



INTRODUCTION

This document provides essential information to grade 9 learners in choosing their subjects for the FET phase (grades 10 - 12) at high school. This is a very important decision, as the wrong choice of subjects will have implications for tertiary studies. Please note that the subject requirements in this document only refer to degree programmes offered at UCT.

Minimum requirements for admission to degree studies for holders of a National Senior Certificate

The minimum admission requirement for the Bachelors degree is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with an achievement rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement, 50 - 59%) or better in four subjects.

The UCT Admission Points Score (APS) uses the percentage obtained for any approved NSC subject. Life Orientation (LO) does not contribute to the APS. Universities have additional requirements which applicants have to meet in order to be considered for admissions. At UCT applicants must meet the subject and points requirements.

Minimum requirements for admission to Undergraduate diploma studies for holders of a National Senior Certificate

The minimum requirement for admission to undergraduate diploma studies is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) endorsed with eligibility for diploma admission.



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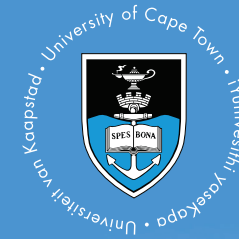
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SUBJECT CHOICES AND STUDY OPTIONS

The three columns below indicate the combinations of subjects UCT requires in each area by applicants holding the National Senior Certificate.

MATHS & PHYSICAL SCIENCES REQUIRED		MATHS REQUIRED		MATHS OR MATHEMATICAL LITERACY	
ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	SCIENCE	COMMERCE	ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	HUMANITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HistoryItalianLaw*LinguisticsMedia & WritingMusicPortugueseSpanishTheatreXhosa Communication Bachelor of Social Sciences <u>Majors:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">African StudiesAnthropologyGender StudiesIndustrial SociologyPhilosophyPolitics & GovernancePsychologyReligious StudiesSocial DevelopmentSociology <p><i>* Majors offered by departments not established in the Faculty of Humanities</i></p>
Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Construction Studies Electrical Engineering Electrical & Computer Engineering Geomatics Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering Mechanical Engineering Mechatronic Engineering	Bachelor of Science <u>Majors:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applied MathematicsApplied StatisticsArchaeology **AstrophysicsBiochemistryBiologyBusiness Computing*ChemistryComputer EngineeringComputer Science*Environmental & Geographical Science**GeneticsGeologyHuman Anatomy & PhysiologyMarine BiologyMathematical StatisticsMathematicsOcean & Atmosphere SciencePhysicsQuantitative Biology <p>* <i>Physical Sciences or Information Technology</i></p> <p>** <i>Physical Sciences or Life Sciences</i></p>	Bachelor of Business Science 1. Actuarial Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">Actuarial ScienceQuantitative Finance 2. Management Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">AnalyticsComputer ScienceEconomicsEconomics with LawFinanceFinance with AccountingInformation SystemsMarketingOrganisational Psychology Bachelor of Commerce 1. Actuarial Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">Actuarial ScienceQuantitative Finance 2. Financial Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none">General AccountingChartered Accountant (CA option)Accounting with Law 3. Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE)Economics & FinanceEconomics & StatisticsEconomics with Law 4. Information Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">Information SystemsInformation Systems and Computer Science 5. Management Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Management Studies	Architectural Studies Property Studies	STRUCTURED DEGREE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art (BA (FA))Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Performance (BA (T&P))Bachelor of Music (BMus)Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) GENERAL DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATIONS OFFERED IN HUMANITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Arts specialising in Film and Media Production (BA)Bachelor of Arts specialising in Music Education (BA) STRUCTURED DIPLOMAS IN THE PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma in Dance Education (DDE)Diploma in Theatre and Performance (DTP)Diploma in Music Performance (DMP) GENERAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES Bachelor of Arts <u>Majors:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">AfrikaansAfrican Languages & LiteraturesArabic Language & LiteratureArt History & Discourse of ArtBusiness FrenchChinese StudiesClassical StudiesDanceEnglishFilm & Television StudiesFrenchGermanHebrewLanguage and Literature	
HEALTH SCIENCES	Audiology * MBChB (Medicine) Occupational Therapy* Physiotherapy** Speech-Language Pathology*		Bachelor of Social Sciences <u>Majors:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">EconomicsInformaticsOrganisational Psychology		LAW The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is offered in three different ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none">4 year Undergraduate LLB5 years Combined Humanities and LLB or Commerce and LLB3 year Graduate LLB
* <i>Maths or Mathematical Literacy and Physical Sciences or Life Sciences</i> ** <i>Physical Sciences or Life Sciences</i>	HUMANITIES Humanities students may select one of the above subjects as a second major, but must have one major offered by departments established in the Faculty of Humanities.				