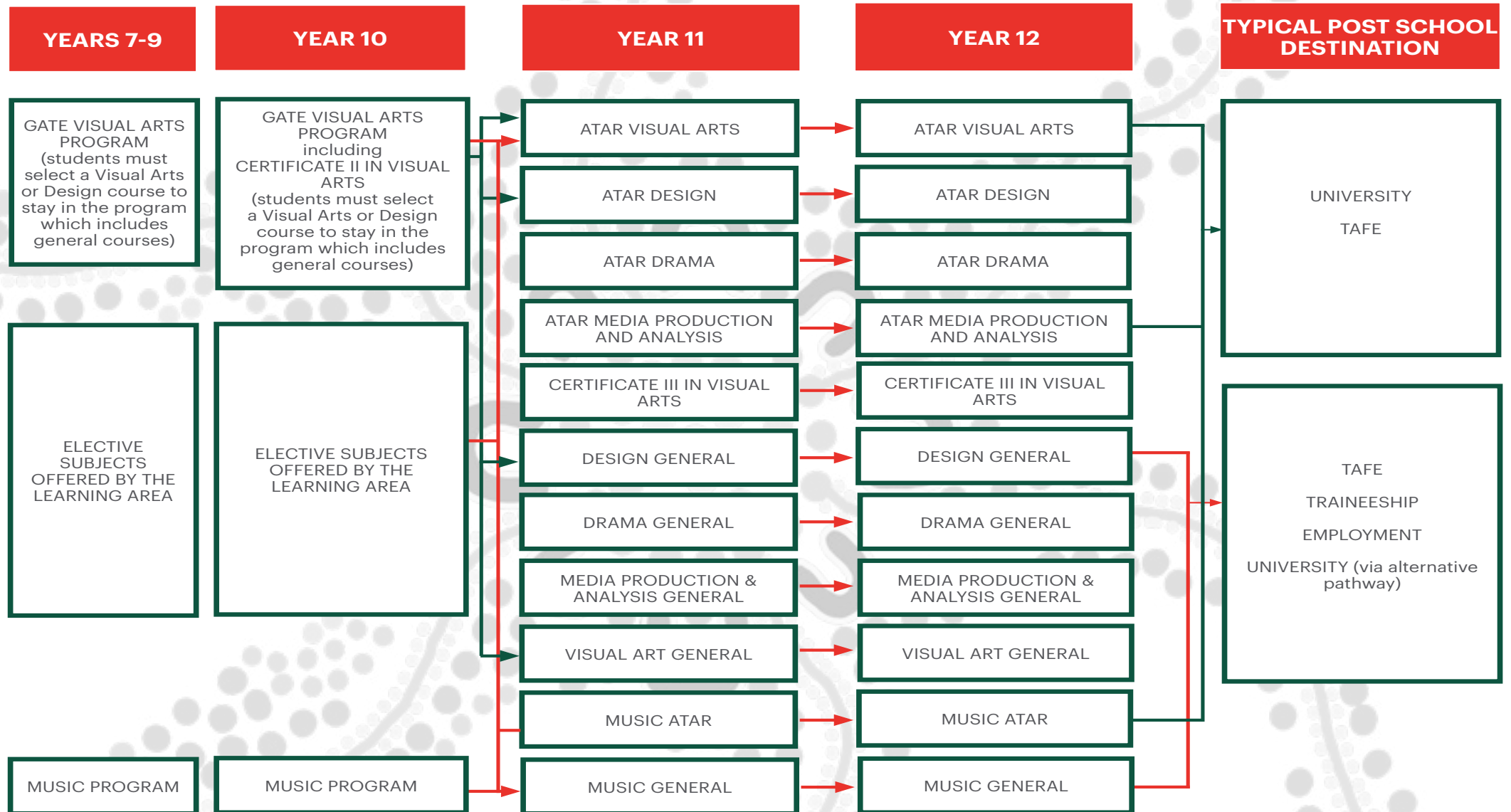
- Design
- Drama
- Media Production & Analysis
- Music
- Visual Arts

VET:

- Certificate III in Visual Arts



THE ARTS LEARNING AREA COURSES AND PATHWAYS



THE ARTS

CERTIFICATE III IN VISUAL ARTS VET COURSE C3VAR (CUA31125)

This course is open to all students who have an interest in Visual Arts or a genuine curiosity to connect their future aspirations with out-of-the-box thinking, something many future employers value right now. Numbers are limited and a selection process may be applied if the number exceeds 25.

During this course, students will learn creative problem-solving skills relevant to current trends and practices in industry. By completing projects with both a historical and contemporary focus, students develop specialist skills including techniques in drawing, sculpture, video and digital imaging to confidently equip them with a range of current capabilities ready for the workplace and appealing to any future employer.

This two-year course across Year 11 and 12 covers 4 x senior school units at a competence level to gain a Certificate III in Visual Arts through North Metropolitan TAFE. This qualification is the equivalent of 6 x C grade equivalents towards WACE graduation. This course can be studied in combination with ATAR Visual Arts or General Visual Arts for those students who have a desire to study more than one Visual Arts subject.

Year 11 students who are in the Gifted & Talented Visual Arts program gain additional credit towards this course through attending their Saturday workshops. This can be in the form of late or early finish timetable start times or, as study sessions throughout the day - depending on individual timetable structure, or as accelerated course completion.

NOTE: The CUA31125 Certificate III in Visual Arts is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the CUA31125 Certificate III in Visual Arts, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

Numbers are limited and a selection process may be applied if the number exceeds 25.

This is a two-year course.



DESIGN ATAR COURSE AEDES (LIST B)

In ATAR Design, students will use industry standard Adobe such as Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign to create 2D and 3D media utilising contemporary design skills, including low and high-fidelity prototyping. Students develop the ability to use design inquiry methods creatively and critically and build skills in finding solutions to real-world problems. Students will develop an understanding of the elements and principles of design, and a sophisticated understanding of layout skills that can be transferred to make a range of design products such as, packaging, product or promotional designs. Students will also be exposed to diverse skills and techniques that makes them well suited to many future industries, these include critical thinking, creativity, application of technology and communication. This course also provides access to further vocational and university pathways.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATDES.

DESIGN GENERAL COURSE GEDES (LIST B)

In General Design, students will use industry-standard Adobe software such as Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign to create 2D and 3D media utilising contemporary design skills, including illustration, photography and the digital manipulation of images. Students will develop layout skills that can be transferred to a wide range of design projects. The course also provides access to further vocational and University pathways, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to understand and interpret design and competently develop, plan, and produce functionally effective artifacts for today's world. Students will examine how they put their work together. After completing the course, products created and techniques learnt can be used to prepare a portfolio suitable for entry into post-school courses.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTDES.



DRAMA

ATAR COURSE AEDRA (LIST A)

The Drama ATAR course focuses on aesthetic understanding and drama in practice as students integrate their knowledge and skills. They use the elements and conventions of drama to develop and present ideas and explore personal and cultural issues. They engage in drama processes such as improvisation, play building and text interpretation, which allow them to create original drama and interpret a range of texts written or devised by others. Their work in this course includes production and design aspects involving sets, costumes, makeup, props, promotional materials, and sound and lighting. Increasingly, students use technologies such as digital sound and multimedia. They present drama to a range of audiences and work in different performance settings.

Unit 1: Representational, realist drama

Unit 2: Presentational, non-realist drama

Students are expected to attend a minimum of **two** drama productions as part of this course over the year.

Note: The nature of Drama courses requires a commitment to extra-curricular rehearsal and performance schedules. These times and dates will be published in advance.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATDRA.

DRAMA

GENERAL COURSE GEDRA (LIST A)

The Drama General course focuses on aesthetic understanding and drama in practice as students integrate their knowledge and skills. They use the elements and conventions of drama, drama processes, such as improvisation, play building, text interpretation, playwriting and dramaturgy, which allow them to create original drama and interpret a range of texts written or devised by others. Their work in this course includes production and design aspects involving sets, costumes, makeup, props, promotional materials, stage management, front-of-house activities, and sound and lighting. Increasingly, students use technologies such as digital sound and multimedia. They present drama to a range of audiences and work in different performance settings.

- **Unit 1:** Dramatic storytelling
- **Unit 2:** Drama performance events

Note: The nature of Drama courses requires a commitment to extra-curricular rehearsal and performance schedules. These times and dates will be published in advance.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTDRA.

MEDIA PRODUCTION & ANALYSIS

ATAR COURSE AEMPA (LIST A)

Students study popular culture and engage with complex media language to deconstruct and create digital media productions. Through learning about journalism, students analyse representations, the work of photojournalists, iconic images and undertake a study into the representation of groups and issues within media environments. Throughout the year students make short films independently and create documentary style productions in teams. Students learn practical graphic manipulation skills, sound manipulation and film production techniques using Adobe Creative Suit applications (students do not have to buy their software but are expected to have a laptop capable of running the applications).

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATMPA.

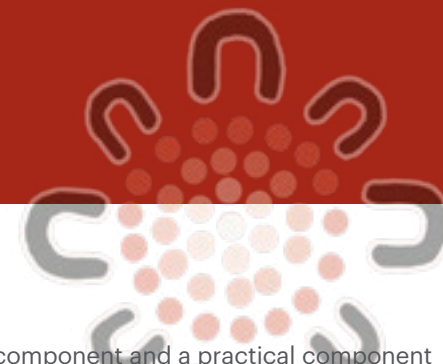
MEDIA PRODUCTION & ANALYSIS

GENERAL COURSE GEMPA (LIST A)

In General Media Production & Analysis, students study Mass Media and develop the filming and editing skills required to make their own digital media productions. Students also explore how point of view is constructed in media texts. Throughout the year, students learn practical graphic manipulation skills, sounds manipulation and film production techniques using Adobe Creative Suit applications (students do not have to buy their software but are expected to have a laptop capable of running the applications).

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTMPA.





MUSIC ATAR

ATAR COURSE AEMUS (LIST A)

In the Music ATAR course, the students engage in music making as performers and/or composers, both individually and collaboratively. They develop their music literacy skills through learning how musical elements and narratives are applied, combined, and manipulated when performing, composing, listening to, and analysing music.

The course is divided into two components: written and practical, each weighted at 50%. Students will explore Contemporary, Jazz and Western Art Music through practical and written tasks in the areas of aural analysis, visual analysis, composition, and performance. Each focus unit (Elements and Narratives) correlates to one semester, with assessment tasks in the areas of: Performance, Visual Analysis, Music Literacy, Composing/Arranging. The Music exam comprises of a two and a half hour written paper and a 10-15-minute recital, or a composition portfolio consisting of at least three works with a total combined duration of 10-15-minutes.

Through the Music ATAR course students are able to access tertiary Music courses at UWA and WAAPA.

Recommendation: Minimum B grade for Year 10 Class and Instrumental Music, or minimum of 4th grade practical and theory from recognised institutions such as, AMEB, ABRSM, etc. In order to be eligible, students must have weekly practical lessons (instrumental/vocal or composition), either through IMSS or a private teacher. If a student who is not currently studying Music at school wishes to select ATAR Music, an interview with the Head of Music is required prior to subject selection.

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATMUS

MUSIC GENERAL

GENERAL COURSE GEMUS (LIST A)

The Music General course is divided into a written component and a practical component and is accessible to any student learning a musical instrument, as it caters for varied backgrounds and levels of experience. Music reading experience is preferable, however, with appropriate application, students without this experience have succeed in this course. The contexts for study in Music General are Contemporary, Jazz and Western Art Music.

Furthermore, through our Music General course students are able to access tertiary Music courses at UWA and WAAPA with an Individual Education Program developed by the teachers. If you haven't been enrolled in Class Music throughout Years 7-10, please make time to talk to the Head of Music to discover how you can find your place in senior school Music.

Practical Component (40%) - students may select one of three options to complete the practical component, each of which requires a teacher/tutor (IMSS or private):

1. Performance (instrument or voice)
2. A composition portfolio
3. Production or practical task/project

Written Component (60%) - with the Music staff at Applecross SGS, student studies are based in three main areas:

1. Composing & Arranging
2. Analysis and Context
3. Music Literacy (Theory and Aural)

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTMUS.



THE ARTS



VISUAL ARTS

ATAR COURSE AEVAR (LIST A)

In the Visual Arts ATAR course, students will engage in traditional and contemporary art practice, experimenting with media, developing skills and techniques, and documenting creative thinking in the pursuit of innovation and self-expression. Students are encouraged to find ways to communicate personal ideas and convey meaning through their choice of artforms. Students investigate the role of artists in society by examining their artmaking and conceptual intentions in response to modern issues and challenging social values. The course develops visual language and art terminology to build student aesthetic understanding and critical awareness of their own art practice and the appreciation of others artwork. Two major artworks will be created during the course in response to the themes Difference and Identity with students having the opportunity to make works in 2D (painting, drawing, printing, etc.), 3D (ceramic, sculpture, etc.) and time-based mediums (video, performance, animation, etc.).

In Year 12, this course leads onto ATVAR.



VISUAL ARTS

GENERAL COURSE GEVAR (LIST A)

General Visual Art is for students that like to make practical things and apply their own creativity at school. In General Visual Art, students make two artworks as they explore the themes of Experiences & Explorations. Through the investigation of different art mediums, artists and activities, students learn simple descriptive writing techniques that improve literacy skills and prepare them for Year 12.

Visual Art General can support students wanting to produce a folio that can be used for interviews for TAFE or entry to courses after school. Studio work can be in the form of jewellery, printmaking, sculpture, large acrylic works on canvas, digital media or beautiful drawings on heavyweight paper.

In Year 12, this course leads onto GTVAR.



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) LEARNING AREA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PATHWAYS

VET MANAGER:
Melinda Kennington

CERTIFICATES OFFERED:

- Certificate II in Workplace Skills
- Certificate II in Construction Pathways
- Certificate III in Engineering - Technical
- Certificate III in Fitness
- Certificate II in Hospitality
- Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate III in Visual Arts



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)

CERTIFICATE II IN WORKPLACE SKILLS

VET COURSE C2WPS (BSB20120)

This is a dual qualification with Certificate III in Business

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in a variety of entry-level Business Services job roles. It also reflects the role of individuals who have not yet entered the workforce, and are developing the necessary skills in preparation for work.

These individuals carry out a range of basic procedural, clerical, administrative or operational tasks that require self-management and technology skills. They perform a range of mainly routine tasks using limited practical skills and fundamental operational knowledge in a defined context. Individuals in these roles generally work under direct supervision.

Students will be assessed to industry standards in order to receive certification. Students will be assessed on all competencies and marked either 'competent' or 'not-competent.' Students must achieve 'competent' in each of the competencies in order to be awarded this certificate.

This Qualification will allow students to be 'employable' as soon as they graduate. It is a nationally recognised qualification. There are many advantages in obtaining Certificate II in Workplace Skills including improved job prospects, extra recognition for TAFE entry and advanced standing for further certificates/qualifications in this field.

NOTE: The BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into with a Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is a one-year course.



CERTIFICATE II IN CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS

VET COURSE C2CONST (CPC20220)

The Certificate II in Construction Pathways is tailored for Year 11 and 12 students seeking entry into the construction sector or further educational pursuits in this domain. Emphasising Work Health and Safety and hands-on learning, it equips students with crucial skills for trades such as bricklaying and carpentry.

This comprehensive two-year program covers a wide array of areas including reading plans, taking measurements, effective communication, teamwork, and proper tool usage specific to the trade contexts of bricklaying and carpentry. Furthermore, students learn to work with diverse materials and grasp environmental requirements and waste disposal standards essential for real-world construction scenarios.

Upon completion, students not only acquire practical skills but also establish a robust foundation for employment within the construction industry or for advancing to related fields through further studies. Ultimately, this course serves as an invaluable pathway for individuals aspiring to pursue careers in construction and related trades.

NOTE: The CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is a two-year course.



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)

CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING - TECHNICAL

VET COURSE C3ENGIN (MEM30522)

The Certificate III in Engineering - Technical is ideal for students interested in technical drawing and Computer-Aided Design (CAD) systems within engineering. This comprehensive two-year course covers freehand sketching, 3D modelling, mathematical techniques, and rapid prototyping.

A key component of this course is applying mathematical concepts to engineering situations, reinforcing problem-solving skills in various technical contexts. Students develop proficiency in CAD software, an essential skill in drafting offices and engineering technician roles. The emphasis on practical, skills-based learning ensures students are prepared for diverse engineering applications.

This nationally recognised qualification opens doors to employment in drafting offices or as an engineering technician. The acquired skills are highly valued in the industry, paving the way for rewarding careers in the engineering sector.

NOTE: The MEM30522 Certificate III in Engineering - Technical is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the MEM30522 Certificate III in Engineering - Technical, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is a two-year course.



CERTIFICATE III IN FITNESS

VET COURSE C3FIT (SIS30321)

Turn your passion for fitness into a qualification with the **Certificate III in Fitness!** This nationally recognised course provides students with the skills and knowledge needed to work in the fitness industry as a **Group Fitness Instructor** or **Gym Instructor**.

Throughout the program, students will gain hands-on experience in exercise programming, coaching techniques, anatomy and physiology, marketing of a personal brand and client communication. The course covers essential topics such as strength training, cardiovascular conditioning, flexibility, and functional movement, all while emphasising safe and effective training practices.

By completing this qualification, students will have the opportunity to:

- Develop the expertise to instruct and motivate individuals and groups in a gym or fitness setting.
- Gain real-world experience through practical sessions and workplace learning.
- Build a strong foundation for further study in fitness, sport science, or personal training (Certificate IV in Fitness).

This course is an ideal continuation for students who have completed the **Year 9 Recreational Fitness Elective** and are looking to expand their skills in fitness and coaching. Kickstart your career in the fitness industry and take your knowledge to the next level!

This qualification contributes 6 x C grade equivalents towards the WACE.

NOTE: The SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is two-year course.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)

CERTIFICATE II IN HOSPITALITY

VET COURSE C2HOSP (SIT20322)

Certificate II in Hospitality is a course designed to equip individuals with foundational skills and knowledge required in the hospitality industry. This qualification is suitable for those who are starting their career in the industry and need to develop basic operational skills. Individuals in this course will be involved in mainly routine and repetitive tasks that require practical skills and basic industry knowledge. They will work under direct supervision. The course aims to develop relevant technical, vocational, and interpersonal competencies that are suitable for both employment and further training in business. The skills, knowledge, and experiences that individuals will gain from the course are transferable to other industry areas. This certificate is an essential stepping stone for those who aspire to advance their career through further training and experience.

NOTE: The SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is a two-year course.

CERTIFICATE II IN SPORT AND RECREATION

VET COURSE C2SPREC (SIS20122)

This is a dual qualification with Certificate II in Sport Coaching

This qualification allows individuals to develop basic functional knowledge and skills for work in customer contact positions in the sport or community recreation industry. These individuals are competent in a range of administrative activities and functions within a team and under supervision. They are involved in mainly routine and repetitive tasks using practical skills and basic sport and recreation industry knowledge.

Individuals work in locations such as sport and recreation centres or facilities and leisure and aquatic centres, assisting with the conduct of recreation activities and facility maintenance and operations.

Possible job titles include: Community Activities Assistant; Customer Service Assistant; Leisure Assistant; Recreation Assistant; Retail Assistant; Grounds Assistant; Facility Assistant

NOTE: The SIS20122 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the SIS20122 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

This is a one-year course.



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)

CERTIFICATE III IN VISUAL ARTS

VET COURSE C3VAR (CUA31120)

This course is open to all students who have an interest in Visual Arts or a genuine curiosity to connect their future aspirations with out-of-the-box thinking, something many future employers value right now. Numbers are limited and a selection process may be applied if the number exceeds 25.

During this course, students will learn creative problem-solving skills relevant to current trends and practices in industry. By completing projects with both a historical and contemporary focus, students develop specialist skills including techniques in drawing, sculpture, video and digital imaging to confidently equip them with a range of current capabilities ready for the workplace and appealing to any future employer.

This two-year course across Year 11 and 12 covers 4 x senior school units at a competence level to gain a Certificate III in Visual Arts through North Metropolitan TAFE. This qualification is the equivalent of 6 x C grade equivalents towards WACE graduation. This course can be studied in combination with ATAR Visual Arts or General Visual Arts for those students who have a desire to study more than one Visual Arts subject.

Year 11 students who are in the Gifted & Talented Visual Arts program gain additional credit towards this course through attending their Saturday workshops. This can be in the form of late or early finish timetable start times or, as study sessions throughout the day - depending on individual timetable structure, or as accelerated course completion.

NOTE: The CUA31120 Certificate III in Visual Arts is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into the Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the CUA31120 Certificate III in Visual Arts, the school will initiate a formal partnership agreement with a RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

Numbers are limited and a selection process may be applied if the number exceeds 25.

This is a two-year course.



COURSE CHARGES

NOTE: All course costs are given as a guide only. These are based on the 2026 pricing structures and are subject to change in 2027.

Course Code	Course	Cost
ADWPL	Workplace Learning	\$100.00
AEACF	Accounting and Finance ATAR (List B)	\$48.00
AEBLY	Biology ATAR (List B)	\$75.00
AEBME	Business Management and Enterprise ATAR (List A)	\$70.00
AECHE	Chemistry ATAR (List B)	\$75.00
AEDES	Design ATAR (List B)	\$185.00
AEDRA	Drama ATAR (List A)	\$145.00
AEECO	Economics ATAR (List A)	\$44.00
AEELD	English as an Additional Language/Dialect ATAR (List A)	\$55.00
AEENG	English ATAR (List A)	\$58.00
AEFSL	French: Second Language ATAR (List A)	\$97.00
AEGEO	Geography ATAR (List A)	\$55.00
AEHBY	Human Biology ATAR (List B)	\$75.00
AEHEA	Health Studies ATAR (List A)	\$70.00
AEHIA	Ancient History ATAR (List A)	\$79.00
AEHIM	Modern History ATAR (List A)	\$84.00
AEJSL	Japanese: Second Language ATAR (List A)	\$97.00
AELIT	English Literature ATAR (List A)	\$45.00
AEMAA	Mathematics Applications ATAR (List B)	\$36.00
AEMAM	Mathematics Methods ATAR (List B)	\$36.00
AEMAS	Mathematics Specialist ATAR (List B)	\$36.00
AEMPA	Media Production & Analysis ATAR (List A)	\$160.00
AEMUS	Music ATAR (List A)	\$90.00
AEPAL	Politics and Law ATAR (List A)	\$52.00
AEPES	Physical Education Studies ATAR (List B)	\$140.00
AEPEST	Physical Education Studies ATAR (Tennis) (List B)	\$140.00
AEPHY	Physics ATAR (List B)	\$75.00
AEPSY	Psychology ATAR (List B)	\$75.00

Course Code	Course	Cost
AEVAR	Visual Arts ATAR (List A)	\$185.00
C2CONST	Certificate II in Construction Pathways (CPC20220)	\$105.00
C2HOSP	Certificate II in Hospitality (SIT20322) includes RSA and Uniform Levy	\$318.00
C2SPREC	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation (SIS20122)	\$190.00
C2WPS	Certificate II in Workplace Skills (BSB20120)	\$75.00
C3ENGIN	Certificate III in Engineering - Technical (MEM30522)	\$40.00
C3FIT	Certificate III in Fitness (SIS30321)	\$350.00
C3VAR	Certificate III in Visual Arts (CUA31125)	\$185.00
GEAIT	Applied Information Technology General (List B)	\$55.00
GEBME	Business Management and Enterprise General (List A)	\$35.00
GECEM	Career and Employability General (List A)	\$49.00
GEFCFC	Children, Family and the Community General (List A)	\$76.00
GEDES	Design General (List B)	\$165.00
GEDRA	Drama General (List A)	\$145.00
GEELD	English as an Additional Language/Dialect General (List A)	\$55.00
GEENG	English General (List A)	\$33.00
GEEST	Engineering Studies (List B)	\$90.00
GEFST	Food Science and Technology General (List B)	\$313.00
GEHBY	Human Biology General (List B)	\$65.00
GEHEA	Health Studies General (List A)	\$65.00
GEHIA	Ancient History General (List A)	\$65.00
GEMAE	Mathematics Essential General (List B)	\$36.00
GEMDTW	Materials, Design and Technology - Wood (List B)	\$110.00
GEMPA	Media Production & Analysis General (List A)	\$130.00
GEMUS	Music General (List A)	\$90.00
GEOED	Outdoor Education General (List B)	\$280.00
GEPEP	Physical Education Studies General (List B)	\$120.00
GEPSY	Psychology General (List B)	\$65.00
GEVAR	Visual Arts General (List A)	\$165.00
7788	Special Art Charge	\$380.00