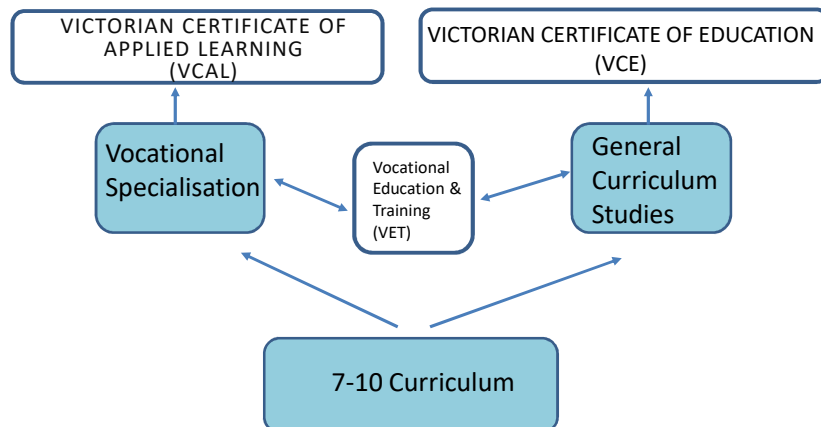
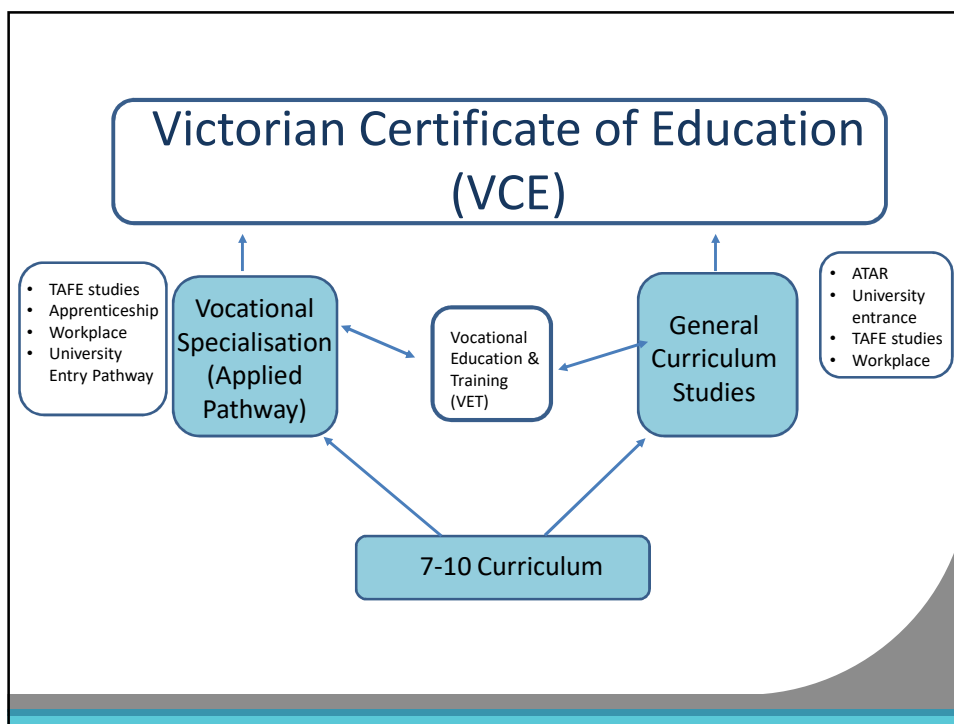




Senior Pathways – Vocational Specialisation





Vocational specialisation

The Vocational Specialisation is an applied pathway option within the VCE. It provides students with opportunities for hands on learning experiences through on the job training, accessing qualifications through the TAFE setting and preparing students for potential apprenticeships or further studies.

Component	Description
School component	Students will complete VCE studies to support them to continue to develop their literacy, numeracy and personal development skills as well as other relevant subject areas. available.
VET (Vocational Education & Training)	This is a Nationally Recognised qualification that is usually done for half to one day per week. Students choose this specialisation based on their interests and passions. Training can be delivered by a TAFE or another host school which is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). One of the main benefits of this certificate is its emphasis on practical work-related skills where students are able to focus on a specific industry. Students will be awarded a Certificate at the end of the qualification e.g. Certificate II in Building & Construction which can lead to further education and training.
Structured Workplace Learning	This is usually done for one day per week. The student is supported to find a placement with an employer for "on the job" learning and that is aligned with the VET qualification.

What are the benefits?

- It is a practical “hands-on” program with many benefits including;
 - fostering independence and industry experience.
 - improving student motivation, engagement and commitment
 - improving student self-esteem and confidence
 - developing workplace readiness skills such as, problem solving, teamwork, leadership and personal responsibility
 - improving the transition for students from school to work and/or further education
 - catering effectively for students with different preferred learning styles
 - providing a meaningful context for learning both theory and practical skills.

VCE Program: Vocational specialisation

Year 11 - 2022	Year 12 in development by VCAA
Foundation English	Foundation English
Foundation Maths	Foundation Maths
VET study	VET study
VCE Subject in area of interest	Work Related skills
Industry & Enterprise – Work Related Skills	Personal Development Skills
Structured Workplace Learning/	Structured Workplace Learning/ School-Based Apprenticeship
GOAL /BEYOND	GOAL / BEYOND

What is VET?

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (VET) courses are undertaken as part of the Applied Pathway or General Curriculum studies

- Students get a nationally recognised qualification (Certificate II or III)
- Provides an opportunity to explore future study pathways while still at school
- Structured Workplace Learning provides valuable work experience
- External venues for the programs:
 - Holmesglen Moorabbin
 - Chisholm Frankston



Examples of VCE VET Offerings - 2022

Cert III in Allied Health Assistance

Cert II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

Cert III in Beauty Services

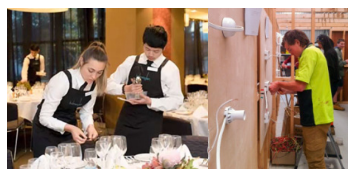
Cert II in Building & Construction

Cert III in Early Childhood

Cert II in Electro Technology Studies

Cert II in Hospitality

Cert III in Sport & Recreation



Structured Workplace Learning

SWL is on the job training during which a student is expected to master a set of skills or competencies related to their particular vocational program. Host employers supervise and instruct the students as they practise and extend the industry skills that they have learned in their program.

Students will be completing one day a week in a structured workplace setting relevant to their VET course.

This gives students opportunity to have hands on experience in their chosen profession, complimenting the study they are completing in their VET course.



School Based Apprenticeship & Traineeships

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) offer students the option of combining part-time employment, school and training. The program runs under a contract with an employer, has a registered training plan, and leads to a nationally recognised qualification. Minimum student age is 15 years.

- The minimum number of employment and training hours is 13 hours per week, which consists of:
 - seven hours of employment, and
 - six hours of training.
- These hours may be averaged over three periods of four months in each year of the training contract.
- At least one day (or equivalent hours) during the normal school week must be timetabled for the student to spend on the job or in training. Schools should only endorse the training program when:
 - it forms an integral part of the student's school learning program and study timetable
 - it can be verified that the student's timetable includes one day (or equivalent hours) of the normal school week to be spent in employment and/or structured training as an apprentice or trainee.

VCE Subject Offerings - 2022

Applied Computing	French	Music Performance
Australian and Global Politics	Geography	Outdoor & Environmental Studies
Biology	Health and Human Development	Philosophy
Business Management	History	Physical Education
Chemistry	Industry & Enterprise	Physics
Economics	Japanese	Product Design & Technology
English	Legal Studies	Psychology
English Language	Mathematics - Foundation	Studio Arts
English Literature	Mathematics – General/Further	Systems Engineering
English – Foundation	Mathematical Methods	Theatre Studies
English as an Additional Language	Mathematics – Specialist	Visual Communication & Design
Food Studies	Media	

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