



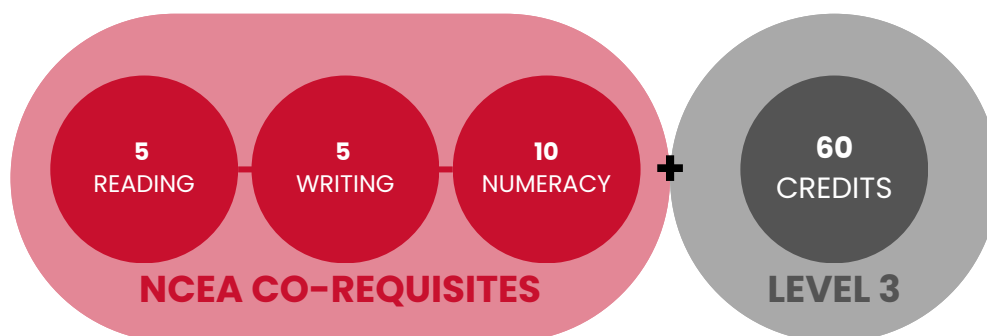
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LEVEL 3

SUBJECT SELECTION

BOOKLET

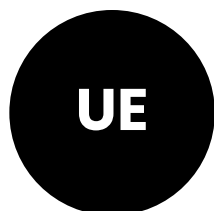
OVERVIEW



Assessments delivered in subjects are awarded 'credits'. Each assessment will have a credit value that is reflective of the teaching and learning time and evidence expectation.

Credits are accumulated throughout the year (internals) or via end of year exams or externally submitted portfolios (externals).

You must gain 60 credits across your six subjects in addition to the Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy Co-Requisite requirements which they may have already attained in previous years.



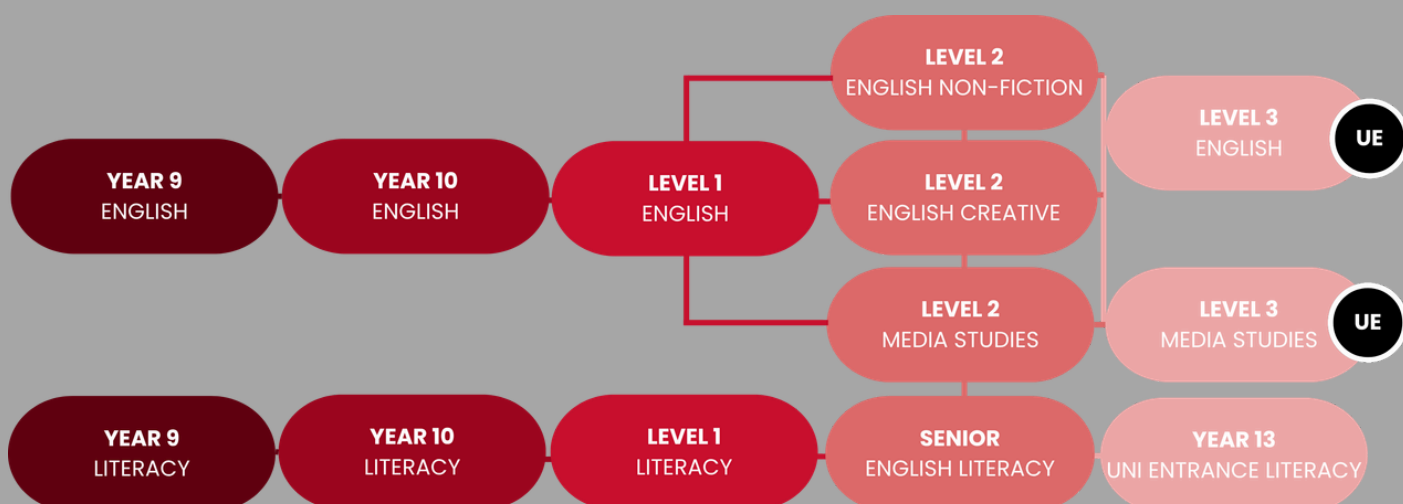
UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE ADVICE

Each curriculum area has a flowchart which indicates whether courses are aligned with university or vocational pathways.

Subjects indicated with **UE** are University Entrance approved. If you are thinking about going to university, it is recommended to choose at least four UE approved subjects, 5 is preferred. You will need to obtain a minimum of 14 credits in at least 3 of these subjects.

You will also need 5 Reading and 5 Writing credits at Level 2 or above to obtain University Entrance Literacy. **This is different to the Literacy Co-Requisites.**

Check with the careers department which subjects are required for study in areas such as Engineering and Medicine for example.



ENGLISH

ENGLISH

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COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 English is a study of story, identity, communication and meaning. The sophistication of the texts studied, focus on writing skills and critical thinking required make this an excellent course for you if you love studying literature and if you have aspirations to attend university, regardless of what course you want to study. You will choose any text you like and then apply a different viewpoint to it, such as a feminist or philosophical lens and then use this lens to create new interpretations. You will create a visual presentation and complete a writing portfolio, involving both creative and persuasive writing options.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- An excellent base for university study with a clear pathway into areas of media, communications, journalism, politics, law and business, as well as the liberal arts such as writing and film-making. It also proves useful in highly relational occupations such as teaching, counselling and social work.

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UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE ENGLISH

L2

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Year 13 UE Literacy is a semester-based course designed for Year 13 students who are aiming for University Entrance but have not yet earned the UE Literacy qualification. The first semester is entirely focused on the writing aspect of UE Literacy and the second semester is focused on the reading aspect of this qualification. You may leave the course once you have earned the amount/kind of UE credits (Reading or Writing) you require. In most cases, you will then pick up a Study period.
- Note that although this is a Level 3 course, the credits are Level 2.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This course provides students with the level of literacy to begin university.

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SENIOR LITERACY

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COURSE OVERVIEW

- This course is designed for students who are in Year 12 or 13 and have yet to earn the Literacy NCEA Co-Requisite. The main form of assessment are the two Literacy exams – Reading and Writing. You will have two opportunities to sit this exam.
- Three NCEA Level 2 English Achievement Standards are also included, which involve you presenting a speech, creating a graphic novel and completing a reading programme. The combination of these assessments totals to 10 credits, which means the course provides a dual pathway for earning the Literacy Co-Requisite.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Earning the Literacy Co-Requisite is a requirement for earning every level of NCEA. This course creates the opportunity for students to finish secondary school with a qualification.

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Underneath the internal and external credits for each subject you will see U&E Literacy credit values in black. If you are intending to go to university in the future, it is important to see which subjects offer you the required 5 Reading and/or 5 Writing credits you need. Some assessments can count to either Reading or Writing, these are shown as Both credits.

BOTH**14****READING****14****WRITING****4**

MEDIA STUDIES

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Media Studies explores how films communicate meaning and reflect the societies in which they are produced. You will critically interpret media texts, examine the relationship between film genre and significant social, political and cultural contexts. You will also design, plan and produce an original short film, developing practical skills in visual storytelling, cinematography, sound and editing.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Provides a foundation for tertiary study and employment in areas such as film and television, journalism, communications, advertising, marketing, digital media, content creation and the wider creative industries. Skills in critical thinking, research, collaboration, project management and creative communication that are valuable across many study and career pathways are developed.

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SENIOR EAP**
ENGLISH FOR
ACADEMIC PURPOSES

YEAR 9
SPANISH

YEAR 9
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

YEAR 10
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE*
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SENIOR ELEMENTARY *
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SENIOR FOUNDATION*
FOUNDATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TRANSITION ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SHORT COURSE)
FOR NEW ARRIVALS WHO ARE NOT READY FOR A FULL TIMETABLE DUE TO ENGLISH ABILITY

*senior students are placed in an English Language course based on ability not year level

**senior course designed to support NCEA literacy requirements

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

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L1

L2

L3

ELEMENTARY & INTERMEDIATE OVERVIEW

- These are year-long courses designed to help ESOL students to improve their English language skills. The focus of these courses is to develop foundational literacy skills and also to give you an understanding of being a citizen in Aotearoa/ New Zealand.
- Our English language courses are multi-level and you will be recommended the course that is the best fit for you and your English language proficiency. These courses are made up of Level 1 and 2 standards.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES OVERVIEW

- English for Academic Purposes provides an alternative pathway to gain Level 1 Literacy through the tagged EAP standards. The credits available are a Level 3 value.
- This course will support your academic reading and writing skills, which will benefit you in other subjects. This course follows on from Intermediate English Language (2ELang).

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*assessments are offered by ability



MĀORI STUDIES

TE REO MĀORI

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Te Reo at Level 3 will test your learning from the Year 11 and 12 courses. You will do Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing assessments to cover literacy aspects of learning Te Reo Māori. Although this is a literacy focused subject, you will be required to hold yourself on the Marae, as well as i te ao Tākaro.
- Your understanding of Te Reo structure will be paramount in passing NCEA Level 3 Te Reo Māori.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Education: bilingual teaching, curriculum development, or educational leadership.
- Public Sector: policy analysis, Iwi liaison and community health or Whānau Ora services.
- Private Sector: Te Reo treaty alignment, Te Reo course facilitator, cultural consultation or advocate, Iwi representation.
- Media & Arts: journalism, broadcasting, cultural advising, or arts administration.

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COURSE OVERVIEW

- Tikanga Māori is an immersive, hands-on journey into Te Ao Māori where you will live, practice and carry Māori culture forward through interactive experiences, creative arts and real-world trips. The only way to learn the story is to walk the land, swim the waters and climb the mountain. You will run both the Marae and Wharekai for the school, hosting different groups from the community and beyond. You will participate in practical workshops and projects, cook traditional meals and create authentic works. Multiple field trips will take you into diverse community spaces and marae to put your knowledge into practice.
- You will building lifelong cultural confidence. Stand tall in Te Ao Māori. Join us.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- A foundation in Tikanga Maori will provide a grounding to any space here in Aotearoa. To understand the land you walk on and its histories, to be culturally competent in the many spaces of Te Ao Maori and walk confidently is a treasure.

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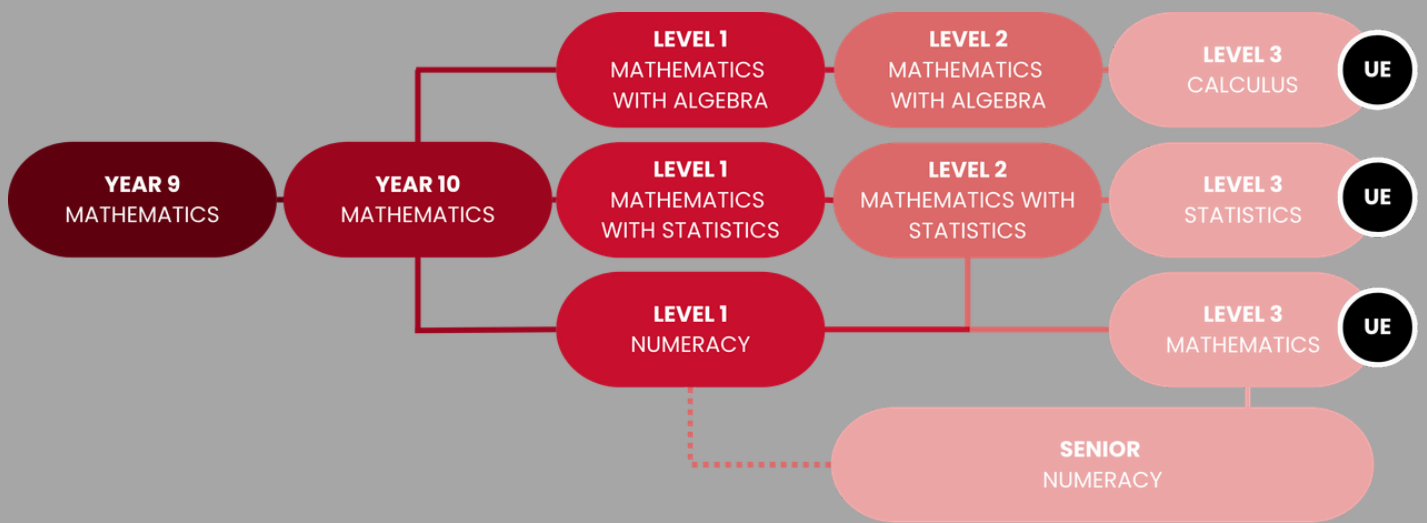
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This indicates that a course offers mostly Unit Standard Assessments. Unit Standards commonly only offer Not Achieved or Achieved grades.





MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Calculus represents a notable increase in difficulty compared to Level 2, requiring a substantial investment of time both in and out of the classroom due to the large volume of new material to be covered. Calculus involves more advanced mathematically-based tasks, making it a challenging subject.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Essential preparation for university-level mathematics and a foundational requirement for degrees and future careers in engineering, physics, architecture, economics, computer science and data technology. This course ensures comprehensive preparation for university-level calculus and offers an excellent foundation for students wishing to attempt NCEA Scholarship.

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MATHEMATICS WITH STATISTICS

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- This course is strategically designed for students who wish to specialise purely in statistics at an advanced level. You will engage in a rigorous and challenging curriculum that combines both internal investigations and external examinations, ensuring you have comprehensive preparation for university-level statistics
- This is an excellent foundation for you if you wish to attempt NCEA Scholarship.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This course is highly recommended for students tracking toward university degrees requiring strong data literacy and risk analysis. It is essential for future pathways in data science, finance, commerce, actuarial science, medicine, psychology, engineering and social research.

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MATHEMATICS

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Mathematics is an approved University Entrance (UE) course designed for students looking to develop advanced analytical reasoning, data interpretation and mathematical modelling skills. You will combine statistical investigations with algebraic problem-solving, allowing you to analyse real-world data sets and evaluate authentic scenarios. This course is 100% internally assessed, making it an excellent choice if you thrive in research-based, project-style assessments rather than external examinations.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This course is highly relevant for students planning university-level study or careers in commerce, business analysis, marketing, social sciences, psychology, research methodologies and biological/health sciences.

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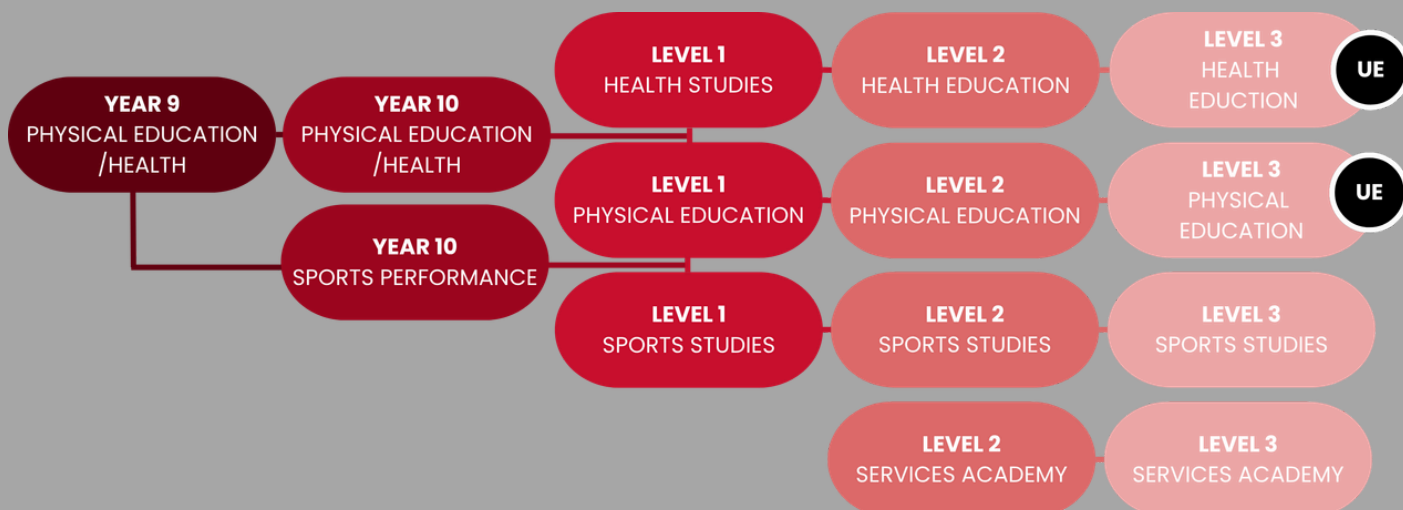
COURSE OVERVIEW

- Senior Numeracy is a targeted course designed for senior students who have yet to achieve their compulsory NCEA Numeracy Co-Requisite. The primary, non-negotiable objective of this programme is preparing you to successfully pass the external Numeracy Co-Requisite examination. Simultaneously, this curriculum caters to you if you are new to the New Zealand education system and need an entry point into the NCEA framework. You will be placed in this course based on rigorous data analysis and teacher recommendations. It is a directed entry programme rather than a self-selected subject.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Securing the Numeracy Co-Requisite is an absolute requirement to unlock any level of official NCEA qualification.
- Provides a vital stepping stone for students requiring mathematical data competency for future trades, employment, or tertiary diplomas.

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PE & HEALTH

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Physical Education is a university approved subject that combines practical with in-depth theoretical knowledge. You will need to challenge assumptions and think critically in order to gain a deeper understanding of how and why the body moves. Throughout the year you'll develop and evaluate your own physical performance, coaching, leadership and risk management. Level 3 Physical Education is a challenging and rewarding subject, success requires consistent effort. Stay focused, work hard and give yourself the best chance to succeed.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This course is a stepping stone to exciting university and career pathways, including sport and exercise science, physiotherapy, teaching, health promotion, coaching and fitness training. The knowledge you will learn based around the transferable skills of communication, goal-setting and resilience will support success in a wide range of fields.

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SPORTS STUDIES

US

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Sports Studies is a hands-on, practical Unit Standard subject. It includes important theory and practical knowledge relating to fitness, anatomy, personal training, injury prevention and coaching. Sports Studies is a great opportunity to build your skills, confidence and future, so make the most of it!

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This subject is focused on real-world, applied skills that directly relate to jobs in the sport, fitness and health industries. It is a valuable stepping stone into careers such as personal training, gym instruction, sport coaching, outdoor leadership and other roles in sport, fitness, recreation and youth development.

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HEALTH STUDIES

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Health Studies is a university approved subject that combines critical thinking, real-world issues and reflective learning. You'll investigate topics such as ethical dilemmas like abortion and euthanasia, national and global health challenges such as binge drinking, methamphetamine, domestic violence and poverty and will explore critical influences on health outcomes such as poverty, inequity and social injustice. Health Studies is not only a powerful academic subject—it is a pathway to making a positive impact on the world. Stay engaged, keep your mind open and take this opportunity to strengthen both your thinking and your well-being.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This subject provides an excellent foundation for university study in areas such as health sciences, public health, nursing, social work, counselling, psychology, health promotion, youth work and education (particularly Health and PE teaching).

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COURSE OVERVIEW

- The Level 3 Service Academy develops advanced leadership, communication, teamwork and personal responsibility through practical learning and military-inspired training. You will strengthen your confidence, physical fitness and leadership skills while preparing for employment, further study and service-focused careers.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This course provides an excellent pathway into the New Zealand Defence Force, Police, Fire and Emergency New Zealand, corrections, security, outdoor recreation and other industries that value leadership, communication, teamwork and self-management. It also prepares students for tertiary study and employment.

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The Services Academy involves
a commitment to attending
training camps throughout
the year!





PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- In Level 3 Dance, a variety of dance genres including contemporary ballet, Broadway jazz, lyrical and contemporary hip hop are studied. You will develop your technique in these genres and explore the elements of dance in a range of creative tasks. You will also extend your choreographic skills in solo or group choreographic assessment tasks. You will be learning from both your teacher and guest instructors (where available). You will study a New Zealand dance piece for their external examination. Optional will be to produce a dance including choreographing and designing the lighting, sound and costumes. Dance studied at Level Three is an approved subject for University Entrance.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Dance leads to pathways in choreography, performance, research and related areas such as creative arts, design, movement practices, arts administration, education, movement therapy, cultural, social or historical studies.

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DRAMA

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- This course begins with applying drama techniques to a script by a renowned playwright. You will perform an acting role in a full length contemporary play for an invited audience. You get to create and perform your own devised monologue and view a live professional drama performance. You will continue to experiment with stage technologies such as lighting, sound and costume to enhance your performance work. Level 3 Drama is a university approved course.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Drama leads to pathways in drama and related disciplines, such as creative industries, law, communication, humanities and education.
- There are many tertiary qualifications in this field such as Bachelor of Performing Arts in Acting, Design and Production, Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts, Diploma in Drama and a Bachelor of Arts

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MUSIC

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- You will design an individual study programme from the selection of Achievement Standards available at this level. In your Music programme you will focus on any combination of the following areas: music performance, composition, arrangement, music research and advanced harmony. You are expected to make an informed decision about your intended learning programme that best reflects your musical interests, skills and goals. At this level, a participation in the school-based tuition or private lessons is compulsory. Music arrangement and composition will be submitted in a portfolio.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- NCEA Music builds foundational skills in performance, composition and audio analysis, opening pathways into tertiary education, creative industries and technical trades. It develops core competencies like self-management, collaboration and creative problem-solving applicable across multiple modern career sectors, including the arts and media, business, community services, education, social sciences and technology.

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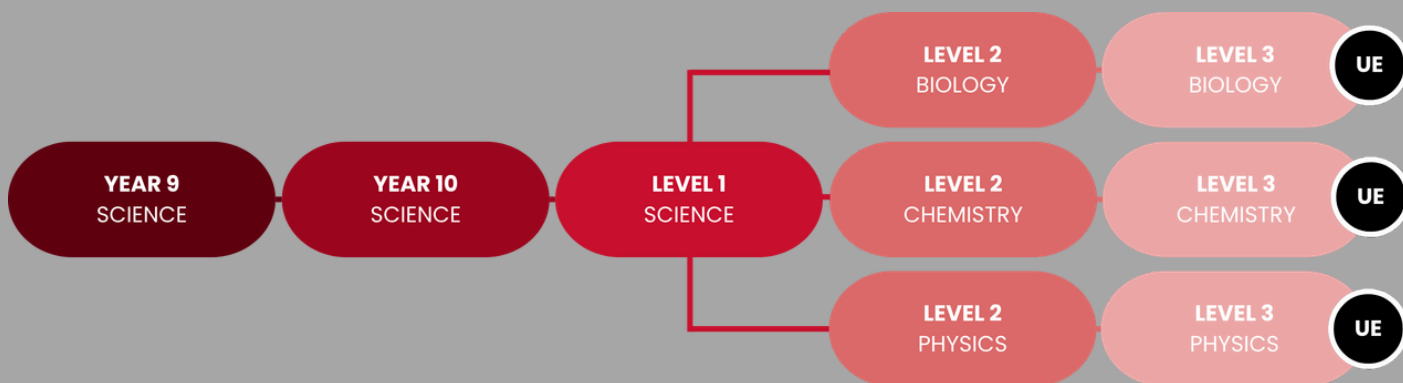
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*Internal credits are individually selected from five different Achievement Standards (26 credits to choose from)



SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Biology challenges students to examine advanced biological concepts and contemporary scientific issues. The course explores complex evolutionary processes and the sophisticated behavioural responses of plants and animals to their environments. You will critically evaluate biological and social implications for society. This course requires you to have high levels of literacy, report writing skills and independent learning skills.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This course prepares students for direct entry into university. It is highly recommended for tertiary studies in medicine, nursing, biomedical science, ecology, zoology, marine biology and veterinary science. Level 3 Biology is an approved subject for University Entrance.

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CHEMISTRY

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Chemistry delves into high-level chemical principles and their real-world applications. You will investigate thermochemical principles, the properties of particles, equilibrium in aqueous systems and the principles of organic synthesis. The course emphasises advanced laboratory techniques and independent scientific reasoning and requires you to be an independent learner.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This course provides the ultimate foundation for university success in specialised fields. It unlocks tertiary study pathways in engineering, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, food science, material sciences and environmental sciences. Level 3 Chemistry is an approved subject for University Entrance.

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PHYSICS

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Physics offers an advanced exploration of the laws governing matter and energy. You will analyse complex translational, rotational and oscillatory mechanics, wave systems, alternating current (AC) electricity and the frontier concepts of modern quantum physics. Mathematical modelling and rigorous conceptual analysis form the core of this course as you begin to see physics explaining all aspects of the physical world around them. This course requires you to have high levels of numeracy and independent learning skills.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

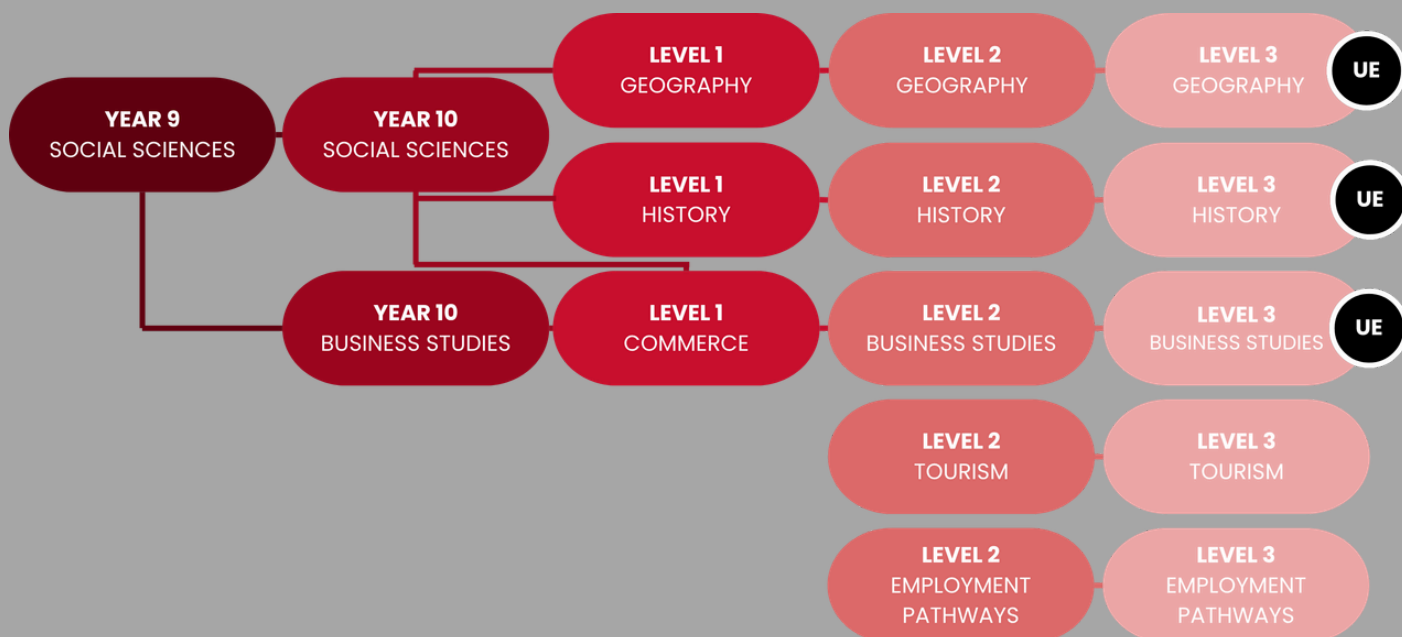
- This course is a premier gateway to quantitative university disciplines. It prepares students for demanding degrees in aerospace, electrical, or mechatronics engineering, mathematics as well as data science, architecture and quantitative finance. Level 3 Physics is an approved subject for University Entrance.

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SOCIAL SCIENCES

GEOGRAPHY

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Geography is a university approved subject where students learn about the world around them and how we interact with it. You will learn about both natural and cultural processes such as tropical coral reefs, coastal processes and tourism development. You will conduct your own research on a geographic topic and will learn about the impacts of the Mexican drug wars. Geography is a subject that blends both sciences and culture. You will visit Rotorua for a three day field trip and Muriwai beach for a day trip.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This subject provides an excellent foundation for university study in areas such as environmental sciences, public services, global affairs, food & primary systems, education, law, society, digital & data systems.

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HISTORY

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- History is a university approved course that gets you to recognise the distinctive forces which have shaped our society and determined our place within it while also making us aware of common links which we share with all humanity. History at Level 3 focuses on an understanding of early 19th Century New Zealand, the Vietnam War and the Holocaust with context on the rise of Nazi Germany. Skills of analysis, synthesis, research and communication which are portable and fundamental to lifelong learning are further developed at this level.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This subject provides an excellent foundation for university study in areas such as education, law, research, policy and heritage.

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BUSINESS STUDIES

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Business Studies is a university approved subject which explores issues relevant to the successful running of a business (change management, quality, intellectual property and innovation). The course incorporates year-round workshops arranged by organisations like The Young Enterprise Scheme and Massey University, drawing on outside speakers and industry experts to provide first-hand insights. These workshops are centered around entrepreneurship, finances and marketing, offering invaluable insights from experienced industry leaders.
- You will have the opportunity to participate in various prestigious competitions such as Entrepreneurship in Action, Deloitte Case Challenge, YES Workshop Events, UOA UCC and UOA/CETA PURSUIT Challenges, encouraging you to "Compete and Shine" on both a local and national level. Furthermore, you can also opt for the enriching experience of participating in the AUT Shadow a Leader programme.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This subject provides an excellent foundation for university study and future careers in areas such as resource management, project management, business advising and consulting, marketing, finance, commerce and business analysis.

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TOURISM

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L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Tourism Studies is a Unit Standard course which covers knowledge and skills relevant to the tourism industry. You will research and present tourism information about New Zealand, Australia and islands of the South West Pacific.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Tourism College, Flight Attendant, Travel Agent, Hospitality

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EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

US

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Pathways is a Unit Standard course that prepares young people for the transition into a career. This includes planning a career pathway, communication and interview skills as well as financial capability. You are encouraged to take up work experience opportunities that are available through Gateway placements throughout the year.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- The workforce.

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TECHNOLOGIES

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- This course is about levelling up to professional level, having total creative freedom and technical control to build high end portfolio pieces.
- Pro-Level UI Design: You will design and prototype a sleek, multi-screen user interface for a database running real usability tests, polishing every detail and making sure every button click and transition feels insanely smooth.
- Complex Data Engineering: You will build and query multi-table data systems that can handle real-world scale, setting up custom data views, tight security checks and smart error handling.
- Lead Developer & Game Studio: Take full charge as lead developer on an advanced arcade game. You will use real industry project management tools to code custom physics, collision logic, vector movement and local high-score systems from scratch.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- The tech sector is one of the highest-paying, most creative and flexible industries in the world. By building high-level portfolio projects in Level 3, you are training directly for high-demand roles like game & software engineers, data engineers and tech leads managing development teams.

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DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION (DVC)

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- In Level 3 Design and Visual Communication (DVC) students create their own design brief for a spatial design of their choosing. You will utilise skills obtained throughout your time in Design and Visual Communication to develop your own personal approach to designing. You are encouraged to work to your strengths to produce a sophisticated outcome for a real-life context.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Prepares students for tertiary study and careers that require advanced design thinking, creativity and visual communication. Excellent preparation for university and polytechnic programmes in architecture, architectural technology, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design, engineering, construction management, industrial design and related creative disciplines.

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HOSPITALITY

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L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Hospitality provides the skills and knowledge required for success in the food industry. This is a practical course which focuses on a café skill set. You will produce quality food products with food safety, personal hygiene, flavour, creativity and excellent presentation as the focus for every dish. Feedback will be sought from 'food critics' within the school to give you the simulation of the same expectation as a paying customer. This provides you with an authentic experience.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- This subject provides an excellent foundation for work and further study in the food industry and wider fields. Possible job and career opportunities include teaching, defence force, cafe and restaurant management, catering, bakery, nutrition, cheffing and butchery.

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CONSTRUCTION

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L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Construction focuses on independence, precision and studio grade craftsmanship. You will take full ownership of a complex furniture build from initial technical drawings to the final protective coat. You will be required to plan, schedule and monitor a multistage construction project, interpret technical drawings, calculate material lists using precise trade math and manage your workflow to meet industry-standard milestones. You will master advanced carcass construction, timber preparation and jointing techniques and will build and integrate solid timber or laminated bench tops, custom drawer systems with runners, cupboards with hinges and adjustable shelving solutions.
- Assessments are design by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation (BCITO) and are industry recognised.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- The modern construction and manufacturing sector is one of the most hands-on, high-earning and in-demand global industries. By constructing a major furniture project at Level 3, you build a real-world portfolio that proves your technical ability to future employers before you even finish school.

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AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

US

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Automotive Engineering explores advanced automotive systems, servicing procedures and workshop practices. You will develop skills in engine systems, welding, fuel systems, wheel removal and replacement and engine and driveline servicing. You will continue to strengthen your technical ability through practical workshop activities using industry-standard equipment while meeting professional workplace expectations. Your final practical assessment is in a real-world automotive workshop. This authentic workplace experience develops confidence, technical competence and industry readiness for apprenticeships, employment and tertiary study.
- Important: It is a Motor Industry Training Organisation (MITO) requirement that students must complete the Level 2 Automotive Engineering micro-credential before progressing to Level 3

FUTURE PATHWAYS

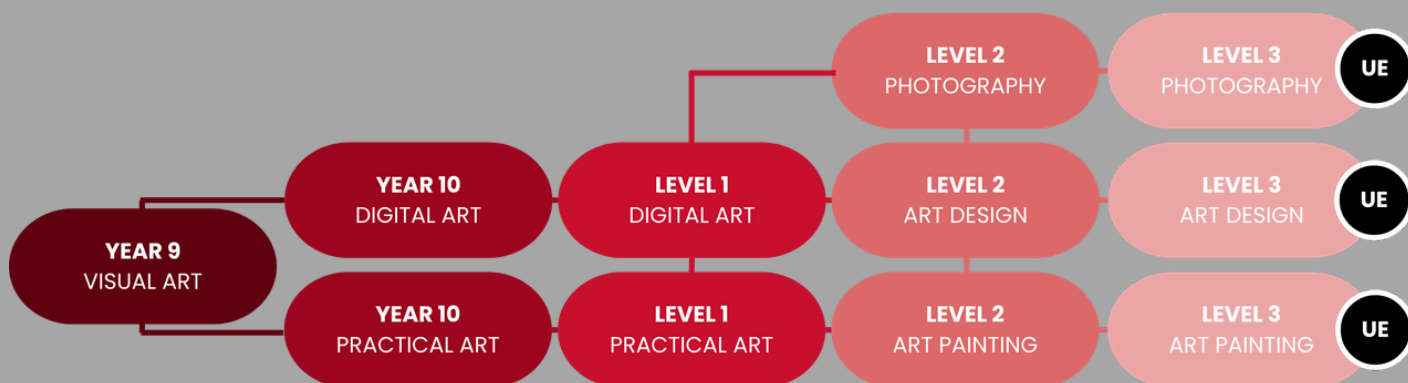
- Employment and tertiary study in areas such as automotive engineering, light and heavy vehicle technician, diesel mechanic, automotive electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, manufacturing and industrial engineering. Students leave with industry-recognised skills, practical workshop experience and the confidence to transition into employment, apprenticeships, or further education within New Zealand's automotive and engineering industries.

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VISUAL ARTS

ART DESIGN

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Art Design explores and interrogates the conventions and purpose of graphic design. The course involves using a range of design applications with an emphasis on the industry standard Adobe suite, including Illustrator and Photoshop. You will generate a wide range of professional design outcomes for a theme of your choice. This includes design briefs such as: logos, characters, UI design (app, website and game) and print media (tickets, brochures, posters, packaging). Creative thinking, problem solving and time management are important life long skills fostered in this course. If you are passionate about any area of design, this course is flexible enough to support your interests!

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- The design industry is large and encompasses many future pathways that students can apply their learning from Art Design to. This includes careers such as: graphic designer, brand/marketing/advertising designer, illustrator, art director, UX/UI designer, packaging designer, communications designer.

INTERNAL

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ART PAINTING

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Painting is a university approved subject that combines creativity, critical thinking and personal expression. Throughout the course, you will develop a cohesive body of work while exploring contemporary and historical artist models, painting techniques and visual conventions. You will investigate how artists communicate ideas, refine your own artistic practice and create original artworks that reflect your interests and experiences. Painting is more than learning technical skills, it is about developing creative thinking, solving visual problems and expressing your unique perspective through art.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Level 3 Painting supports pathways into university and careers in fine arts, illustration, graphic design, animation, architecture, fashion, interior design, art education and other creative industries. Throughout the course, students develop valuable transferable skills including creativity, critical thinking, visual communication, project management and independent learning, which are highly valued across a wide range of careers.

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ART PHOTOGRAPHY

L3

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Level 3 Photography is a university approved subject that combines creativity, critical thinking and visual storytelling. Throughout the course you will develop a personal body of work while exploring contemporary photographic practice, artist models and advanced camera techniques. You will investigate how photographers communicate ideas, refine your own visual language and create meaningful images that reflect your interests and experiences. Photography is more than just taking photos, it is about developing original ideas, solving creative problems and expressing your perspective through visual media.

FUTURE PATHWAYS

- An excellent foundation for university study and careers in areas such as photography, visual arts, graphic design, digital media, film and television, advertising, marketing, journalism, communications, architecture and creative industries. The skills developed, including creativity, problem-solving, visual communication and independent project management, are highly valued across many professions.

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