



## Subjects and National Certificate of Education Achievement

### Junior (Year 9 & 10) students take a core curriculum of:

- English (or English Second Language)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social studies
- Physical education

Year 9 have two more classes from a range of elective subjects.

### Year 11 students take the following subjects:

#### Compulsory subjects:

- English (or English Second Language)
- Mathematics
- Science

#### Elective subjects:

Students also choose three more classes from a range of electives.

The NCEA Level 1 is studied at Year 11 and **to be awarded NCEA Level 1, students must achieve 80 credits** across all subjects, including 16 in reading, writing and number skills. There are some subjects, which may not be entered at Level 1 without the prerequisites being achieved in the junior classes.

#### NCEA Level One classes available are:

Accounting	Visual Arts	Automotive Engineering	Business Administration
Dance	Drama	Economics	Engineering
English	Alternative English	Fabric & Fashion	Food & Nutrition
French	Furniture making	Geography	Graphics
History	Information Technology	Japanese	Maori
Mathematics	Alternative Mathematics	Applied Mathematics	Media Studies
Music	Physical Education	Science	Practical science

### Year 12 students take the following subjects:

#### Compulsory subjects:

There are no compulsory subjects at Year 12

#### Elective subjects:

At Year 12, it is possible to study in both NCEA Level 1 and Level 2 classes from both and electives chosen earlier may be followed. Students must choose six classes from a range of electives. To be awarded NCEA Level 2 Year 12 students must choose an English or Language & Literacy option. The other five subjects are electives (that can be taken provided the prerequisites have been met). Again, to be awarded **NCEA Level 2, students must achieve 80 credits**, 60 of which needs to be at Level 2. Some classes have pre-requisites, which must be met before entry.

#### NCEA Level Two classes available are:

Accounting	Automotive Engineering	Biology	Business Administration
Chemistry	Classical studies	Dance	Drama
Economics	Electronics	English	Alternative English
Engineering	Fabric & Fashion	Food Technology	Cuisine Studies

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Information Technology	Alternative Information Technology	Japanese	Journalism
Legal Studies	Maori	Mathematics	Alternative Mathematics
Media Studies	Music	Painting & Print making	Photography
Physical Education	Physics	Sculpture & Design	Tourism – core skills

**Year 13 students take the following subjects:**

**Elective subjects:**

At Year 13, all classes taken are electives. Students may apply to have a study period since only five classes are required to be taken.

**To be awarded NCEA Level 3, students must achieve 80 credits**, 60 of which needs to be at Level 3.

**NCEA Level Three** classes available are:

**English Second Language international students** who intend going to university in New Zealand need to ensure they have the core credits required to progress to Level 2. Not all the English credits offered at Level 1 are core credits.

Language and Literacy 1 provides 13 credits for the core credits required in reading and writing. These credits must be achieved before the student can take LL2.

Language and Literacy 2 provides the core credits for university entrance for English Second Language students. Not all the English or Alternative English credits are core credits and passes in these classes may not provide the essential credits, even though the number of credits may be enough.

There are no compulsory subjects apart from English or Language and Literacy for English Second Language students.

Accounting	Automotive Engineering	Biology	Business Administration
Chemistry	Catering & Hospitality	Classical studies	Dance
Design - Art	Drama	Economics	Electronics
English	Alternative English	Fabric & Fashion	Food & Nutrition
French	Geography	Graphics	History
Information Technology	Japanese	Legal Studies	Maori
Mathematics with Calculus	Mathematics with Statistics	Applied Mathematics	Media Studies
Music	Painting	Photography	Physical Education
Physical Education (Sports & Performance)	Physics	Sculpture & Design	Tourism – core skills

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There are no compulsory subjects apart from English or Language and Literacy for English Second Language students.