

STAGE 2 SUBJECT SELECTION GUIDELINES

For successful SACE completion

It is important that students refer to these guidelines to ensure that they will be able to select a particular subject at Year 12. Those students who do not meet these essential requirements may not be able to select that subject at Stage 2.

All Year 11 students will select a Year 12 course of 4 subjects to complete their SACE in 2021. Any student who does not achieve a C grade or better in the Compulsory Subjects, that is PLP, English, Maths, and Research Project, **will be unable to undertake a full Stage 2 course**. Instead they will have to repeat the compulsory subject(s) whilst doing a partial Stage 2 course in 2021 and would most likely complete their SACE in 2022.

University courses with pre-requisite or assumed knowledge subjects should be selected. Please ensure you check the relevant SATAC information:

<https://apply.satac.edu.au/info/coursesearch/?cycleCode=unis2020>

ARTS - Performing	
Dance	Prior dance training is essential. Appropriate dance wear is essential. Additional rehearsal time and performance attendance will be required.
Drama	Satisfactory completion of at least one semester of Year 11 Drama is preferred. Students will be required to participate in out-of-hours rehearsals and performances and attend productions for the purpose of review and reflection. Students will be expected to be out of scheduled lessons during Production Week, for a maximum of 4 days.
Music Technology	It is recommended that students wishing to study Music Technology at Stage 2 complete at least one semester of the subject in Stage 1.
Music	Stage 2 Music subjects may be undertaken as one or more 10 credit subjects. Music is a subject that covers other subjects including: Music Studies, Music Exploration, Solo Performance, Ensemble Performance
ARTS - VISUAL	
Visual Arts - Art and Visual Arts - Design. Precluded combinations, can't do both Art and Design if you wish to gain an ATAR	
Visual Arts - Art	Successful completion of Stage 1 Art is required. Students can enroll in Visual Arts – Art and / or Visual Arts – Design. However they cannot enrol in both if they wish to receive an ATAR as it is a precluded combination. In Visual Arts students express ideas through practical work using drawings, sketches, diagrams, models, prototypes, photographs and/or audio visual techniques leading to resolved pieces. Students have opportunities to research, understand and reflect upon visual art works in their cultural and historical contexts. The broad area of Art includes both artistic and crafting methods and outcomes, including the development of ideas, research, analysis and experimentation with media and techniques, resolution and production.
Visual Arts - Design	Successful completion of Stage 1 Design is required. In Visual Arts students express ideas through practical work using drawings, sketches, diagrams, models, prototypes, photographs and/or audio visual techniques leading to resolved pieces. Students have opportunities to research, understand and reflect upon visual art works in their cultural and historical contexts. The broad area of Design includes graphic and communication design, environmental and product design. It emphasises defining the problem, problem-solving approaches, the generation of solutions and/or concepts and the skills to communicate resolutions.
Digital Multi Media	Students should have preferably completed 20 credits of Stage 1 Digital Multimedia, with a C grade or better, or have prior knowledge (skills).

CROSS DISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Workplace Practices	Students undertaking this course will be required to complete either work experience, a VET course, Australian School Based Apprenticeship or have part time employment.
Entrepreneurship	Using a real world, self-directed learning model, students will undertake an individualised inquiry to determine a product, solution, idea or issue that aligns with their area of interest. Focus Areas for students include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social Entrepreneurship ➤ Financial Entrepreneurship ➤ Leadership ➤ STEM Focus ➤ Business [set up] ➤ Vocational[VET]

ENGLISH

English	English is a 20 credit subject. Students who have successfully completed Stage 1 English or Stage 1 English Studies, with at least a C- or better can choose Stage 2 English. Successful completion of this subject brings with it 2 bonus ATAR points.
English Literary Studies	English Literary Studies is a 20 credit subject. Students who have successfully completed Stage 1 English or Stage 1 English Studies, with at least a C- or better can choose this course. The course has a greater emphasis on the study of literature than the English course. Successful completion of Stage 2 English Literary Studies brings 2 bonus ATAR points.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education	Successful completion of Stage 1 Physical Education or a background in science based subjects would be an advantage. Students considering Stage 2 Physical Education, who have not completed Stage 1 Physical Education, will need to be approved by the HPE Leader, in consultation with the relevant stakeholders.
Outdoor Education	There are no pre-requisites however successful completion of Stage 1 Outdoor Education and planned or ongoing participation in outdoor recreation activities (eg. kayaking, hiking, mountain biking, camping) is beneficial.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Applied History	Students who wish to continue studying history, but may not meet the written literacy demands and/or examination conditions in Modern History, are encouraged to select Applied History instead.
Legal Studies	C grade or better at Stage 1 Legal Studies and/or good standard of literacy and analytical skills. It is highly recommended that students have studied Stage 1 Legal Studies.
Modern History	It is advantageous that students have high levels of research, literacy and analytical skills.
Society and Culture	C grade or better in any HASS course at Year 10. Having studied a HASS Stage 1 course is advantageous. Students are required to have comprehensive literacy and analytical skills.
Tourism	C grade or better in any HASS course at Year 10. Having studied a HASS Stage 1 course is advantageous

LANGUAGES

Japanese Continuers	Successful completion of 20 credits in Stage 1 or equivalent study is a prerequisite for this course.
Spanish Continuers	Successful completion of two units at Stage 1 or equivalent study is a prerequisite for this course.
English as an Additional Language Essential English	This course is available to students identified as learning English as an Additional Language.

MATHEMATICS

Please check the SATAC Guide prerequisites and assumed knowledge for University courses

Essential Mathematics	Teacher recommendation based on successful completion (C Grade or better of 20 credits of Stage 1 General Mathematics is a pre-requisite and essential for this course.	0
General Mathematics	Successful completion ('B' grade or better) of 20 credits of Stage 1 General Mathematics is a prerequisite and essential for students to be successful in this course, or successful completion of Stage 1 Mathematical Methods.	
Mathematical Methods	Minimum of "B-" grades for Mathematical Methods A, B and C at Stage 1 This subject provides the foundation for further study in Mathematics, Economics, Computer Sciences, and the Sciences. It is a prerequisite for all engineering degrees at the University of Adelaide and the University of SA.	
Specialist Mathematics	Specialist Mathematics, studied in conjunction with Mathematical Methods, is a prerequisite for all engineering degrees at the University of Adelaide.	

SCIENCES

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Biology	Students are required to have achieved a C grade or better in at least one Stage 1 Science subject.	
Chemistry	Students must have completed a full year of Stage 1 Chemistry and obtained a minimum B Grade.	
Nutrition	Students are required to have achieved a C grade or better in at least one Stage 1 Science subject.	
Physics	Stage 2 Physics is a prerequisite subject for many university courses, including in the Science and Engineering fields. Students must have completed a full year of Stage 1 Physics and obtained a minimum B Grade.	
Psychology	It is expected that students would have gained a satisfactory pass in Year 10 Semester 2 Science and it is an advantage to have studied a full year of Psychology at Stage 1.	
Environmental Studies	Students are required to have achieved a C grade or better in at least one Stage 1 Science subject.	

TECHNOLOGIES – DESIGN & DIGITAL

Furniture Design and Manufacture	Additional cost for materials will be required. Prior experience in Furniture at Stage 1 and CAD would be an advantage.	
Metal Design and Manufacture	Additional cost for materials will be required. Prior experience in Metal at Stage 1 and CAD would be an advantage.	
Digital Technologies	This course assumes successful completion of the Stage 1 Digital Technology courses. Otherwise, students should have strong passion and programming skills on using programming language to create digital solutions.	
Food and Hospitality	Successful completion of Stage 1 Food and Hospitality would be an advantage.	
Child Studies	Successful completion of Stage 1 Child Studies would be an advantage.	