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# GET A STRONG HEAD START

Recommended NCEA  
subjects for Ara degrees

**ADVANTAGE YOU**  
*Kia raka te matau, kia raka te mau*



**Ara**

Institute of Canterbury  
Ara rau, taumata rau

# Thinking ahead to a degree at Ara?

Use the information below to help you decide what subjects to study at school to ensure you meet the entry requirements for your preferred degree.

If you need clarification on any entry requirement, or you'd like to tour our facilities, contact your Ara rep or email [engagement@ara.ac.nz](mailto:engagement@ara.ac.nz).

**Please note:** University Entrance is required for all Ara degrees.

## University Entrance

- NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include: 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved subjects AS WELL AS

- Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing AND
- Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627)

✓ Required      ★ Recommended      ■ One of these subjects is required

## Arts & Media

QUALIFICATION	TOTAL SUBJECTS	ENGLISH*	ART	DESIGN	PHYS ED	MUSIC	DANCE	DRAMA	MEDIA STUDIES
Bachelor of Design**	3 recommended	★	★	★					
Bachelor of Performing Arts (with optional specialisation in Music Theatre)	5 recommended	★			★	★	★	★	
Bachelor of Music Arts	2 recommended	★				★			
Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications***	2 recommended	★							★

\*Requires either English or an English-rich/approved literacy subject

\*\*With specialisations in Visual Communication, Motion Design, Applied Visual Art, Fashion Technology and Design, and Photography

\*\*\*With specialisations in Broadcast Journalism, Radio Broadcasting, and Screen and Television Production

## Engineering & Architecture

QUALIFICATION	TOTAL SUBJECTS	ENGLISH*	ART	DESIGN	MATHS	PHYSICS	CALCULUS	GRAPHICS
Bachelor of Architectural Studies	6 recommended	★	★	★	★	★		★
Bachelor of Construction	2 recommended	★			★			
Bachelor of Engineering Technology**	2 required 2 recommended	★			★	✓	✓	

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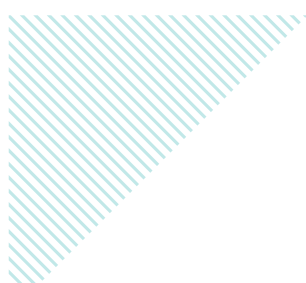
\*\*With specialisations in Electrical, Civil and Mechanical

## Enterprise & Digital Innovation

QUALIFICATION	TOTAL SUBJECTS	ENGLISH*	MATHS	BUSINESS STUDIES	ICT	PHYSICS	STATISTICS	ACCOUNTING
Bachelor of Applied Management**	4 recommended	★	★	★	★			
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technologies	2 required 1 recommended	✓	■		★	■	■	■

\*Requires either English or an English-rich/approved literacy subject

\*\*With specialisations in: Project Management; Strategic Management; Accounting; Hospitality Management; Human Resource Management; Event Management; Business Information Systems; Marketing and Sales; Operations and Production Management; Business Transformation and Change; Supply Chain Logistics



## Health

QUALIFICATION	TOTAL SUBJECTS	ENGLISH*	MATHS	STATISTICS	PHYSICS	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	PHYS ED	GEOGRAPHY	SOCIAL STUDIES	HEALTH
Bachelor of Nursing <sup>^</sup>	2 required 1 recommended	✓	★			■	■	■			
Bachelor of Midwifery <sup>^</sup>	3 required 1 recommended	✓	★			✓	✓				
Bachelor of Medical Imaging <sup>^^</sup>	2 required 3 recommended	✓	■	★	■	★	★				
Bachelor of Musculoskeletal Health	2 required	✓				■		■			■
Bachelor of Social Work	1 required 1 recommended	✓	★								
Bachelor of Applied Science <sup>**</sup>	1 required 7 recommended	★	★	★	★	■	★	■	★		★

\*Requires either English or an English-rich/approved literacy subject

\*\*With specialisations in: Sport and Exercise Science; Physical Activity and Health Promotion; Human Nutrition (please note: for Human Nutrition you need to have Chemistry L2)

<sup>^</sup>Entry exceeds standard UE. Please visit the website for further detail

<sup>^^</sup>Medical Imaging – 14 credits at Level 3 in each of: English or an approved literacy subject, science or mathematics (preferably physics or mathematics) and one other subject from the list of approved subjects (preference given to physics, biology, chemistry and mathematics)

## Hospitality & Service Industries

QUALIFICATION	TOTAL SUBJECTS	ENGLISH*	MATHS	BUSINESS STUDIES	ACCOUNTING
Bachelor of International Tourism and Hospitality Management	4 recommended	★	★	★	★

\*Requires either English or an English-rich/approved literacy subject

## Language, Culture & Education

QUALIFICATION	TOTAL SUBJECTS	ENGLISH*	MATHS	SOCIAL STUDIES	TE REO MĀORI L1	JAPANESE	BIOLOGY	PHYS ED	GEOGRAPHY
Bachelor of Sustainability and Outdoor Education	6 recommended	★	★	★			★	★	★

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**For more information:**

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