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Levels of schooling, broad teaching areas, curriculum subjects and expertise descriptions

This appendix contains a list of broad teaching areas, curriculum subjects and expertise descriptions. Expertise descriptions are only needed for 14 subjects or skills. The **blue highlighted** subjects require an expertise description to be completed. More information for expertise descriptions can be found here.

Levels of schooling	Broad teaching areas	
Preschool Junior primary Primary Middle school Secondary	Aboriginal education English English as a second language and new arrivals Health and physical education Home economics Languages other than English	Mathematics Science Humanities & social sciences (society and environment) Special education Technology The arts

Subject name	Code	Years	Definition	Domain (Australian curriculum)
Aboriginal education	AN	R – 6 7 - 12		X CURR
Aboriginal studies	AB	11, 12		HASS
Accounting	AC	11, 12		HASS
Agriculture	AG	7 -12	Includes aquaculture SACE in year 11, 12 Year 11 agriculture, year 12 agriculture production and year 12 agricultural systems Science 8 - 10 implied	Science
Ancient studies	AS	11, 12	History HI 8 - 10 implied	HASS
Art	AT	R – 6 7 - 12	Including sculpture, visual arts and design	The arts
Australian indigenous languages	AV	R – 6 7 - 12	Specify which language	Languages
Biology	BL	11, 12		Science
Birth to preschool	BP0B	0B	Birth to 4 year olds	LOS
Business studies	BS	11,12	Includes financial services, retail and small business enterprise (SACE subject) (previously FS, RT and SM)	HASS
Chemistry	CH	11,12		Science

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Child studies	CZ	11, 12		Health and PE
Chinese	CI	R – 6 7 - 12		Languages
Community studies	CY	11, 12		Health and PE
Computer aided design / manufacture	**CX**	11, 12	Year 11, 12 design and technology. This includes technical drawing CAD/CAM	The arts
Construction technologies (materials)	CT	11 - 12	Includes building construction, outdoor construction and doorways to construction technologies	Technologies
Counselling	CG	7 – 12	Only used by substantive seniors	X CURR
Dance	DA	R – 6 7 - 12	NIT R-6	The arts
Design	DE	7 - 12	Arts not technologies focus	The arts
Design and technologies – communication products	**DC**	11, 12	Includes computer aided programs, graphics, multimedia, photography, sound, web design, and computer aided design (CAD) (incorporating ME) TP general technologies8 - 10 implied	Technologies
Design and technologies – material products	DT	7 - 12	Includes metalwork, woodwork, plastics, automotive technologies (PT), engineering materials (EM), textiles, ceramics, food, clothing, composites, building and construction, and any other materials technologies.	Technologies
Design and technologies – systems and control products	ET	7 - 12	Includes energy technologies, fluidics technologies, electronics (AE) automotive technologies (PT), mechanical, mechatronics, and computer systems	Technologies
Digital technologies replacing information technologies	IF	11, 12	Includes computer coding / language & programming, advanced programming, computer systems, relational databases, data analytics application programming, multi- media programming, website programming,dynamic websites' exploring innovations, computational thinking, design and programming, interactive project development - year 12 only from 2019	Technologies

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Drama	DR	R – 6 7 - 12	NIT R-6	The arts
Economics	EC	11, 12		HASS
Education of children / students who are vision impaired	VI	R – 6 7 - 12	Applies to special education units and classes	X CURR
Education of children / students with intellectual disabilities	ID	R – 6 7 - 12	Only used in relation to special education units and classes	X CURR
Education of children / students with multiple disabilities	MY	R – 6 7 - 12	Only used in relation to special education units and classes	X CURR
English	EG	7 – 12	General English that leads to Stage 1 and Stage 2	English
English as an additional language or dialect (EALD)	TL	R - 6 7 - 12	EALD support across multiple learning areas of EALD subject teaching to year 10	EALD
English as an additional language or dialect (EALD)	TX	11, 12	Teaching EALD as a subject at years 11 and 12	EALD
English literary studies	EL	12	English Literary Studies - emphasis on the study of text - year 12 only general English EG 8 - 12 implied	English
Environmental education	EY	R - 6 7 - 10	Including land care	X CURR
Essential English	EN	11, 12	Essential English - more vocational focus, general English EG 8 - 12 implied	English
Essential mathematics	MX	11, 12	Vocational focus, mathematics 8 - 12 implied	Mathematics
Food & hospitality	FH	11, 12	TAFE qualifications as part of Home Economics qualification	Health and PE
French	FR	R - 6 7 - 12		Languages
Geography	GG	7 - 12	Year 12 from 2018	HASS

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Geology earth and environmental science	GL	11, 12	Earth and environmental science Humanities & social sciences 8 - 10 implied	Science
German	GM	**R – 6** **7 - 12**		Languages
Health & physical education	PE	**R – 6** **7 - 12**	R - 6 NIT PE Australian curriculum learning area R-10 plus SACE subject for years 11, 12	Health and PE
Health education	HA	**R – 6** **7 - 12**	Includes health of individuals and groups with the physical, sociocultural, economic and political environment and nutrition (previously NZ & NY)	Health and PE
History	HI	**7 – 10**	HI 8-10 generic	HASS
History Australian	HU	**12**	Year 12, history HI 8 - 10 implied	HASS
History Modern	HZ	**11 - 12**	Year 12 from 2018 History HI 8 - 10 implied	HASS
Home economics	HE	**7 – 12**	Includes early childhood studies, food and hospitality, nutrition studies and textile studies.	Health and PE Technologies
Humanities and social science	SV	**R – 6** **7 - 10**	Replaces society & environment	HASS
Indonesian	IN	**R – 6** **7 - 12**		Languages
Information processing and publishing	IQ	**11– 12**	Includes business, digital, personal, electronics, and desktop publishing, digital presentations, data Input, personal and business documents	Technologies
Information technologies renamed digital technologies	IF	**11, 12**	Refer to digital technologies above	Technologies
Instrumental music	MI	**R – 6** **7 – 12**	Performance	The arts
Intensive primary English language program / secondary NAP	TZ	**R – 6** **7 - 12**	Intensive primary English language program and providing language instruction. Could also be used for intensive primary English course (IPEC) Could also be used for intensive secondary English course (ISEC) programs and NAP	EALD

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Italian	IT	R – 6 7 - 12		Languages
Japanese	JA	R – 6 7 - 12		Languages
Junior primary	JP00	R – 2		LOS
Legal studies	LG	11, 12		HASS
Mathematical methods	YX	12	SACE year 12 only, mathematics 8 - 12 implied	Mathematics
Mathematics (general maths)	MA	7 - 12	Mathematics stage 1 prerequisite for Stage 2 YX and YZ	Mathematics
Media Studies	FV	R - 6 7 - 10 11, 12	HASS media studies Media arts	The arts
Middle schooling	MM09	MM09 6 - 9		LOS
Modern Greek	GK	R – 6 7 - 12		Languages
Music	MU	R – 6 7 - 12	NIT R-7	The arts
Nutrition	NT	11, 12	NOT nutrition studies, but the science-based nutrition	Science
Other languages	ZL	R – 6 7 - 12	Used to identify Arabic, Auslan, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hindi, Hungarian, Korean, Latin, Lithuanian, Latvian, Malay, Persian, Polish, Russian, Serbian, Turkish, Ukrainian, Khmer, plus others….	Languages
Other technologies	ZV	R – 6 7 - 12	School based technologies / projects, pedal prix	Technologies
Outdoor education	OE	7 – 12	Not a subject in Australian curriculum but still part of SACE	Health and PE
Philosophy	PZ	11, 12		HASS
Photography	PH	10 - 12	Including both wet and digital photography	The arts
Physics	PC	11, 12	Science 8 - 10 implied	Science
Politics	PG	11, 12	Australian and international politics	HASS

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Preschool	PS0P	0P	Preschool, kindergarten and child parent centres	LOS
Primary	PR00	3 – 6		LOS
Psychology	PW	11, 12	Science 8 - 10 implied	Science
Science	SC	7 - 10 R – 6	NIT SC R-7 Includes inter and multidisciplinary applications eg aquaculture	Science
Scientific studies	SD	11, 12	Scientific investigation of current scientific phenomena, science 8 - 10 implied	Science
Society and culture	SS	11, 12	SACE subject for year 11 and 12 humanities & social sciences 8 - 10 implied	HASS
Spanish	SP	R – 6 7 - 12		Languages
Special education (school/ preschool based)	SL	R – 6 7 - 12	Mainstream	X CURR
Special education (special class)	SZ	R – 6 7 - 12		X CURR
Special School	SY	R - 6 7 - 12	Special school teaching positions	X CURR
Specialist mathematics	YZ	12	Year 12 only, Mathematics 8 - 12 implied	Mathematics
Teacher librarian	LI	R – 6 7 - 12		X CURRIC
Technologies	TP	R – 6 7 - 10	General technologies knowledge Information & communication technologies	Technologies
The Arts	ZD	R - 6	Arts subjects including dance, drama, visual arts, music, media arts including R- 7 NIT	The arts
Tourism	TU	11, 12		HASS
Vietnamese	VT	R – 6 7 - 12		Languages
Vocational education and training	VE	10 - 12	Refer to VET list at the bottom of the table	X CURR
Women's Studies	WS	11, 12		HASS

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Working with children / students with hearing impairments	TO	R – 6 7 - 12	Specify the type of communication: oral/ aural, augmentative, Auslan, total communication etc to be detailed in vacancydescriptors	X CURR

When the vocational education and training (VE) curriculum subject code is used, one or more of the following must be referenced:

- amenity horticulture
- animal care & management
- automotive industry - retail service & repair
- business services
- community recreation
- community services – support work
- community services – aged care
- community services – childcare
- conservation & land management
- civil construction
- electrotechnology
- entertainment
- film, TV, radio, multimedia - film
- Film, TV, radio, multimedia - radio
- Film, TV, radio, multimedia - multimedia
- financial services
- food processing - viticulture
- food processing - baking
- furnishing
- general construction
- hairdressing
- health
- hospitality – operations
- hospitality – kitchen operations
- information & communications technology
- laboratory operations
- maritime
- metals and engineering
- mining and resources
- music
- outdoor recreation
- plastics, rubber & cable making
- printing & graphic arts
- property development & management
- racing industry – stable hand
- retail
- rural production
- seafood industry - aquaculture
- sport industry
- textiles, clothing & footwear - fashion
- tourism
- transport & distribution
- visual arts, craft & design