

BA listed majors

Art History
 Asian Studies
 Chinese
 Classical Studies
 Criminology
 Cultural Anthropology
 Development Studies*
 Early Childhood Education* ^
 Economics*
 Education*
 Education and Psychology*
 English Literature
 English Studies
 European Studies
 Film
 French
 Geography*
 German
 Greek
 History
 International Relations
 Italian
 Japanese
 Latin
 Linguistics
 Māori Resource Management
 Māori Studies
 Mathematics*
 Media Studies
 Modern Language Studies
 Music*
 Pacific Studies
 Philosophy
 Political Science
 Psychology*
 Public Policy*
 Religious Studies
 Samoan Studies/Fa'asāmoa
 Second Language Education
 Social Policy
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Te Reo Māori
 Theatre

Other BA subjects (not majors)

Creative Writing
 Deaf Studies
 Museum and Heritage Studies
 Text Technologies
 Writing (Academic and Professional)

* Majors listed under the BA Statute, but administered by other faculties.

^ Students will only be permitted to take this subject as their sole major under the BA/BTeach(ECE).

First-year example:

BA majoring in Asian Studies and History, with a minor in Religious Studies

1/3	2/3
ASIA 101 20 pts	HIST 118 20 pts
CHIN 112 20 pts	HIST 117 20 pts
RELI 110 20 pts	FILM 101 20 pts
120 points	

First major	Second major
Minor	Elective

Degree Requirements

- The BA requires 360 points in total.
- You cannot take more than 180 points from 100-level courses (first-year courses).
- A minimum of 180 points must come from 200 and 300-level courses (second and third-year courses), with at least 75 points from 300-level.
- 300-level courses cannot count towards more than one major or minor.
- 240 points must come from subjects which are taught by FHSS – these are subjects on the left without a star.
- If you are majoring in a subject with a star (starred major), this subject is taught by a different faculty and you will only need 180 points from subjects taught by FHSS.

Majors

- Your major is the subject which you want to specialise in and study throughout your degree.
- You must complete the major requirements in at least one major subject listed on the left. Many students complete two majors.
- Outside majors may require you to complete more than 360 points.

Minors

- Students may also select up to two minors. A minor subject will be studied throughout your degree, but will include fewer courses than a major.
- As with majors, you may also minor in a subject from outside of the BA degree subjects.
- You will usually need to take one or two courses as prerequisites in your first year in order to complete a minor.

Electives

- If you have space in your first year after meeting major or minor requirements, you can include electives.

Tips

- In your first year we suggest that you open up a few potential majors by taking the first-year major requirements. This way, you can choose which subjects you want to continue with and which subjects you want to drop after your first year.
- Most BA students will take six or seven courses each year across two trimesters (approximately 120 points per year). These need to be balanced as evenly as possible across the year.

Art History	
ARTH 111 (1/3) Art History 1: Rock Art to Revolution 20 pts	ARTH 112 (2/3) Art History 2: After the Revolution 20 pts
Asian Studies	
	ASIA 101 (2/3) Introduction to Asian Studies 20 pts
And one approved 100-level course (20 points).	
Chinese	
CHIN 101 (1/3) Chinese Language 1A 20 pts	CHIN 102 (2/3) Chinese Language 1B 20 pts
And:	
	CHIN 112 (2/3) Introduction to Chinese Civilisation 20 pts OR ASIA 101 (2/3) Introduction to Asian Studies 20 pts
Classical Studies	
Two courses (40 points) from:	
CLAS 101 (1/3) Greek Literature, Myth and Society 20 points	CLAS 102 (2/3) Greek Art: Myth and Culture 20 points
CLAS 104 (1/3) Greek History 20 points	CLAS 105 (2/3) Roman History 20 points
The overall programme of study must include at least 20 points from each of the following groups: (i) CLAS 101, 203, 204, 210, 211, 303, 304, 310, 311 (literature/myth) (ii) CLAS 102, 202, 209, 302, 309 (art) (iii) CLAS 104, 105, 207, 208, 307, 308 (history)	
Criminology	
Two courses from ANTH, LAWS, POLS, PSYC*, PUBL, SOSOC or SPOL *Excluding PSYC 101 <i>Note: CRIM courses begin at 200 level.</i>	
Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 101 (1/3) Foundations of Society and Culture 20 pts	ANTH 102 (2/3) Social and Cultural Diversity 20 pts
Development Studies*	
	GEOG 112 (2/3) An Introduction to Human Geography and Development in the Asia Pacific 15 pts
And one regional based course: ASIA 101 (2/3), CHIN 112 (2/3), EURO 101 (1/3), GERM 114 (2/3), HIST 112 (1/3), HIST 118 (2/3), LAWS 121 (1/3), MAOR 122 (2/3) (3/3), MAOR 123 (1/3) (2/3), MAOR 124 (2/3), PASI 101 (1/3) (3/3), POLS 111 (1/3), RELI 103 (2/3), SAMO 111 (1/3) (1/3), SPAN 113 (1/3), TOUR 108 (2/3). And one subject based course: ANTH 101 (1/3), ANTH 102 (2/3), ECON 130 (1/3) (2/3), ECON 140 (2/3), EPSY 141 (1/3), EPSY 142 (1/3) (2/3), ESCI 132 (2/3), GEOG/ENVI 114 (2/3), GEOG/ESCI 111 (1/3), HIST 120 (1/3), INTP 113 (2/3), MDIA 102 (2/3), PHYS 131 (1/3), POLS 112 (2/3), POLS 114 (1/3), PUBL/SPOL 113 (1/3), RELI 107 (2/3), RELI 108 (1/3), SOSOC 111 (2/3), SOSOC 112 (1/3), TOUR 101 (1/3).	

Early Childhood Education*	
EPSY 113 (1/3) Understanding Young Children 15 pts	EPOL 113 (3/3) The Discovery of Early Childhood 15 pts
<i>Note: Students will only be permitted to take this subject as their sole major under the BA/BTeach(ECE).</i>	
Economics*	
ECON 130 (1/3) (2/3) Economic Principles and Issues 15 pts	ECON 140 (2/3) (3/3) Economics and Strategic Behaviour 15 pts
QUAN 102 (1/3) (2/3) Statistics for Business (or MATH 177 (2/3) or STAT 193 (1/3) (2/3))	QUAN 111 (2/3) (3/3) Mathematics for Economics and Finance (or MATH 141 (1/3)/142 (2/3), 151 (1/3))
Education*	
FEDU 101 (1/3) Foundations for Educational Studies 20 pts	
And at least one of:	
EPSY 141 (1/3) Human Development and Learning 20 pts	EPOL 113 (3/3) The Discovery of Early Childhood 15 pts
EPSY 142 (1/3) (2/3) Understanding Behaviour: Working with People <i>Distance course</i> 20 pts	EPOL 181 (2/3) Schooling Under Scrutiny: Educational Policy and Practice 20 pts
EPSY 113 (1/3) Understanding Children 15 pts	KURA 101 (2/3) Cultural Politics of Education in New Zealand and the Pan-Pacific 20 pts
Education and Psychology*	
One of:	
EPSY 141 (1/3) Human Development and Learning 20 pts	EPSY 142 (1/3)(2/3) Understanding Behaviour: Working with People <i>Distance course</i> 20 pts
And either:	
PSYC 121 (1/3) Introduction to Psychology 1 15 pts	PSYC 122 (2/3) Introduction to Psychology 2 15 pts
And:	
STAT 193 (1/3) (2/3) Statistics for Natural and Social Sciences 15 pts	
English Literature	
One course (20 points) from:	
ENGL 111 (1/3) Past Masters 20 pts	ENGL 112 (2/3) Cultural Encounters: the Literature and Theatre of Aotearoa New Zealand and the Pacific 20 pts
ENGL 117 (1/3) How to Read Stories 20 pts	ENGL 114 (2/3) Introduction to Literary Form 20 pts
And one further course (20 points) from ENGL, FILM, MDIA or THEA 100-199.	

English Studies	
Two courses (40 points) from ENGL, FILM, MDIA or THEA 100-199 <i>See English Literature, Film, Media Studies and Theatre.</i> <i>Note: English Studies was designed for students considering secondary school teaching and will not lead to postgraduate study e.g. Honours degree.</i>	
Film	
	FILM 101 (2/3) Introduction to Film Studies 20 pts
<i>Also consider:</i> Other courses from ENGL, MDIA or THEA.	
French	
A	FREN 112 (1/3) (3/3) French Language for Beginners 20 pts
	FREN 113 (2/3) Elementary French 20 pts
B	FREN 115 (1/3) French Studies 1 20 pts
	FREN 116 (2/3) French Studies 2 20 pts
<i>Note: Requirement A will be waived for students who have the appropriate NCEA Level 3 requirements (or equivalent).</i>	
Geography*	
GEOG/ESCI 111 (1/3) The Earth System: An Introduction to Physical Geography and Earth Sciences 15 pts	GEOG 114 (2/3) Environment and Resources: The Foundations 15 pts
	GEOG 112 (2/3) An Introduction to Human Geography & Development in the Asia Pacific 15 pts
German	
A	GERM 103 (1/3) Introduction to the German Language 20 pts
	GERM 104 (2/3) Elementary German 20 pts
B	GERM 114 (2/3) German Society and Culture 1 20 pts
<i>Note: Requirement A will be waived for students who have the appropriate NCEA Level 3 requirements (or equivalent). These students will take GERM 217 (1/3) and GERM 218 (2/3).</i>	
Greek	
GREE 112 (1/3) Introduction to Greek 20 pts	GREE 113 (2/3) Elementary Greek 20 pts
CLAS 104 (1/3) Greek History 20 points	

History	
Two courses (40 points) from HIST 100–199, CLAS 104, 105	
HIST 112 (1/3) Introduction to New Zealand History 20 pts	HIST 111 (2/3) Colonial Encounters: Pacific Experiences 20 pts
HIST 120 (1/3) Global History 20 pts	HIST 118 (2/3) Making Europe Modern: Citizens, States and Nations 20 pts
CLAS 104 (1/3) Greek History 20 points	CLAS 105 (2/3) Roman History 20 points
International Relations	
	INTP 113 (2/3) Introduction to International Relations 20 pts
And 20 points from POLS 100–199	
<i>See Political Science</i>	
Italian	
ITAL 114 (1/3) Introduction to the Italian Language 20 pts	ITAL 115 (2/3) Elementary Italian 20 pts
Japanese	
A JAPA 111 (1/3) Introduction to the Japanese Language 20 pts	JAPA 112 (2/3) Elementary Japanese 20 pts
B JAPA 115 (1/3) Japanese Language 1A 20 pts	JAPA 116 (2/3) Japanese Language 1B 20 pts
And either:	
	ASIA 101 (2/3) Introduction to Asian Studies 20 pts
<i>Note: Requirement A will be waived for students who have the appropriate NCEA Level 3 requirements (or equivalent).</i>	
Latin	
LATI 103 (1/3) (3/3) Introduction to Latin 20 pts	LATI 104 (2/3) (3/3) Elementary Latin 20 pts
	CLAS 105 (2/3) Roman History 20 pts
<i>Note: With approval, CLAS 101 may be included instead of LATI 103.</i>	
Linguistics	
One approved logic, computer science or language course.	
	<i>Also consider:</i> LING 101 (2/3) Language and Communication 20 pts
<i>Note: A candidate whose language in the home or school is not English may apply for an exemption from this requirement.</i>	
LING 101 is not a compulsory course for a Linguistics major but is an excellent starting point.	

Māori Resource Management	
A MAOR 101 (1/3) Te Timatanga / Introduction to Māori Language 20 pts	MAOR 102 (2/3) Te Arumanga / Elementary Māori Language 20 pts
B MAOR 111 (1/3) (3/3) Wana te Wanawana / Māori Language 1A 20 pts	MAOR 112 (2/3) (3/3) Wanawana te Tū / Māori Language 1B 20 pts
And also:	
GEOG 111 (1/3) The Earth System: An Introduction to Physical Geography and Earth Sciences 15 pts	GEOG 114 (2/3) Environment and Resources: The Foundations 15 pts
Or:	
MGMT 101 (1/3) (2/3) Introduction to Management 15 pts	
<i>Students will need to take one of MAOR 123, ECON 130, or ACCY 111 in their first year for entry into MAOR 215.</i>	
<i>Note: Requirement A will be waived for students who have the appropriate NCEA Level 3 requirements (or equivalent).</i>	
Māori Studies	
A MAOR 101 (1/3) Te Timatanga / Introduction to Māori Language 20 pts	MAOR 102 (2/3) Te Arumanga / Elementary Māori Language 20 pts
B MAOR 111 (1/3) (3/3) Wana te Wanawana / Māori Language 1A 20 pts	MAOR 112 (2/3) (3/3) Wanawana te Tū / Māori Language 1B 20 pts
MAOR 123 (1/3) (2/3) Te Iwi Māori me āna Tikanga / Māori Society and Culture 20 pts	
<i>Note: Requirement A will be waived for students who have the appropriate NCEA Level 3 requirements (or equivalent).</i>	
Mathematics*	
MATH 151 (1/3) Algebra 15 pts	MATH 142 (2/3) Calculus 1B 15 pts
	MATH 161 (2/3) Discrete Mathematics and Logic 15 pts
<i>Note: If you have not achieved at least 18 NCEA Level 3 Maths credits with Calculus (or equivalent) you will need to include introductory courses in your first year.</i>	
<i>Please see the BSc degree sheet for entry requirements for MATH 100-level courses.</i>	
Introductory courses:	
MATH 132 (1/3) (3/3) Introduction to Mathematical Thinking 15 pts	
MATH 141 (1/3) Calculus 1A 15 pts	

Media Studies	
One course (20 points) from:	
MDIA 101 (1/3) Media: Texts and Images 20 pts	MDIA 102 (2/3) Media, Society and Politics 20 pts
MDIA 103 (1/3) Popular Media Culture 20 pts	
And one further course (20 points) from ENGL, FILM, MDIA or THEA 100-199.	
Modern Language Studies	
One set of two courses from below: (Or language courses at a level appropriate for the student, taking into account any prior knowledge)	
CHIN 101 (1/3) Chinese Language 1A 20 pts	CHIN 102 (2/3) Chinese Language 1B 20 pts
FREN 112 (1/3) (3/3) French Language for Beginners 20 pts	FREN 113 (2/3) Elementary French 20 pts
GERM 103 (1/3) Introduction to the German Language 20 pts	GERM 104 (2/3) Elementary German 20 pts
ITAL 114 (1/3) Introduction to the Italian Language 20 pts	ITAL 115 (2/3) Elementary Italian 20 pts
JAPA 111 (1/3) Introduction to the Japanese Language 20 pts	JAPA 112 (2/3) Elementary Japanese 20 pts
MAOR 101 (1/3) Te Timatanga / Introduction to Māori Language 20 pts	MAOR 102 (2/3) Te Arumanga / Elementary Māori Language 20 pts
SAMO 101 (1/3) (3/3) Introduction to Samoan 20 pts	SAMO 102 (2/3) Elementary Samoan 20 pts
SPAN 111 (1/3) Introduction to the Spanish Language 20 pts	SPAN 112 (2/3) Elementary Spanish 20 pts
Music*	
MUSC 105 (1/3) Music Now: Understanding Music Through the Lens of the 20 th -21 st Centuries 20 pts	MUSC 160 (2/3) (3/3) Basic Musical Techniques 20 pts
One of the following: (i) 20 further 100-level MUSC points (ii) MUSC 166, MUSC 167 (iii) MUSC 150 or MUSC 151 (iv) CMPO 101, CMPO 181	
Pacific Studies	
PASI 101 (1/3) (3/3) The Pacific Heritage 20 pts	
And at least 20 points in Samoan, Māori or French language.	
Philosophy	
Two courses (40 points) from:	
PHIL 104 (1/3) Argument and Analysis 20 pts	PHIL 105 (2/3) The Big Questions 20 pts
PHIL 107 (1/3) Philosophy of Media and the Arts 20 pts	PHIL 106 (2/3) Contemporary Ethical Issues 20 pts
PHIL 123 (1/3) Critical Thinking 20 pts	

Political Science	
One course (20 points) from:	
POLS 111 (1/3) Introduction to Government and Politics: New Zealand 20 pts	POLS 112 (2/3) Introduction to Political Ideas 20 pts
POLS 114 (1/3) Introduction to Comparative Politics 20 pts	
And one further course (20 points) from POLS or INTP 100-199	
Psychology*	
PSYC 121 (1/3) Introduction to Psychology 1 15 pts	PSYC 122 (2/3) Introduction to Psychology 2 15 pts
STAT 193 (1/3) (2/3) Statistics for Natural and Social Sciences 15 pts	
Public Policy*	
One course from:	
ECON 130 (1/3) (2/3) Economic Principles and Issues 15 pts	
POLS 111 (1/3) Introduction to Government and Politics: New Zealand 20 pts	
PUBL 113 (1/3) Social and Public Policy: Values and Change 20 pts	
Or at least 35 approved points	
Religious Studies	
Recommend at least one course (20 points) from:	
RELI 106 (1/3) Prayer, Meditation, Trance and Ecstasy: A Study of the Techniques of Spiritual Transformation 20 pts	RELI 103 (2/3) Paths to Enlightenment: Introducing Asian Religions 20 pts
RELI 108 (1/3) The World's Religions 20 pts	RELI 107 (2/3) Religion, Law and Politics 20 pts
Samoan Studies/Fa'asāmoa	
SAMO 101 (1/3) (3/3) Introduction to Samoan 20 pts	SAMO 102 (2/3) Elementary Samoan 20 pts
SAMO 111 (1/3) Samoan Society and Culture 20 pts	
Second Language Education	
20 points in a language other than English or an equivalent second language learning experience	

Social Policy	
SPOL 113 (1/3) Social and Public Policy: Values and Change 20 pts	
And one course from:	
SOSC 112 (1/3) New Zealand: Sociological Perspectives 20 pts	ECON 130 (1/3) (2/3) Economic Principles and Issues 15 pts
POLS 111 (1/3) Introduction to Government and Politics: New Zealand 20 pts	
Sociology	
SOSC 112 (1/3) New Zealand: Sociological Perspectives 20 pts	SOSC 111 (2/3) Sociology: Foundations and Concepts 20 pts
Spanish	
A SPAN 111 (1/3) Introduction to the Spanish Language 20 pts	SPAN 112 (2/3) Elementary Spanish 20 pts
SPAN 113 (1/3) Introduction to Hispanic Studies 20 pts	
<i>Note: Requirement A will be waived for students who have the appropriate NCEA Level 3 requirements (or equivalent). These students will take SPAN 215 (1/3) and SPAN 216 (2/3).</i>	
Te Reo Māori	
A MAOR 101 (1/3) Te Timatanga / Introduction to Māori Language 20 pts	MAOR 102 (2/3) Te Arumanga / Elementary Māori Language 20 pts
B MAOR 111 (1/3) (3/3) Wana te Wanawana /Māori Language 1A 20 pts	MAOR 112 (2/3) (3/3) Wanawana te Tū / Māori Language 1B 20 pts
<i>Note: Requirement A will be waived for students who have the appropriate NCEA Level 3 requirements (or equivalent).</i>	
Theatre	
THEA 101 (1/3) The Live Act: Introduction to Theatre 20 pts	
And one further course (20 points) from ENGL, FILM, MDIA or THEA 100-199.	
	<i>Also consider:</i> THEA 112 (2/3) Cultural Encounters: The Literature and Theatre of Aotearoa New Zealand and the Pacific 20pts

Other BA subjects (not majors)	
DEAF 101 (1/3) Introduction to New Zealand Sign Language 20 pts	DEAF 101 (1/3) Elementary New Zealand Sign Language 20 pts
WRIT 151 (1/3) Writing in English as a Second Language 20 pts	WRIT 101 (1/3) (2/3) (3/3) Writing English 20 pts