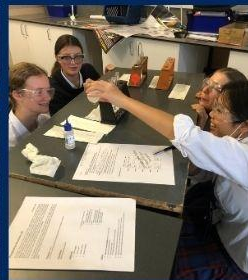


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Senior Course Options 2025



Discover, Decide, Succeed

Welcome to the Senior Course Options guide for 2025. This guide introduces the subjects available to senior students, organised by Learning Area. Some subjects are offered from NCEA Level 1 to Level 3, while others are available only at specific levels (Level 1 and 2 or Level 2 and 3). Please read the descriptions carefully to understand the course content, topics, skills and possible credits available.

As you consider your options, it's important to explore career pathways that align with your interests and abilities. Discuss your choices with your LAR Teacher, Subject Teachers, whānau, parents or caregivers. You can also talk to relevant school staff, including your Whānau Head and HOD Careers, Ms Siencyn. Choose subjects that match your skills and career goals. If you're uncertain about your future plans, keep your options broad.



Key contact people

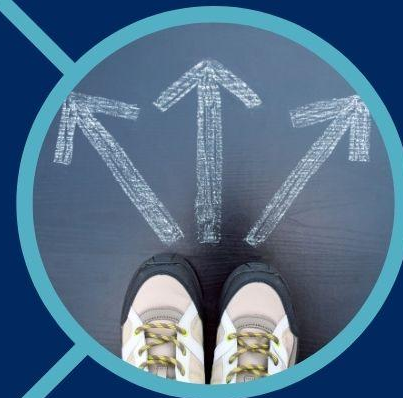


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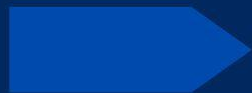
Kia ora! My role is to work with you and your whānau to explore the world of career opportunities and to guide you in making informed decisions about your future. If you're considering university, vocational training, apprenticeships, or entering the workforce directly, I can provide you with the resources and support you need to succeed.

I also offer information on scholarships, work experience opportunities, and courses for earning credits. Don't worry if you're unsure about what you need advice on—we can work together to identify different pathways that align with your interests and goals.



Key contact people

At Naenae College, subjects are grouped into Learning Areas, each managed by a Head of Faculty or Department. The colour guide below will help you identify these areas and their leaders. Each Learning Area has specialist teachers who are knowledgeable in their subjects and can answer any questions you might have. If a specialist teacher is unavailable, the Head of Faculty (HOF) or Department (HOD) can also assist you.



English & Languages

HOF: Mr Laing



Mathematics

HOF: Ms Kim



Sciences

HOF: Mr Johnson



Social Sciences

HOF: Mrs Gaffney



Physical Education

HOF: Ms Shaw



Performing & Visual Arts

HOF: Mr Yeo



Technology

HOF: Mr Yeo



Careers & Pathways

HOD: Ms Siencyn

Learning Areas and Courses



English & Languages

English (including Māori & Pacific Voices), Literacy, English Language Learning
Te Reo Māori, Gagana Sāmoa



Mathematics

Mathematics, Numeracy, Calculus, Statistics



Sciences

Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics



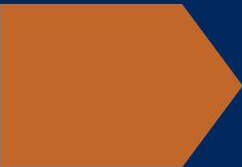
Social Sciences

Geography, History, Media Studies, Psychology, Sociology



Physical Education

Physical Education, Sports Studies, Services Academy



Performing & Visual Arts

Drama, Music, Pasifika Performing Arts, Te Ao Haka
Art (Painting), Design, Photography



Technology

Digital Technologies, Hospitality, Hard Materials Technology



Careers & Pathways

Pathways to Employment, Gateway, Trades Academies

Level 1 Courses



ENG100 English

LIT100 Literacy

ELL012 English Language Learning

MAO100 Te Reo Māori

SAM100 Gagana Sāmoa

MAT100 Mathematics

NUM100 Numeracy

SCI100 Science - Climate Change

ESC100 Science - Environmental
Science

GEO100 Geography

HIS100 History

MED100 Media Studies

PED100 Physical Education

SPS100 Sports Studies

SVCADY1 Services Academy

DRA100 Drama

MUS100 Music

TAH100 Te Ao Haka

ART100 Art

DEP100 Design and Photography

DIT100 Digital Technologies

HOS100 Hospitality

TEC100 Hard Materials Technology

Level 2 Courses



ENG200 English

MPV200 Māori & Pasifika Voices

LIT200 Literacy

ELL234 English Language Learning

MAO200 Te Reo Māori

SAM200 Gagana Sāmoa

MAC200 Calculus

MAS200 Statistics

MAT200 Mathematics Internals

SCI200 Science

BIO200 Biology

CHE200 Chemistry

PHY200 Physics

GEO200 Geography

HIS200 History

MED200 Media Studies

PSY200 Psychology

SOC200 Sociology

PED200 Physical Education

SPS200 Sports Studies

SVCADY2 Services Academy 2

DRA200 Drama

MUS200 Music

PPA200 Pasifika Performing Arts

TAH200 Te Ao Haka

ART200 Art Painting

DEP200 Design OR Photography

DIT200 Digital Technologies

HOS200 Hospitality

TEC200 Hard Materials Technology

TRADES Trades Academy

UCOL Engineering Trades

PEM Pathways to Employment

Other Trades Academy courses

Level 3 Courses



ENG300 English

MPV300 Māori & Pasifika Voices

ELL234 English Language Learning

MAO300 Te Reo Māori

SAM300 Gagana Sāmoa

MAC300 Calculus

MAS300 Statistics

MAT300 Mathematics Internals

SCI300 Science

BIO300 Biology

CHE300 Chemistry

PHY300 Physics

GEO300 Geography

HIS300 History

MED300 Media Studies

PSY300 Psychology

SOC300 Sociology

PED300 Physical Education

SPS300 Sports Studies

DRA300 Drama

MUS300 Music

PPA300 Pasifika Performing Arts

TAH300 Te Ao Haka

ART300 Art Painting

DEP300 Design OR Photography

DIT300 Digital Technologies

HOS300 Hospitality

TEC300 Hard Materials Technology

PEM Pathways to Employment

GAT300 Gateway

University Entrance Approved Courses



ENG300 English

MPV300 Māori & Pasifika Voices
(English)

MAO300 Te Reo Māori

SAM300 Gagana Sāmoa

MAC300 Calculus

MAS300 Statistics

MAT300 Mathematics Internals

BIO300 Biology

CHE300 Chemistry

PHY300 Physics

GEO300 Geography

HIS300 History

MED300 Media Studies

PSY300 Psychology

SOC300 Sociology (Senior Social
Studies)

PED300 Physical Education

DRA300 Drama

MUS300 Music

PPA300 Pasifika Performing Arts
(Dance)

TAH300 Te Ao Haka

ART300 Art

DEP300 Design OR Photography

DIT300 Digital Technologies

English



Level 1 courses

ENG100 English

LIT100 Literacy

ELL012 English Language
Learning

Level 2 courses

ENG200 English

MPV200 Māori &
Pasifika Voices

LIT200 Literacy

ELL234 English Language
Learning

Level 3 courses

ENG300 English

MPV300 Māori &
Pasifika Voices

ELL234 English Language
Learning



English



See Mr Laing
for more info

ENG100 Level 1 English 20 credits available

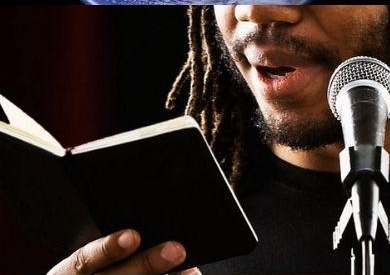
Level 1 NCEA English introduces students to a broad range of texts and essential language skills. The course focuses on developing reading, writing, and oral communication abilities through the study of literature, film, and language. Students will learn to analyse and respond to different texts, enhancing their understanding of themes, characters, and language techniques. Assessments include internal and external assessments that measure students' proficiency in comprehension, text analysis, and writing. This level lays a strong foundation for further study in English and cultivates thinking and effective communication skills.

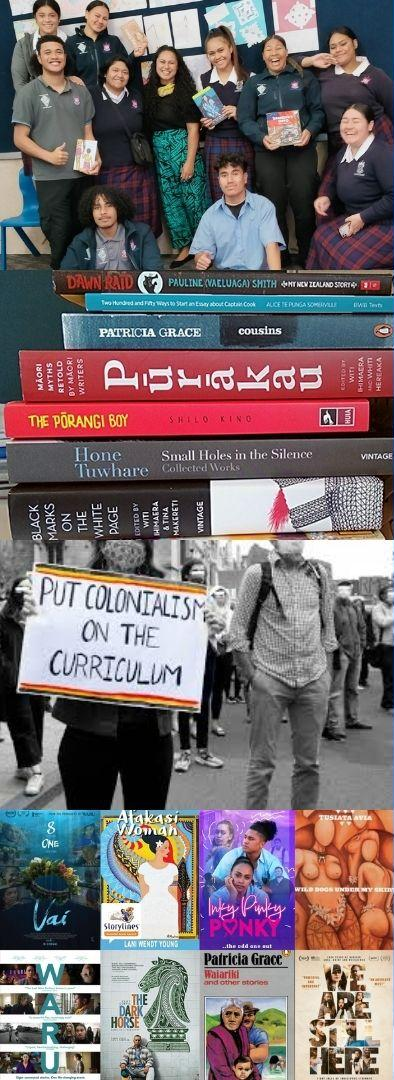
ENG200 Level 2 English 21 credits available (UE Reading & Writing credits available)

Level 2 NCEA English is designed to build on the skills developed in Level 1, enhancing students' abilities in reading, writing, and critical analysis. The course covers a range of texts, including literature and film, encouraging students to think deeply about themes, character development, and language techniques. Assessments include both internal and external exams, focusing on written and oral communication and text analysis. This course prepares students for further academic study and develops essential skills for effective communication and critical thinking in everyday life.

ENG300 Level 3 English 18 credits available (UE Approved Course)

Level 3 NCEA English aims to refine students' analytical and communication skills. The course involves in-depth study of various texts, including films and short stories, fostering advanced critical thinking and interpretive abilities. Students will engage in both internal and external assessments, which focus on sophisticated text analysis, research, and perceptive judgements. This level emphasises independence in learning and the ability to construct and articulate complex ideas effectively.





English



See Mr Tiria
for more info

MPV200 Level 2 Māori & Pasifika Voices

19 credits available (UE Reading & Writing credits available)

Māori & Pasifika Voices is an English course with a focus on studying Māori and Pasifika texts and topics. We will analyze these texts using cultural perspectives to deepen our understanding. You will also have the opportunity to create your own stories or interpretations through creative writing, essays, static or moving images, or oral presentations. Please note that there are no external examinations for this course. The course requires you to have done literacy-rich subjects in Year 11, such as Geography, History, or English. Students who did Literacy or ELL in Year 11 will struggle with the literacy in this course.

MPV300 Level 3 Māori & Pasifika Voices

19 credits available (UE Approved Course)

Level 3 Māori and Pasifika Voices builds on the skills you learned in Level 2 English or Māori & Pasifika Voices by learning to be critical of the Māori and Pasifika stories and the perspectives about Māori and Pasifika people they portray to audiences. You will learn specific cultural lenses to argue about the texts we study and the texts you will investigate independently. You can also create your own stories or understandings about texts through creative writing, essay writing, static or moving images or an oral presentation. Students who did literacy-rich subjects will be prioritised for this course. Those courses include ENG200, SSG200, SSH200, MDS200, PSY200.



Literacy



See Mr Laing
for more info

LIT100 Level 1 Literacy 20 credits available

This course aims to develop students' English skills through the Communication Standards: reading, writing and speaking. It will also focus on building communication skills through more formal types of communication. A key focus of this course is to build reading and writing skills in preparation for the literacy Common Assessment Activities.

LIT200 Level 2 Literacy 20 credits available

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This course is tailored to support and develop foundational skills in reading, writing, and communication. The course focuses on accessible texts and practical language activities, providing a supportive environment to build confidence and competence. Assessments include internals completed overtime, ensuring students can demonstrate their understanding effectively. This course aims to strengthen essential skills, preparing students for everyday communication and further educational opportunities.



English Language Learning



See Mrs Sellwood
for more info



ELL012 Level 1 & 2 English for English Language Learners 25+ credits available

This course is suited for students who speak English as a second language or come from a background where English is not the main language used at home. This course aims to strengthen basic English skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening at Levels One and Two. Students are mostly assessed through English Language Unit Standards appropriate to their language proficiency.



ELL234 Level 2 & 3 English for English Language Learners 25+ credits available

This course aims to further develop basic English skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Students are assessed through English Language Unit Standards at the level of the student's proficiency. Some Year 13 students needing UE Literacy credits may opt to undertake independent research English for Academic Purposes Unit Standards.

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Languages

Level 1 courses

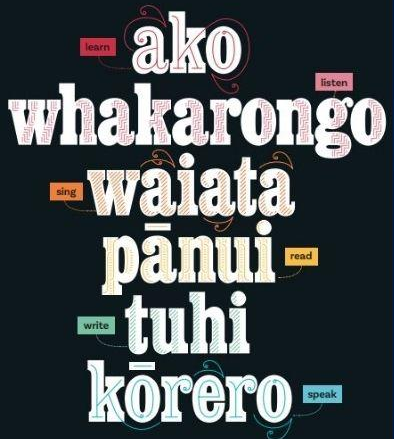
MAO100 Te Reo Māori
SAM100 Gagana Sāmoa

Level 2 courses

MAO100 Te Reo Māori
SAM100 Gagana Sāmoa

Level 3 courses

MAO100 Te Reo Māori
SAM100 Gagana Sāmoa



Te Reo Māori



See Whaea V
for more info

MAO100 Level 1 Te Reo Māori 20 credits available

This course fosters awareness of personal cultural awareness through medium of Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga. Students will develop their communication skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing through contexts such as hakinakina (sport), te kainga (home), Te kura (school) and Tukanga Marae (process).

MAO200 Level 2 Te Reo Māori 20 credits available (UE Literacy credits available)

This course exposes students to a range of aspects of Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga. Students will develop their ability to communicate information, ideas and opinions in Te Reo Maori about a range of contexts. Some of the topics include powhiri and tikanga, hakinakina me te mahi a rehia (sport and hobbies), ngā atua Maori (Maori Gods) and ngā wawata (Dreams and aspirations).

MAO300 Level 3 Te Reo Māori 12 credits available (can be a UE Approved Course)

This course builds on the knowledge gained in MA0200. Students will develop their ability to use more complex language in less familiar contexts and situations. Topics covered include hui marae, tangata rongonui (famous people), and te ao Māori (whānui).



Gagana Sāmoa



See Miss Lolouta
for more info

Tālofa!



SAM100 Level 1 Gagana Sāmoa **20 credits available**

This course develops student's ability to communicate information, ideas and opinions in Samoan in different situations. Students will develop their understanding of spoken and written Samoan. Students will learn how to share basic information about themselves and explore the different roles in family, church and school.

SAM200 Level 2 Gagana Sāmoa **20 credits available**

This course develops students' ability to communicate and justify information, ideas and opinions in a variety of genuine contexts. Students will further explore topics covered in Level 1 Samoan as well as beginning to explore and justify ideas relating to cultural customs.

SAM300 Level 3 Gagana Sāmoa **24 credits available (UE Approved Course)**

Students will learn to explore and justify ideas and perspectives in spoken and written Samoan. They will support or challenge the views of others. Students will focus in-depth on significant events in Sāmoan history, and explore perspectives around the Samoan Fa'amatai system and the changes and challenges of the Aganuu Fa'a Samoa that Samoans face living away from Samoa.





Mathematics

Level 1 courses

MAT100 Mathematics

NUM100 Numeracy

Level 2 courses

MAC200 Calculus

MAS200 Statistics

MAT200 Mathematics

Internals

Level 3 courses

MAC300 Calculus

MAS300 Statistics

MAT300 Mathematics

Internals



Level 1 Maths



See Ms Kim
for more info

MAT100 Level 1 Mathematics **15 credits available**

This course focuses on developing students' understanding of mathematical concepts and their application to abstract and real-world situations. Students will explore a variety of approaches to problem-solving and learn to use effective means for modelling, analysing and interpreting patterns and relationships. MAT100 consists of three Achievement Standards and will prepare students for further studies in Calculus and Statistics in Years 12 and 13.

NUM100 Level 1 Numeracy **10 credits available**

This course aims to develop the core mathematical skills applicable to various real-world contexts. It is designed to support students to gain confidence in everyday mathematics and broaden their understanding to achieve 10 numeracy credits offered in Common Assessment Activities.





Level 2 Maths



See Ms Kim
for more info

MAC200 Level 2 Calculus **17 credits available**

This course focuses on developing advanced algebra skills to solve complex real-world problems. In addition, students will learn foundational Calculus and graphical methods. It is intended to prepare students for Year 13 Calculus and tertiary studies requiring a sound mathematical understanding.

MAS200 Level 2 Statistics **17 credits available**

This course focuses on developing students' understanding of data analysis and their ability to integrate statistical features with contextual knowledge. Students will learn to interpret information, evaluate arguments, and deal with chance, which will allow them to assess statistical information encountered on a day-to-day basis.

MAT200 Level 2 Mathematics Internals **16 credits available**

This course is designed to support students who intend to develop their skills for better employment and educational opportunities. It offers a combination of Achievement and Unit Standards, and successful students will be able to move to MAT300 Level 3 Mathematics Internals. This course is entirely internally assessed.





Level 3 Maths



See Ms Kim
for more info

MAC300 Calculus

19 credits available (UE Approved Course)

This course focuses on advanced Mathematics and Calculus concepts along with their application to complex problems. It is designed to prepare students for a multitude of university studies that rely on sound mathematical understanding, such as Engineering, Physics and Economics.

MAS300 Statistics and Modelling

18 credits available (UE Approved Course)

This course focuses on complex statistical processes, including collection, analysis and interpretation of data. Students will develop their critical thinking and analytic skills, formulate an investigation, and write and critique formal reports. The course is designed to prepare students for a multitude of university studies that rely on sound statistical understanding.

MAT300 Mathematics Internals

15 credits available (UE Approved Course)

This course is a continuation of MAT200, offering a combination of Mathematics and Statistics content. It focuses on the applied nature of the subject, relating concepts to other subjects and real-world problems. MAT300 is an entirely internally assessed course.



Science



Level 1 courses

SCI100 Science -
Climate Change focus
ESC100 Science -
Environmental focus

Level 2 courses

SCI200 Science
BIO200 Biology
CHE200 Chemistry
PHY200 Physics

Level 3 courses

BIO300 Biology
CHE300 Chemistry
PHY300 Physics



Science

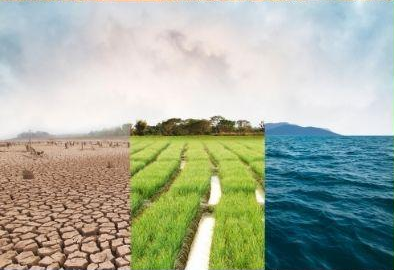


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SCI100 Level 1 Science - Climate Change **20 credits available**

Students will develop their understanding of the impacts of climate change, such as food security, sustainable energy and sea-level rising. This course enables a pathway into Biology, Chemistry and Physics in Year 12 and 13. Credits are gained through two external and two internal assessments.



ESC100 Level 1 Science - Environmental Science **15 credits available**

Students will develop their understanding of science from cultural (i.e. Mātauranga Māori and Pacific) perspectives of our environment, such as our land, water, air and life. This course enables a pathway into Biology, Chemistry and Physics in Years 12 and 13. Credits are gained through two external and one internal assessment.



SCI200 Level 2 Science **18-21 credits available (UE Approved Course)**

This course covers standards from Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science, exploring topics related to life, the universe, and our place in it. It aims to build confidence and understanding in Physical Science while enhancing the ability to express scientific ideas. Students will also learn to apply scientific concepts to everyday life.



Biology



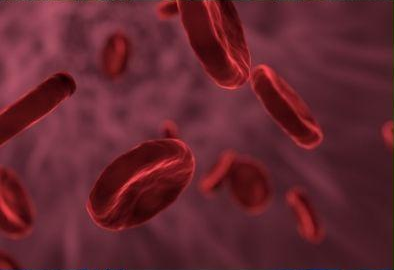
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BIO200 Level 2 Biology **22 credits available**

This course builds on the biological concepts from SCI100 and ESC100, offering a deeper understanding of cellular processes and their role in genetic variation within populations. It is essential for those pursuing a career in biology.

BIO300 Level 3 Biology **18 credits available (UE Approved Course)**

This course covers the study of living things, including genes, cells, genetics, plants, animals, and evolution. It is designed for students interested in deepening their knowledge of biological sciences or pursuing further studies in this field after school.





Chemistry



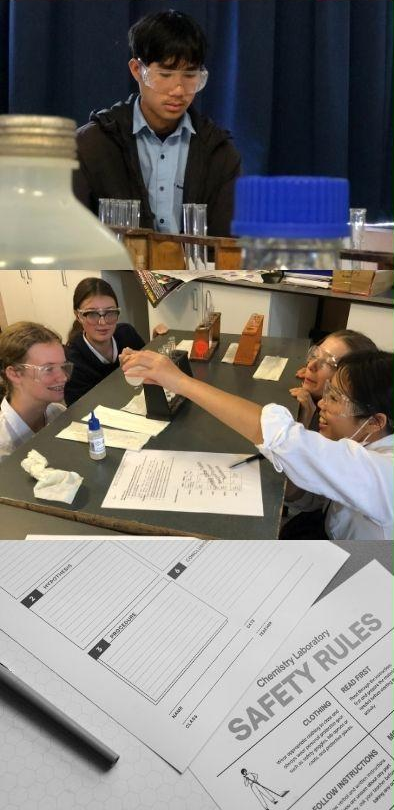
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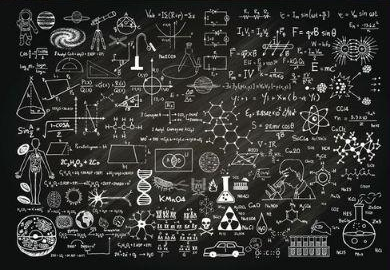
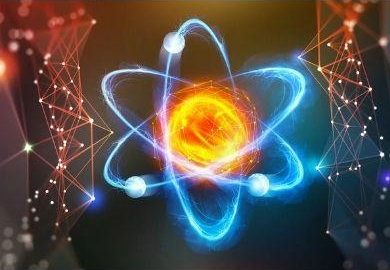
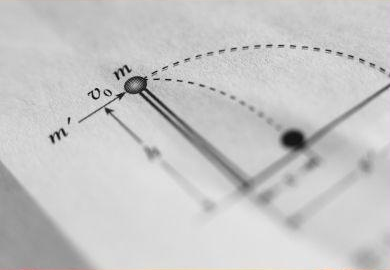
CHE200 Level 2 Chemistry 26 credits available

Students will use authentic-looking scientific equipment, including large glassware and reactive chemicals. The course will cover fundamental concepts such as the names of elements and atomic structure, building on what students learned in Years 10 and 11. Through experiments and bookwork, you will learn to identify chemicals in solutions, assess their strength, and understand their reactions with other substances.

CHE300 Level 3 Chemistry 24 credits available (UE Approved Course)

Chemistry is the study of matter, its composition, properties, and the changes it undergoes, including the energy involved. Students will apply their understanding of these fundamental concepts to interpret the world around them. This course is ideal for those who wish to deepen their knowledge of Chemical Sciences or pursue further studies in this field at tertiary level.





Physics



See Mr Singh
for more info

PHY200 Level 2 Physics 26 credits available

In this course, you will explore electricity, light, and mechanics, using mathematics to make predictions and solve problems in these areas. You will also develop practical skills to investigate each topic. This course is ideal for students with strong calculus or algebra skills or those planning to pursue further study at NCEA Level 3 or university.

PHY300 Level 3 Physics 20 credits available (UE Approved Course)

Physics is the study of light, heat, sound, electricity, magnetism, waves, forces, and motion, all unified by the concept of energy, which transforms from one form to another without loss. By studying physics, students gain an understanding of the interactions within the physical world and the various ways these interactions can be represented. This course is designed for students who wish to deepen their knowledge of physical sciences or pursue further studies in this field after leaving school. Students who did PHY200 or MAT201 will be prioritised for this course.



Social Sciences

Level 1 courses

GEO100 Geography

HIS100 History

MED100 Media Studies

Level 2 courses

GEO200 Geography

HIS200 History

MED200 Media Studies

PSY200 Psychology

SOC200 Sociology

Level 3 courses

GEO300 Geography

HIS300 History

MED300 Media Studies

PSY300 Psychology

SOC300 Sociology



Geography



See Mr Eade
for more info



GEO100 Level 1 Geography **20 credits available**

Geography is the study of how people interact with the environment. You'll explore fascinating topics like earthquakes in Aotearoa and beyond, how public spaces are used, and the processes of rivers. You'll also learn how to create maps and use data to solve geographic problems. The course includes upskilling in mapping and graphing, which will help you visually represent and analyse geographic information. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to go on a field trip to conduct real-world geographic research. This course is perfect for developing your research, analysis, and technical skills while discovering more about the world around you.



GEO200 Level 2 Geography **18 credits available (UE Reading credits available)**

This Level 2 Geography course covers a range of interesting topics, including crime in Chicago and the international spread of hip hop. You'll also get to choose an independent research topic to explore. In this course, you'll learn how to create electronic maps and use data to solve geographic problems. Geography at Level 2 will help you develop important skills in research, analysis, and using technology to understand the world around you. You'll need to manage your time well and be ready for both independent and group work.



GEO300 Level 3 Geography **18 credits available (UE Approved Course)**

In this Level 3 Geography course, you'll dive into intriguing topics like diamond mining, analysing Aotearoa music festivals such as Rhythm and Vines, and using maps to study different spaces. While Level 2 Geography is a helpful background, it's not required. New students should be ready to upskill their geographic skills through independent study. The course will also involve creating maps and analysing data to solve geographic problems, helping you build both practical and analytical skills.



History



See Mr Hunt
for more info

HIS100 Level 1 History **20 credits available**

History is all about exploring the past to understand how it shapes our world today. In this Level 1 History course, you'll cover exciting topics like the Vietnam War, the atomic bombings during World War Two, and the 1981 Springbok Tour. You'll also have the flexibility to choose additional topics that interest you. Students will learn how to gather and assess historical sources and engage in readings and research. This course requires reading and writing skills, so be prepared to dive into detailed research and analysis.

HIS200 Level 2 History **19 credits available (UE Reading & Writing credits)**

This Level 2 History course covers a range of historical topics, including the Black Civil Rights movement, New Zealand's involvement in World War One, and the rise of Hitler. You'll explore key events and figures, such as Martin Luther King Jr and the Gallipoli campaign, while learning how to research and analyse historical sources. History at Level 2 is a literacy-heavy subject, requiring strong reading and writing skills.

HIS300 Level 3 History **21 credits available (UE Approved Course)**

In this Level 3 History course, you'll explore in-depth topics such as the Second South African War, global genocides, and different perspectives. You'll also examine the causes and consequences of major historical events. While Level 2 History isn't a prerequisite, new students should be ready to upskill in historical research and source analysis through independent study. The course will help you to develop advanced skills in researching, analysing, and interpreting historical information.





MEDIA

Media Studies



See Ms Neal
for more info

MED100 Level 1 Media Studies **20 credits available**

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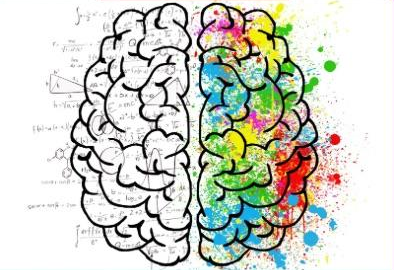
New to 2025, Level 1 Media Studies will look at how the media interacts with society. You will make PSAs/short video items to accompany your research into media issues while exploring how the internet and globalisation have made media industries more significant than ever before.

MED200 Level 2 Media Studies **19 credits available (UE Writing credits)**

Level 2 Media Studies explores representation and ethics in the media. As you learn about media industries, you will plan and make your own media product, as well as the introduction to your own adventure narrative script, which ties into our external study of the making of The Mandalorian. The external and script both have U.E. Literacy writing credits attached to them.

MED300 Level 3 Media Studies **20 credits available (UE Approved Course)**

As a University Entrance approved subject, Level 3 Media Studies enhances your critical thinking and research skills, as you explore a new development in the media and representations in the NZ media. You will script, plan, and make a media product of your choice, and study the rise of the Superhero genre post-9/11, and how genres are tied to the society it is produced in. The script provides U.E. Literacy writing credits, while the external provides 4 credits which could be for reading or writing.



Psychology



See Mrs Knowles
for more info

PSY200 Level 2 Psychology

16 credits available (UE Reading credits)

Level 2 Psychology is an internal-only course where you'll explore five main approaches—Biological, Behavioral, Cognitive, Humanistic, and Psychodynamic—to gain a deeper understanding of psychology. You'll dive into the basics of psychological research, including designing experiments, analysing data, and addressing ethical considerations. The course also includes key areas like mental health and the impact of social interactions on behaviour. Additionally, you'll engage with topics such as ethics in research, debates in psychology, and addiction studies to broaden your understanding of the field.

PSY300 Level 3 Psychology

19 credits available (UE Approved Course)

This advanced Psychology course dives deep into understanding the reasons behind our behaviour, like how our bodies affect our minds. You will do focused research using at least two different methods and critically explore the Nature vs. Nurture debate in today's psychological theories. We'll also look at how cultural and gender biases can influence the accuracy of these theories.

Psychology at Level 3 is a literacy-heavy subject, meaning you'll do a lot of reading and writing. To succeed, you'll need good time management skills for completing research projects and be ready for more independent learning.



Sociology

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See Ms Gaffney
for more info

SOC200 Level 2 Sociology

18 credits available (UE Reading credits)

Sociology is all about studying how societies work and how people interact with each other. Students will complete Senior Social Studies NZQA standards. In this Level 2 Sociology course, you'll explore topics like human rights abuses in North Korea, government investigations, social movements for change, and the situation of the Uyghurs in China. You'll learn how to research and analyse these issues to understand their impact on people and communities. This engaging course involves group work to enact your own social actions and a drive to understand the world around you.

SOC300 Level 3 Sociology

20 credits available (UE Approved Course)

In this Level 3 Sociology course, you'll focus on how social actions can shape policy. Students will complete Senior Social Studies NZQA standards. Topics include youth movements like the School Strike for Climate, the Israel-Palestine conflict, and the protection of te reo Māori. Students will also engage with government processes to influence a policy of their choice. This course will help you understand and evaluate the impact of social actions and policies on communities.

Health & Physical Education



Level 1 courses

PED100 Physical Education
SPS100 Sports Studies

SVCADY1
Services Academy 1

Level 2 courses

PED200 Physical Education
SPS200 Sports Studies

SVCADY2
Services Academy 2

Level 3 courses

PED300 Physical Education
SPS300 Sports Studies

SVCADY3
Services Academy 3



Physical Education



See Ms Shaw
for more info

PED100 Level 1 Physical Education
SPS100 Level 1 Sports Studies
20 credits available

Physical Education and Sports Studies share the same assessments but differ in context, activities, and course pace. Students will apply classroom knowledge to practical performance. Both courses emphasise interpersonal skills, active participation, and self-management strategies that align with our Te Whānau Tahī uara. Physical Education is designed for those pursuing tertiary education, while Sports Studies focuses on sports-related careers.

Your Year 10 PE teacher will guide you on your suitability for these courses. The prerequisites include positive engagement and attitude in junior PE, and junior PE teachers will also be consulted about a student's readiness for Level 1 PED/SPS courses.



Physical Education



See Ms Shaw
for more info

PED200 Level 2 Physical Education **SPS200 Level 2 Sports Studies** **18-20 credits available**

Students will be placed in the appropriate course based on their interests, career goals, and academic strengths. PED200 focuses on advanced physical education, perfect for those aiming for university. SPS200 is for those who enjoy hands-on learning but still want the option for further studies. Courses can be adapted to suit your progress and goals. Each course covers a range of topics such as biophysical principles, leadership and coaching strategies, quality movement, event planning, and the benefits of recreation. The course may include outdoor education activities like rope courses, rock climbing, kayaking, rafting, and hiking.

PED300 Level 3 Physical Education (UE Approved Course) **SPS300 Level 3 Sports Studies** **15-21 credits available**

Students will be placed in the appropriate course based on their interests, career goals, and academic strengths. The PED300 course supports students aiming for higher education in Physical Education, particularly at the university level. In contrast, the SPS300 course suits those who prefer practical learning while keeping the option for future tertiary studies. The curriculum includes evaluating performance programmes, leadership, quality movement, and strategies for lifelong well-being. It may also feature outdoor education activities such as rope courses, rock climbing, kayaking, rafting, and hiking.



Services Academy



See Mr Haehae
for more info



SVCADY1 Level 1 Services Academy

21 credits available

Cost: Service Academy Uniform Purchase

This participatory Services course encompasses various physical activities, risk management, meeting activity standards, fitness principles application, goal setting, basic first aid, and outdoor confidence building. Students enhance individual performance, practice self-management in teamwork, improve fitness via diverse training, connect body function knowledge to activity, and develop leadership skills.



SVCADY2 Level 2 Services Academy

26 credits available

Cost: Service Academy Uniform Purchase

This course equips students with life skills, motivation, vocational training, and team-building abilities to confidently integrate into the community. It emphasises adventure-based learning for personal and social development, communication, and teamwork. Students learn leadership and group dynamics, gaining confidence through outdoor activities like survival skills, tramping, and camping. They maintain fitness levels and experience military life, acquiring military skills. Life Skills 101 covers profiling, CV creation, financial management, and basic knowledge of property, business, and shares.



Note: Induction Course attendance in Term 1 is necessary for ongoing participation in the Services Academy. Exception requires approval from the Service Academy Director.



Services Academy



See Mr Haehae
for more info



SVCADY3 Level 3 Services Academy

No credits - LAR only

Cost: Service Academy Uniform Purchase

This is a LAR programme only. Students in this programme have indicated they will apply for the New Zealand Defence Force. You must have Mr Haehae's approval for entry into this LAR.

Entry Requirements:

- a. Qualification standards depends on Service arm, and trade selection
- b. Must apply for the NZDF
- c. Previous Services Academy experience is desirable but not necessary
- d. Can apply at 17 yo but must be seventeen and a half before accepted for entry
- e. Director's approval.





Performing Arts

Level 1 courses

DRA100 Drama

MUS100 Music

TAH100 Te Ao Haka

Level 2 courses

DRA200 Drama

MUS200 Music

PPA200 Pasifika

Performing Arts

TAH200 Te Ao Haka

Level 3 courses

DRA300 Drama

MUS300 Music

PPA300 Pasifika

Performing Arts

TAH300 Te Ao Haka



Drama



See Mr Miller
for more info

DRA100 Level 1 Drama **17 credits available**

Students will engage with both the performance and the technology side of Drama. We will be exploring acting in scripted scenes and creating their own original scenes. We will also be looking at behind the scene roles, which could entail stage makeup, costume design, or prop design. We will also help run our annual Multicultural Day concert by working in an area backstage.

DRA200 Level 2 Drama **12 credits available**

This course can be made up of either performance standards, technology standards, or a mixture of both. Performance standards focus on performing scripted scenes from established plays and creating original performances that have strong messages. Technology standards focus on both designing and creating things to help support a performance - such as costume, makeup, set, or lighting. We will also help run events for the school – such as Multicultural Day and major productions.

DRA300 Level 3 Drama **14 credits available (UE Approved Course)**

Students will choose between performance standards or technology standards. Performance standards involve refining key skills in voice, body, movement, and space to perform major roles in scripted scenes and create original performances that engage the audience. Technology standards focus on designing elements for events, such as costumes or sets. Students will also take on roles within events and work as a team to ensure their success, such as Multicultural Day and major productions.



Music



See Ms Lee
for more info

MUS100 Level 1 Music **15 credits available**

In this Level 1 Music course, students will build a strong foundation in performance, composition, theory, and music technology. You will improve solo and group performance skills on your main instrument or voice, develop music theory and listening skills, use a Digital Audio Workstation like Soundtrap or FL Studio, and create an original composition. Regular lessons from an instrumental or vocal teacher, either at school or externally, are essential for success in NCEA Music. You will also have several performance opportunities throughout the year.



MUS200 Level 2 Music **14 credits available**

In this Level 2 Music course, you will advance your solo and group performance skills on your main instrument and research a topic related to New Zealand music. The course will enhance your composition abilities with advanced recording techniques and music technology. You will also improve your theory and listening skills to refine your overall musicianship. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to perform throughout the year.



MUS300 Level 3 Music **18 credits available (UE Approved Course)**

In this Level 3 Music course, students will choose either Performance or Composition as their main focus. Performance students will enhance their solo and group skills to prepare for two recitals. Composition students will compose at least three pieces of music. All students will conduct in-depth research on a music topic of their choice and refine their harmonic and aural skills to elevate their musicianship. There will be many performance opportunities throughout the year, including student-organised events.





Pasifika Performing Arts



See Mr Tiria
for more info

PPA200 Level 2 Pasifika Performing Arts (Dance) **18 credits available**

This course explores traditional and contemporary Pacific cultural dance forms. You will develop choreography to express chosen ideas or themes and work in small groups to create dances for various scenarios. Participation in Poly Club and performances at school events and cultural festivals is required. Students must be willing to collaborate and actively contribute to class activities. Attendance from this year will be checked, and you will need to audition to assess your performance level, commitment, and choreographic skills. Auditions will take place at the start of Term 4. They will be closed and only seen by a selected panel of current senior students and teaching staff.

PPA300 Level 3 Pasifika Performing Arts (Dance) **18 credits available (UE Approved Course)**

This course builds on Level 2 skills, focusing on dance and music leadership for a group. You will learn to develop choreography, create and organize music, and make decisions about your overall performance. Level 3 PPA students will lead some lessons, requiring you to work collaboratively. You will be expected to participate in Poly Club and perform at school events and local festivals. A willingness to collaborate and contribute to class activities is essential. Attendance from this year will be checked, and you will need to audition to assess your performance level, commitment, and choreographic skills. Auditions will take place at the start of Term 4. They will be closed and only seen by a selected panel of current senior students and teaching staff.



Te Ao Haka

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for more info



TAH100 Level 1 Te Ao Haka **15+ credits available**

Students in Level 1 Te Ao Haka discover, identify, and explore foundational knowledge and ideas about Te Ao Haka. Ākonga have the opportunity to grow into proud, confident, disciplined, resilient, accountable, hardworking, committed, and humble leaders who can work collaboratively. They will develop lifelong skills in manaaki, tiaki, aroha, whakapono, aumangea, tiaki wā, and tōngakingaki. The coursework combines practical activities with research and written tasks. There are no prerequisites for this course.



TAH200 Level 2 Te Ao Haka **15+ credits available**

Students in Level 2 Te Ao Haka explore and innovate within the framework of Te Ao Haka, experimenting with their roles and connections. The course encourages learning about both reo ā-waha and reo ā-tinana, helping students enhance their communication skills. It offers numerous opportunities to develop and demonstrate leadership, both on and off stage. The coursework includes a blend of practical activities, research, and written tasks. There are no prerequisites for this course.



TAH300 Level 3 Te Ao Haka **15+ credits available (UE Approved Course)**

In Level 3 Te Ao Haka, students refine their analysis and performance skills, effectively expressing narrative and embodying their work. Whanaungatanga is central to Te Ao Haka, helping students build bonds, cooperate, and work together. The course fosters creativity and expression, enhancing both performance skills and critical thinking. It includes a blend of practical activities, research, and written tasks. There are no prerequisites for this course.



Visual Arts

Level 1 courses

ART100 Art

DEP100 Design
& Photography

Level 2 courses

ART200 Art Painting

DEP200 Design OR
Photography

Level 3 courses

ART300 Art Painting

DEP300 Design OR
Photography



Art



See Mr Ferguson
for more info

ART100 Level 1 Art **20 credits available**

This course allows students to explore their identity through a Mātauranga Māori lens with the question, "Ko Wai Au?" Students will connect with their identity through concepts such as pepeha, whakapapa (genealogy), turangawaewae (where we are from), kaitiakitanga (guardianship), and taonga (precious gifts/items/family heirlooms) within their whānau and how these elements contribute to their personal story. Students who choose this course cannot take DEP100, as both courses are assessed against the same standards.

ARP200 Level 2 Art Painting **20 credits available**

This course develops your Level 1 Art skills, focusing on painting mediums. Students study artists' techniques through research and practical standards, applying these to their own work. Completing artwork as homework is crucial to meet the level's expectations. While most students will complete an external folio, an additional internal Achievement Standard is available for those who wish to do a fully internal course.

ARP300 Level 3 Art Painting **22 credits available (UE Approved Course)**

This course builds on the skills developed in Level 2 Art, with a focus on exploring painting mediums. Students will study various techniques used by established artists through research and practical achievement standards, applying this knowledge to enhance their own work. Regular homework is essential to meet the quantity and quality requirements at this level. While most students will complete an external folio, there is an additional internal achievement standard available for those who prefer a fully internal course.



Design & Photography



See Mr Ferguson
for more info

DEP100 Level 1 Design & Photography 20 credits available

This course in Design and Photography is for students interested in digital art. Students will build a portfolio that communicates a chosen theme and learn essential skills in both areas. They will also gain an understanding of visual elements to prepare for the Level 2 DEP200 course. It is recommended that students have their own digital camera and drawing tablet, as resources are limited. Students enrolled in DEP100 cannot take ART100, as both courses are assessed using the same standards.

DEP200 Level 2 Design OR Level 2 Photography 20 credits available

Students must choose either Design or Photography as their pathway; they cannot select both. They will respond to various briefs using the principles learned in Level 1, along with their own creative skills. The course will continue to use the Adobe Creative Suite, enhancing their Adobe Photoshop and DSLR camera skills to create digital artworks. Access to a DSLR camera and a drawing tablet is recommended.

DEP300 Level 3 Design OR Level 3 Photography 22 credits available (UE Approved Courses)

This course extensively explores and develops creative, practical-based Design and Photography. Students will respond to various briefs using Design and Photography principles learned in Level 2, along with their own creative skills. Access to a computer or laptop with Photoshop is advantageous, and having a DSLR camera and drawing tablet is recommended.



Technology

Level 1 courses

DIT100 Digital Technologies

HOS100 Hospitality

TEC100 Hard Materials
Technology

Level 2 courses

DIT200 Digital Technologies

HOS200 Hospitality

TEC200 Hard Materials
Technology

Level 3 courses

DIT300 Digital Technologies

HOS300 Hospitality

TEC300 Hard Materials
Technology



Digital Technologies



See Mr Yeo
for more info



DIT100 Level 1 Digital Technologies

15 credits available

We use digital technologies to do our work, communicate, and entertain. We also use it to create new "stuff" for others. At Level 1, students will design, develop and evaluate digital outcomes. These include web pages (digital media), databases (managing information) and interactive games (programming). This course will also cover concepts of Digital Technologies. Applications used include Excel, Access, Photoshop, Notepad++ and Scratch.



DIT200 Level 2 Digital Technologies

17 credits available

At Level 2, students will learn to use advanced techniques to design, develop and evaluate digital outcomes. These include web pages (digital media), databases (managing data) and interactive games (programming). This course will also cover advanced concepts of digital technologies. Applications used include Excel, Access, Photoshop, Notepad++ and Animate/ActionScript.



DIT300 Level 3 Digital Technologies

14 credits available (UE Approved Course)

At Level 3, students will consolidate and build on their learning to design, develop and evaluate digital outcomes. These include web pages (digital media), relational databases (managing data) and interactive games (programming). Some students may be assessed using Unit Standards. Applications used include Excel, Access, Photoshop, Notepad++ and Animate/ActionScript.



Hospitality

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See Mr McNab
for more info



HOS100 Level 1 Hospitality **21 credits available**

This course offers more than just an introduction to the Hospitality Industry; it also teaches valuable life skills. It includes one theory class and two practical classes each week. The course covers various food groups, how to identify quality ingredients, and introduces a range of cooking techniques, explaining why they are suitable for different ingredients.



HOS200 Level 2 Hospitality **19 credits available**

This course builds on previous knowledge and skills by exploring cooking techniques in greater detail, focusing on food safety, and expanding baking skills to include pastries, breads, and barista techniques. It is designed for students interested in a career in hospitality as well as those with a general interest in food.



HOS300 Level 3 Hospitality **24 credits available**

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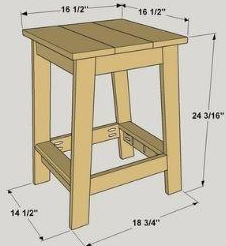
This course is ideal for students interested in the hospitality or food industries. It enhances skills in food safety, coffee production, and culinary techniques. Students will learn about managing food hazards, coffee origins, and making pickles, chutneys, and preserves. The course also covers culinary terms and espresso preparation, providing practical experience and a vocational pathway in the food industry.



Hard Materials Technology



See Mr Hayes
for more info



TEC100 Level 1 Hard Materials Technology **16 credits available**

Students in Level 1 Hard Materials Technology will learn to layout and cut traditional wooden joinery to construct a Tool Tote and a Mortise and Tenon Stool. This will involve reading and interpreting project plans, and using a range of different hand tools plus some power tools. This course places an emphasis on safe workshop practice.



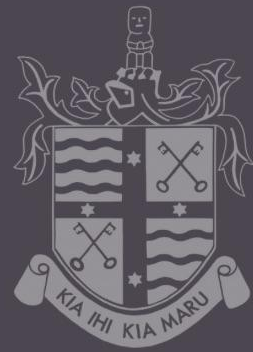
TEC200 Level 2 Hard Materials Technology **14 credits available**

Level 2 Hard Materials Technology involves the construction of two outdoor furniture projects. Students develop a deeper understanding of timber and other building materials while constructing items containing angles and somewhat complex designs. Throughout this process, students will be asked to consider in detail the hand tools that they are using in their work.



TEC300 Level 3 Hard Materials Technology **14 credits available**

Level 3 Hard Materials Technology involves the construction of projects with relatively complex designs. Students will learn about building materials and assembly processes while developing their skills in reading and interpreting plans, woodworking techniques, and using power tools—skills that are easily transferable to the professional trades. Although ready-made project plans will be provided, self-motivated, creative students may enjoy the potential for original design offered by this course.



Careers & Pathways

Level 2 courses

TRADES Wellington
Trades Academy
UCOL Engineering Trades
Academy

Level 3 courses

GAT300 Gateway

Multi-level courses

PEM Pathways to
Employment

Other Trades Academy
courses



Wellington Trades Academy



See Ms Siencyn
for more info

TRADES Wellington Trades Academy Credits available depend on course

Wellington Trades Academy offers students a head start in education and skill development across various vocational pathways. Students choose one area of interest and attend classes 1-2 days per week while continuing regular school for the remaining 3-4 days. The programme provides credits towards NCEA Level 2 or 3, ranging from 20 to 45 credits depending on the chosen course. Transport and necessary safety PPE (personal protective equipment) are provided.

Before applying, thoroughly research the course to ensure it aligns with your interests and goals.

To apply, register with Ms. Siencyn for access to the application. The process includes completing a school-endorsed form and an interview. Your attendance record and attitude towards learning will be considered.

Courses (subject to availability and numbers)

- Level 2 Construction (Mixed Trades): 40 credits (2 days per week)
- Level 2 Cooking and Cafe Services: 44 credits (2 days per week)
- Level 2 Creative Technology Introduction: 43 credits (2 days per week)
- Level 2 Engineering and Automotive: 43 credits (2 days per week)
- Level 2 Health Science: 23 credits (1 day per week)
- Level 2 Salon Environment: 43 credits (2 days per week)
- Level 3 Animal Care Introduction: 42 credits (2 days per week) - Suitable for Level 2 and 3 students
- Level 3 Barbering: 40 credits (2 days per week) - Suitable for Level 2 and 3 students
- Level 3 Cookery: 60 credits (2 days per week) - Suitable for Level 2 and 3 students
- Level 3 Health Science (Anatomy and Physiology): 21 credits (1 day per week) - Suitable for Level 2 and 3 students





Other Trades Academy courses



See Ms Siencyn
for more info

NZMA Level 3 Early Childhood Education 28 credits



Suitable for Level 2 and Level 3 students, this one-day-per-week course offers the chance to gain hands-on experience, have fun, explore your passion for early childhood education, and learn more about career pathways within the industry. This course is taught onsite at Naenae College but there will be opportunities to visit local ECE centres.

Primary ITO Level 2 and 3 Farming industry Credits TBC



The primary industry uses our country's natural resources—land, plants, water, and dairy farming. This course offers a broad range of learning opportunities in various primary industries, including: Horticulture, Hard landscaping, Seafood, Sheep and beef farming, Arboriculture, Primary sector, Sports turf, and Pest eradication.

Papa Taiao Level 3 Earth Care and Restoration 28 credits

This one-day-per-week offsite course is suitable for Level 3 students who enjoy working outdoors and in a collaborative environment. Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Demonstrate skills in pest control using various traps.
- Demonstrate skills in restoration in freshwater, forest, and/or ocean environments.
- Demonstrate skills in sustainability, such as effective storytelling to inspire and educate.
- Work on an urban farm growing food using sustainable farming methods.
- Develop the skills to plan and implement a project that makes your school, city, or world more sustainable.
- Develop the skills to work effectively in a team to complete restoration and project work.
- Gain confidence working outdoors through activities such as waka, hiking, and bushcraft (fire and shelter making).



UCOL Engineering Trades Academy

UCOL Level 2 Engineering (Onsite) 28 credits available

Engineers are in high demand. Join the UCOL Academy Mechanical Engineering Programme to learn core concepts and experience the industry. You can work towards NCEA Level 2 while developing technical skills.

You will learn about:

- Health and Safety
- Engineering materials
- Hand and power tools
- Measuring
- Welding and light fabrication

The programme runs one day a week onsite at Naenae College. All necessary safety PPE will be provided.



See Ms Siencyn
for more info

UCOL Level 2 Infrastructure Course 41 credits available

The UCOL Academy New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure Works Programme provides core skills and knowledge for the industry.

Over a year, you will complete units towards a nationally recognised qualification and gain hands-on skills valued by employers. You will learn to work safely on various infrastructure sites, including civil works, rural construction, surfacing operations, and underground utilities.

This course is taught over two days per week



Pathways to Employment



See Ms Siencyn
for more info

PEM Pathways to Employment 22+ credits available at Level 2 or Level 3

Pathways to Employment helps you build essential workplace skills while earning credits at NCEA Level 2 or Level 3 through various employability unit standards. The programme includes STAR courses from external providers to explore career options and tertiary education. STAR courses are short courses at polytechnics or private training providers specifically designed for secondary school students. Courses give students an introduction to training for a particular trade or skill. They range in length from a single day, several days in a row or one day a week for up to two terms.

Students may also gain work experience through placements, depending on their academic performance, attendance, and interest in a particular trade. You'll receive support in creating a career plan and academic pathway to achieve NCEA Level 2 and/or Level 3.

Upon completion, you'll have documented evidence of your employability skills, demonstrating your readiness for the workforce or further training.

The programme will be tailored to align with your goals, especially if you plan to enter the workforce after Year 12 or 13. It's ideal for students who want to keep their options open or are unsure about their tertiary pathways.





Gateway



See Ms Siencyn
for more info

GAT300 Level 3 Gateway 22+ credits available

Gateway offers you structured workplace learning across various industries and businesses while you continue your school studies. This programme provides hands-on, practical experience, enhancing your employability skills and facilitating a smooth transition from school to work.

You can earn 22 Level 3 credits from both generic unit standards and standards specific to your chosen industry. You will attend a work placement one day a week for at least 10 weeks, with travel costs and safety gear provided. Gateway is ideal for reliable, responsible students who

- a) are looking to move into the world of work at the end of their school career, OR
- b) want to explore specific career industries and pathways before moving on to further study.



Gateway experiences equip students with essential entry-level skills for the workplace, making them well-prepared for part-time work while pursuing tertiary studies.



Entry into Gateway requires an application form submitted in Term 3, followed by an interview before the year's end. Your attendance record and attitude towards learning will be considered. Please note, that **you must go through the interview process with Ms Siencyn as part of your application for the course**. Choosing this option for Course Selection DOES NOT guarantee your place in the programme.

For more information, see Ms Siencyn at the Careers office or email her at ts@naenae-college.school.nz.