Pathway Opportunities: a companion to the subject handbook
Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection 2017

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OP PATHWAY

Who should choose this pathway?
Students who:
• Enjoy academic rigor
• Enjoy theoretical aspects of learning with a high level of commitment to study
• Are looking to gain entry into university courses upon completing Year 12
• Are achieving at an A or B standard in their Year 10 subjects

What type of study does it involve?
• Study of 6 authority subjects
• 2-3 hours homework and revision every night OR 2 hours /subject/ week minimum
• Combination of assignments and exams, sometimes one of each per term per subject
• Attendance at subject tutorials when offered
• Accessing tutors if academic success is not being achieved
• Independent, self-directed and focused approach to learning and study

What does this pathway involve?
• Attainment of an OP 1-25
• Participation in the QCS preparation program & the sitting of the QCS exams in the first week of September
• Study of 6 authority subjects: Mathematics & English compulsory
• University course prerequisites need to be considered
• No access to traineeships or apprenticeships

Subjects available to students in this pathway:
Accounting
Biology
Chemistry
Chinese
Drama
Economics
Engineering Technology
English
Film, Television & New Media
Geography
Graphics
Information Processing Technology
Mathematics A
Mathematics B
Mathematics C
Modern History
Music
Physical Education
Physics
Visual Art
Personalised Pathway

Who should choose this pathway?

Students who:
- Have identified a career pathway that doesn’t require study at university level i.e. trade apprenticeship, work, study at TAFE or training organisations
- Are mature and responsible enough to study both on and off campus (if a course is approved by the school)
- Enjoy practical and theoretical aspects of learning
- Are looking to articulate straight to TAFE /or university courses or to work

What does this pathway involve?

- Study of 6 subjects (flexibility exists for diploma level study/ traineeships)
- 6 subjects can be made up of:
  - Mathematics A / Prevocational Mathematics and English / English Communication compulsory
  - 2-3 additional subjects - any combination of authority/ authority registered subjects
  - 1-2 AQF certificate courses— if students are capable of study at Certificate III level then a school-based traineeship can also be considered. Traineeships are subject to availability

Example Pathway Subject Selections

**E.G. 1**  
Mathematics A, English, Economics, Biology and Diploma of Business

**E.G. 2**  

**Example Pathway Subject Selections continued**

**E.G. 3**  
Mathematics A, English Communication, Social & Community Studies, Business Studies, Certificate III Surveying and Spatial Information Services, Industrial Technology Skills

**E.G. 4**  
Prevocational Mathematics, English/English Communication Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care, Business Studies, Dance Studies, Social and Community Studies

**E.G. 5**  
Prevocational Mathematics, English Communications, Social & Community Studies, Industrial Technology Skills, Certificate II in Engineering Pathways, Business Studies

**E.G. 6**  

**Personalised Pathway and OP/Authority Subjects**

Students who meet the academic requirements of Year 10 B standard in OP/Authority subjects may substitute these subject as replacements for the Non-Authority subjects listed in the examples above.

**Personalised Pathway and study at Certificate III/IV or Diploma level**

Students considering study at the higher certificate level should have strong communication and organisational skills. Students who are failing English in Year 10 should strongly consider this before entering into a Certificate III or IV course AND should definitely consider this if applying for study at diploma level.
Subjects available to students in the Personalised Pathway:

Accounting **OP**
Biology **OP**
Business Studies **SAS**
Dance Studies **SAS**
Drama **OP**
Economics **OP**
English **OP**
Film, Television & New Media **OP**
Geography **OP**
Graphics **OP**
Hospitality Practices **SAS**
Industrial Technology Skills **SAS**
Mathematics **A OP**
Mathematics Prevocational **OP**
Music **OP**
Physical Education **OP**
Recreation **SAS**
Social and Community Studies **SAS**
Visual Art **OP**

PLEASE NOTE:
**OP** indicates an OP/Authority subject and study times need to be considered to facilitate success. Academic prerequisites also apply.
**SAS** indicates a non-OP subject or authority registered subject.

Certificate courses available to students in the Personalised Pathway for 2017 delivery:

Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (VETiS funded – Major Training)*
Certificate II in Sport Recreation/Certificate III Fitness (VETiS funded - TAFE)*
Certificate II in Telecommunication (VETiS funded - Aurora)*
Certificate III in Business (Careers Australia)**
Certificate III in Early Childhood, Education & Care (Charlton Brown)**
Certificate III in Surveying and Spatial Information (Canberra Institute of Technology)**
Certificate IV in Crime and Justice Studies (UNITY College)**
Diploma of Business (Careers Australia)^

PLEASE NOTE:
* Indicates Vet in School funding. Students can only have ONE course funded by VETIS funding whilst at school at this point in time
** Indicates a fee for services course. Please consult the 2016 Subject Handbook for fees in addition to the annual school fees.
^ Indicates a diploma level course for which VET Fee HELP is available for eligible candidates. See providers for details.

USI Numbers
Students enrolling in certificate level qualifications must have a **USI number** - Unique Student Identifier - in order for them to be issued with a qualification. This is an ASQA requirement for all providers. Students who do not provide the school with their USI become at risk on not achieving a Queensland Certificate of Education QCE. Information regarding this will be issued at SET Plan interviews.