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Pathways and Subject Selection

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Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate



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Choosing subjects



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NEWMAN COLLEGE YEAR 11 2021 PRE-REQUISITES FOR COURSES OFFERED

COURSE	TYPE	PREREQUISITE	LIST
Religious Education			
Religion and Life 1&2	ATAR	65% in Year 10 Religious Education	A
Religion and Life 1&2	General	None	A
Arts			
Dance 1 & 2	ATAR	60% in Year 10 English Core or 50% in Year 10 English Extension, plus pass a Dance audition if one is requested.	A
Drama 1&2	ATAR	60% in Year 10 English Core or 50% in Year 10 English Extension; C grade in Year 10 Drama	A
Visual Arts 1&2	ATAR	60% in Year 10 English Core or 50% in Year 10 English Extension; C grade in Year 10 Visual Art	A
Dance 1 & 2	General	None	A
Drama 1&2	General	None	A
Visual Arts 1&2	General	None	A
Media Production and Analysis	General	None	A
Certificate II in Music	VET	None	
Careers and Transition Services			
Career and Enterprise	General	None	A
English			
English 1&2	ATAR	60% in Year 10 English Core or 50% in Year 10 English Extension	A
Literature 1&2	ATAR	70% in Year 10 English Core or 60% in Year 10 English Extension	A
English 1&2	General	Passed or expected to pass OLNA	A
English Foundation	Foundation	Currently at OLNA Level 1	A
Health and Physical Education			
Outdoor Education 1&2	ATAR	60% in Year 10 English Core or 50% in Year 10 English Extension; and 75% in Year 10 Outdoor Education (LOL to approve if the student hasn't previously studied Outdoor Education).	B
Physical Education Studies 1&2	ATAR	60% in Year 10 English Core or 50% in Year 10 English Extension. 60% in Year 10 Science Core or 50% in Year 10 Science Extension.	B
Outdoor Education 1&2	General	Snorkelling - ability to swim 200m in under 6mins, tread water for 3 mins. Surfing - run 100m swim 100m run	B

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- In Year 11 and 12, students select 6 subjects.

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|----|--|----|---|
| 1. | <u>English</u> | 4. | ? |
| 2. | <u>Religion</u> | 5. | ? |
| 3. | <u>'List B' subject</u>
<i>(Maths / Science / Sport / Technology)</i> | 6. | ? |

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Drama 1&2	General	None	A
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- You can study subjects at the ATAR level or the GENERAL level.

English ATAR

English GENERAL

Geography ATAR

Geography GENERAL

Human Biology ATAR

Human Biology GENERAL

Religion ATAR

Religion GENERAL

Drama ATAR

Drama GENERAL

Dance ATAR

Dance GENERAL

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Number of ATAR subjects chosen	Your pathway
6 ATAR	ATAR Pathway
5 ATAR	ATAR Pathway
✗ 4 ATAR	Not recommended in Year 11
✗ 3 ATAR	Not permitted
2 ATAR	General Pathway (plus Certificate / work experience) <i>or</i> UniReady Pathway
1 ATAR	General Pathway (plus Certificate / work experience) <i>or</i> UniReady Pathway
0 ATAR	General Pathway (plus Certificate / work experience) <i>or</i> UniReady Pathway



- **ATAR Pathway**
- **General Pathway (plus Certificate / work experience)**
- **UniReady Pathway**

(Your choices in Year 11 are important but not permanent.)



ATAR Pathway

😊 **Who does this pathway?**

Students aiming for University entry, particularly ATAR of 70+

✍️ **What does it look like?**

At least 4 ATAR subjects in Year 11 and 12 (recommend 5).

Take into account any University prerequisite subjects.



ATAR Pathway example

John



1. English ATAR
2. Maths Methods ATAR
3. Physics ATAR
4. Modern History ATAR
5. Psychology ATAR
6. Religion and Life GENERAL

Predicted ATAR: 92



ATAR Pathway example

John



1. English ATAR
2. Maths Methods ATAR
3. Physics ATAR
4. Modern History ATAR
5. Psychology ATAR
6. Religion and Life GENERAL

*Pre-requisites for
Engineering at University*

Predicted ATAR: 92

*Needs ATAR of 85 for
entry to Engineering*



ATAR Pathway students

Jemima Paterson and Jeremy Butson

- **Why they chose this pathway**
- **Why they chose their subjects**
- **Type of work in Year 11/12**
- **Amount of work in Year 11/12**
- **Positive aspects**
- **Challenges and difficulties**
- **Plans for the future**



General Pathway

😊 **Who does this pathway?**

Students aiming to:

- Enter the workforce
- Apprenticeship / traineeship
- Further study at TAFE (maybe University later).

✍️ **What does it look like?**

*General subjects in Year 11 and 12 (occasionally 1-2 ATAR subjects).
Option to study a Certificate qualification and/or do work experience.*



General Pathway + Certificate / work experience example

Frank



1. English General
2. Religion and Life General
3. Visual Arts General
4. Outdoor Education General
5. Psychology General
6. Maths Applications ATAR

+ Studying Certificate II (Electrician pre-apprenticeship)

+ Work experience with an electrician



General Pathway / Certificate / work experience students

Stella Burke and Sarah Kerr

- **Why they chose this pathway**
- **Why they chose their subjects**
- **Type of work in Year 11/12**
- **Amount of work in Year 11/12**
- **Positive aspects**
- **Challenges and difficulties**
- **Plans for the future**



UniReady Pathway

Who does this?

Students aiming for University entry for courses with ATAR of 70.

What does it look like?

Year 11: Do the ATAR or General Pathway.

Year 12: study mostly General subjects, and UniReady is one of your six subjects.



Curtin UniReady Pathway example 1

Fiona



Year 11: ATAR Pathway

Predicted ATAR: 65 (too low for Uni entry)

Year 12: Curtin UniReady + 5 General subjects

After Year 12: ATAR of 70, into University course.



Curtin UniReady Pathway example 2

Grace



Year 11: General Pathway

Now wishes to go to University after school

Year 12: Curtin UniReady + 5 General subjects

After Year 12: ATAR of 70, into University course.



UniReady students

Kai Armstrong and **Bae Hardman** and **Will Hymus**

- **Why they chose this pathway**
- **Why they chose their subjects**
- **Type of work in Year 11/12**
- **Amount of work in Year 11/12**
- **Positive aspects**
- **Challenges and difficulties**
- **Plans for the future**



Choosing a Pathway

Consider...	Try to disregard...
✓ Eligibility for that pathway	✗ What friends select
✓ Realistic but challenging selections	✗ Teacher(s) of that subject
✓ Interests and abilities	✗ 'Hard' or 'easy' subject
✓ Possible future career	✗ Scaling
✓ University prerequisites	✗ Perceived status eg ATAR or General
✓ 2 year commitment	✗ Outside pressure
✓ Ask teachers	

Other opportunities in Year 11 & 12



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Onsite (work experience)

- For General Pathway students.
- Attend chosen workplace 1 day per week.
- Credit for WACE (55 hours = 1 'C' grade) and work skills.
- **Opens to students in Term 3 of Year 10.**



Other opportunities in Year 11 & 12



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VET Certificate

- For General Pathway students.
- Study a VET Certificate (Certificate II / III / IV) 1 day per week.
- Credit for WACE and a real-world qualification for workforce entry.
- **Opens to students in Term 3 of Year 10.**



Other opportunities in Year 11 & 12



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- Some examples of VET Certificates undertaken by Newman students:

Some examples...		
Animal studies	Hairdressing pre-apprenticeship	Event planning
Mechanic pre-apprenticeship	Beauty Therapy	Early childhood care
Aviation	Business	Sport and recreation
Fashion Design	Cyber Security	Florist
Carpentry pre-apprenticeship	Plumbing pre-apprenticeship	Media
Electrical pre-apprenticeship	Building and construction	Cosmetics
Music	Hospitality	Landscaping

Question time



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