



## Choose your subjects and courses

3. List the subjects and courses you are interested in and note their QCE category and credit values from the next page. Remember you will need a total of 20 credits, with at least 12 credits from completed Core courses. You also need to select one of the literacy options and one of the numeracy options listed on the next page.

Study options	QCE category and credit			ATAR
	Core	Preparatory	Complementary	
<p><b>Literacy</b>            You must achieve the set standard in one literacy learning option.            List your literacy option below, and the amount of credit in the relevant box on the right.</p>				
<p><b>Numeracy</b>            You must achieve the set standard in one numeracy learning option.            List your numeracy option below, and the amount of credit in the relevant box on the right.</p>				
<p><b>Additional subjects and courses</b>            List your remaining choices below, and the amount of credit in the relevant boxes on the right.</p>				

# QCE categories and credit values

CATEGORIES AND COURSES	QCE CREDITS PER COURSE
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**● Core:** At least 12 credits must come from completed Core courses of study

QCAA General subjects and Applied subjects	up to 4
QCAA General Extension subjects	up to 2
QCAA General Senior External Examination subjects	4
Certificate II qualifications	up to 4
Certificate III and IV qualifications (includes traineeships)	up to 8
School-based apprenticeships	up to 6
Recognised studies categorised as Core	as recognised by the QCAA

**● Preparatory:** A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study

QCAA Short Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QCAA Short Course in Literacy</li> <li>• QCAA Short Course in Numeracy</li> </ul>	1
Certificate I qualifications	up to 3
Recognised studies categorised as Preparatory	as recognised by the QCAA

**● Complementary:** A maximum of 8 credits can come from Complementary courses of study

QCAA Short Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QCAA Short Course in Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander Languages</li> <li>• QCAA Short Course in Career Education</li> </ul>	1
University subjects (while a student is enrolled at a school)	up to 4
Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas (while a student is enrolled at a school)	up to 8
Recognised studies categorised as Complementary	as recognised by the QCAA

## Literacy and Numeracy

To ensure you meet the literacy and numeracy requirements for the QCE, you will need to achieve the set standard in at least one of the literacy options and at least one of the numeracy options listed below.

### ● Literacy

- QCAA General or Applied English subjects
- QCAA Short Course in Literacy
- Senior External Examination in a QCAA English subject
- International Baccalaureate examination in approved English subjects
- Recognised studies listed as meeting literacy requirements

### ● Numeracy

- QCAA General or Applied Mathematics subjects
- QCAA Short Course in Numeracy
- Senior External Examination in a QCAA Mathematics subject
- International Baccalaureate examination in approved Mathematics subjects
- Recognised studies listed as meeting numeracy requirements