



Senior School (10-12) Curriculum Outline

Through a comprehensive range of courses, Unity College aims to prepare Senior School students for a variety of tertiary and vocational pathways, equipping them with the skills to make positive contributions to the community. Unity College supports both a 'traditional' SACE pathway and a Vocational Educational (VET) pathway embedded in the SACE curriculum.

What is SACE?

SACE is the South Australian Certificate of Education. It is awarded, generally at the end of Year 12, to students who successfully meet all the requirements. The SACE requires students to complete a minimum of 200 credits over three years (Year 10 - Year 12).

By achieving the SACE, students are equipped to access opportunities in areas of employment and further education and training. Many students also work towards gaining an ATAR and university admission.

What is Vocational Education and Training (VET)?

VET is nationally recognised education and training that gives you skills and knowledge for work. Qualifications through VET provide students with pathways to work and further study. They can also form an integral part of the SACE studies.

Unity College offers five (5) VET courses on site available at Year 10, Stage 1 and Stage 2 level.

Year 10 Curriculum

At Year 10, students study seven (7) compulsory subjects (including the Personal Learning Plan - a compulsory 10 credit SACE subject) and select five (5) one semester elective subjects.

Year 11 (Stage 1) Curriculum

At Year 11, students study Mathematics, English and a Christian Studies option for the whole year plus six (6) semester long elective subjects (which may include a VET option). Students also complete Stage 2 Research Project - a compulsory 10 credit SACE subject.

Year 12 (Stage 2) Curriculum

At Year 12, students study four (4) or five (5) whole year Stage 2 subjects or equivalent VET courses of their choice to complete the SACE. Students also study Christian Studies.

Senior School (10-12) Pastoral Care

Year 12 students are in a year level care group. This will give the Home Group teachers the opportunity to address the specific needs of their Year 12 students. There will be a major focus on study skills and personal organisation during Pastoral Care time, which includes meeting as a year level with their Pastoral Care Leader to share and discuss relevant information and issues.



2019 Senior School Subject Overview

| Year 10 | | Year 11 (SACE Stage 1) | | Year 12 (SACE Stage 2) |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Christian Studies (COMPULSORY) | | Christian Studies (COMPULSORY) | Peer Support VET: Certificate III Christian Ministry (Vetamorphus) | Christian Studies (COMPULSORY) |
| English (COMPULSORY) | | English OR Essential English (COMPULSORY) | | English Essential English English Literary Studies |
| History (COMPULSORY 1 Semester) | Geography | History Geography | | Modern History Geography |
| Mathematics OR Essential Mathematics (COMPULSORY) | 10A Mathematics (Semester 2) | Essential Mathematics OR General Mathematics OR Mathematical Methods (COMPULSORY) | Specialist Mathematics (Semester 2) | Essential Mathematics General Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics |
| Health & Physical Education (COMPULSORY) | Stage 1 Physical Education | Outdoor Education VET: Certificate III Fitness | | Physical Education |
| PLP (COMPULSORY) | | Stage 2 Research Project (COMPULSORY) | | |
| Science (COMPULSORY) | | Biology Chemistry Nutrition Physics Psychology | | Biology Chemistry Nutrition Physics Psychology |
| VET: AHC32816 Certificate III Rural Operations | | Agricultural Production Agricultural Systems | | |
| Stage 1 Agriculture | | Business and Enterprise | | |
| | | Community Studies | | Community Studies |
| Drama | | Drama | | Drama |
| Design & Technology: Electronic Systems | | Design & Technology: Systems & Control Products | | Design & Technology: Systems & Control Products |
| Design & Technology: Woodwork | | Design & Technology: Material Products | | Design & Technology: Material Products |
| German | | German Continuers | | German Continuers |
| Home Economics | | Food & Hospitality Child Studies | | Food & Hospitality Child Studies Nutrition |
| Information Technology | | Information Processing and Publishing Information Technology | | Information Processing and Publishing |
| Japanese | | Japanese Continuers | | Japanese Continuers |
| Music | | Music | | Music |
| Visual Arts - Art Visual Arts - Design | | Visual Arts - Art Visual Arts - Design | | Visual Arts - Art Visual Arts - Design |
| | | Workplace Practices | | Workplace Practices |
| VET: Introduction to Engineering (Certificate I Engineering - Partial) | | VET: Certificate II Engineering Pathways | | |

* Course availability is subject to change depending on interest and selection.

**This list is to be used as a guide only.