**Sample Student Learning Sequences**

You are better off choosing studies that:

* you enjoy
* you are good at
* reflect what you are interested in studying at tertiary level
* help provide you with more career options if you are undecided.

To help you choose your VCE study program

Do

* think about what interests you have and what you like doing
* check out what VCE studies your school is offering
* talk with your careers teacher and/or VCE coordinator
* keep your options open
* log on to VTAC CourseLink to start researching the types of courses you will be eligible to apply for
* attend open days.

Don't

* panic if you have no idea what studies to take up
* choose studies that you don't like just because you think doing those studies will help you get a "good ATAR" - your ATAR represents your performance across all of your studies

Are you good with numbers?

**Dream job**: Accountant, Business Analyst, Human Resource Adviser, Market Analyst.

**Possible courses**:

* [Accounting](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/business/accounting)
* [Financial Planning](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/business/financial-planning)
* [Human Resource Management](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/business/business-administration)
* [International Trade](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/business)

**Relevant VCE subjects to consider**: Accounting, Business Management, Economics, any Mathematics.

Like working with your hands?

**Dream job:** Bricklayer, Builder, Plumber, Carpenter, Make-up Artist, Hairdresser.

**Possible courses:**

* [Bricklaying](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/engineering-and-science/building-and-construction)
* [Building and Construction](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/engineering-and-science/building-and-construction)
* [Plumbing](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/engineering-and-science/building-and-construction)
* [Carpentry](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/trades/carpentry)
* [Specialist Make-up](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/trades/make-up)
* [Hairdressing](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/trades/hairdressing)

**Relevant VCE subjects to consider:** Automotive, Building and Construction, Electrical industry, Engineering, Furnishing, Hospitality, Interactive Digital Media.

Love to write?

**Dream job:** Scriptwriter, Journalist, Writer, Editor, Marketing/Public Relations Coordinator, Radio/Television Producer.

**Possible courses**:

* [Screen Media](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/arts/digital-media)
* [Creative Writing](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/arts/communication)
* [Marketing](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/business/marketing)
* [Professional Communication](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/arts/communication)
* [Creative Industries](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/arts/creative-arts)

**Relevant VCE subjects to consider**: Literature, Drama, Theatre Studies, Media, Business Management.

Are you creative & artistic?

**Dream job**: Artist, Festival Director, Music Producer, Graphic Designer, Poet.

**Possible courses**:

* [Creative industries](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/arts/creative-arts)
* [Music](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/arts/music)
* [Interactive media](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/arts/digital-media)
* [Professional and creative writing](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/arts/communication)

**Relevant VCE subjects to consider**: Visual Communication Design, Art, Studio Arts, Music, Media, Product Design and Technology, Literature, Theatre Studies.

Do you love sport?

**Dream job**: Exercise Physiologist, Fitness instructor, PE Teacher, Program Development Coordinator, Remedial/Sports Massage Therapist, Sports Coach.

**Possible courses**:

* [Exercise Science and Human Movement](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/sports-and-exercise/exercise-science)
* [Fitness](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/sports-exercise)
* [Physical Education](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/sports-exercise)
* [Sport and Recreation Management](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/sports-and-exercise/sports-management)
* [Remedial massage/Myotherapy](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/health-and-biomedicine/massage)
* [Sport Coaching](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/sports-and-exercise/sports-coaching)

**Relevant VCE subjects to consider**: Physical Education, Health and Human Development.

Want to help people learn?

**Dream job**: Childcare Supervisor, Primary or Secondary School Teacher, Training Manager or Assessor, Teacher Aide.

**Possible courses**:

* [Early Childhood Education and Care](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/education/early-childhood-education)
* [Education, Training and Assessment](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/education)
* [Education Support](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/education)

**Relevant VCE subjects to consider**: any Mathematics.

Interested in health and sciences?

**Dream job**: Osteopath, Nurse, Paramedic, Dietitian, Forensic Scientist, Wellness Consultant.

**Possible courses**:

* [Osteopathy](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/health-and-biomedicine/osteopathy)
* [Nursing](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/health-and-biomedicine/nursing)
* [Paramedicine](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/health-and-biomedicine/paramedic)
* [Nutrition and food sciences](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/health-and-biomedicine/nutrition)
* [Biomedical sciences](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/health-and-biomedicine/biomedicine)
* [Health science](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/health-biomedicine)

**Relevant VCE subjects to consider**: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health and Human Development, Biology, Physical Education, any Mathematics.