



2018 Subject Combination Information For Students



Overview

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THE A-LEVEL CURRICULUM

Our students undertake the Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level Curriculum, offering **10 to 12 units of study** including two Knowledge Skills subjects, Mother Tongue and four content-based subjects. Each **H2 subject** carries 2 academic units. **H1** and **H3** subjects carry 1 unit each.

All subjects listed are offered at **H2** level unless otherwise specified. Students may propose their preferred subject combination if it is not featured in the list of subject combinations, subject to approval.

KNOWLEDGE SKILLS

All students offer General Paper (H1) or Knowledge and Inquiry (H2).

In their first year, students must offer Project Work (H1).

LANGUAGES

Students must offer **Mother Tongue** (H1) unless they have obtained a minimum of D7 for Higher Mother Tongue at the GCE O-Level Examination.

French, German or Japanese can be offered as an H2 subject for Arts students and a contrasting H2 subject for Science students. These subjects are offered at the Ministry of Education Language Centre (MOELC).

CONTRASTING SUBJECT

Students must offer a contrasting subject as one of the four content-based subjects.

- **Science** students must offer at least one subject from the Humanities and the Arts group.
- Arts students offer Mathematics at H1 or H2 level as their contrasting subject.
- **Knowledge and Inquiry** is considered a contrasting subject for both Arts and Science students, and offered as the fourth H2 subject.

SUBJECT PREREQUISITES

Students intending to offer **Art**, **Music** or **Knowledge and Inquiry** have to pass a selection test / audition administered by the college.

Students intending to offer **Further Mathematics** must pass a selection test and have obtained a distinction in Additional Mathematics at the GCE O-Level Examination or equivalent.

Only students who have passed **Biology**, **Chemistry** and **Physics** at the GCE O-Level Examination or equivalent are eligible to offer the subject at H2 level.

Students intending to offer **General Studies in Chinese** (H1) must have obtained a minimum of C6 for Higher Chinese Language at the GCE O-Level Examination.

Students intending to offer **French**, **German or Japanese** must have studied the respective language at MOELC in Secondary 4 or Year 4 prior to joining the college.



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H3 SUBJECTS

Designed for outstanding students, H3 subjects are offered in **JC2** together with the stipulated subject at H2 level. Students will be informed of the application process and eligibility criteria in JC1.

MOE SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Humanities Scholarship Programme (HSP) students must offer subject combinations prescribed by the Ministry of Education, which will include Literature in English (H2).

Music Elective Programme (MEP) students must offer Music (H2).

Bicultural Studies Programme (Chinese) [BSP(C)] scholars must offer China Studies in Chinese (H2).

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS WITH KNOWLEDGE AND INQUIRY

Knowledge and Inquiry is considered a **contrasting subject** for both Arts and Science students, and is offered as the fourth H2 subject. Knowledge and Inquiry is included in the following subject combinations: A1-K, A1-N, A2-K, A2-N, S1-K, S1-N, S2-K and S2-N. Refer to page 8 of this information booklet.

The A1-K, A2-K, S1-K and S2-K subject combinations each consists of 11 units of study.

The A1-N, A2-N, S1-N and S2-N subject combinations each consists of **10 units** of study, the minimum required under the Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-level Curriculum. Conversion from Knowledge and Inquiry to General Paper (H1) is not possible within these subject combinations.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

In the event that there is insufficient student subscription in a particular subject or subject combination, the college reserves the right not to offer that subject or subject combination. If a subject is oversubscribed, students will be selected based on academic merit.

UNIVERSITY COURSE PRE-REQUISITES

Your future career may require you to undertake certain degrees and/or courses at the undergraduate level. In turn, these undergraduate courses in the universities may or may not have course-specific subject pre-requisites. As such, you are advised to check the minimum requirements on the university websites directly before making a decision on the subject combination to offer.





Code	Humanities and the Arts			Mathematics and Sciences
A1-1	Economics			Mathematics (H2/H1)
A1-2	Art		Literature	
A1-3	Music			
A1-4	China Studies in Chinese			
A1-5	Mother Tongue Language and Literature	Geography	in English	
A1-6	French / German / Japanese			
A1-7	General Studies in Chinese (H1)			Mathematics
A1-8	Economics (H1)			
A2-1	Economics		Literature in English	Mathematics (H2/H1)
A2-2	Art			
A2-3	Music			
A2-4	China Studies in Chinese	History		
A2-5	Mother Tongue Language and Literature	History		
A2-6	French / German / Japanese			
A2-7	General Studies in Chinese (H1)			Mathematics
A2-8	Economics (H1)			Mathematics
A3-1	Economics		Mother Tongue Language and Literature	
A3-2	Art			
A3-3	Music			Mathematics (H2/H1)
A3-4	China Studies in Chinese	Geography		
A3-5	French / German / Japanese			
A3-6	General Studies in Chinese (H1)			Mathematics
A3-7	Economics (H1)			iviauieiiiaucs





Code		Mathematics and Sciences		
A4-1	Economics			Mathematics (H2/H1)
A4-2	Art		Mother Tongue Language and Literature	
A4-3	Music			
A4-4	China Studies in Chinese	History		
A4-5	French / German / Japanese			
A4-6	General Studies in Chinese (H1)			Mathematics
A4-7	Economics (H1)			Mathematics
A5-1	Art			
A5-2	Music		Economics	Mathematics
A5-3	China Studies in Chinese	Geography		(H2/H1)
A5-4	French / German / Japanese			
A5-5	General Studies in Chinese (H1)			Mathematics
A6-1	Art		Economics	
A6-2	Music			Mathematics
A6-3	China Studies in Chinese	History		(H2/H1)
A6-4	French / German / Japanese			
A6-5	General Studies in Chinese (H1)			Mathematics
A7-1	Art		Economics	
A7-2	Music			Mathematics
A7-3	China Studies in Chinese			(H2/H1)
A7-4	French / German / Japanese	Literature in English		
A7-5	General Studies in Chinese (H1)			
A7-6	Geography (H1)			Mathematics
A7-7	History (H1)			



Science

Code	Humanities and the Arts		Mathematics and Sciences	
S1-1	Economics			
S1-2	Geography			
S1-3	History			Mathematics
S1-4	Literature in English			
S1-5	Art			
S1-6	Music			
S1-7	China Studies in Chinese	Biology	Chemistry	
S1-8	Mother Tongue Language and Literature			
S1-9	French / German / Japanese			
S1-10	General Studies in Chinese (H1)			
S1-11	Economics (H1)			
S1-12	Geography (H1)			
S1-13	History (H1)			
S2-1	Economics			
S2-2	Geography			
S2-3	History			
S2-4	Literature in English		Chemistry	Mathematics
S2-5	Art			
S2-6	Music			
S2-7	China Studies in Chinese	Physics		
S2-8	Mother Tongue Language and Literature			
S2-9	French / German / Japanese			
S2-10	General Studies in Chinese (H1)			
S2-11	Economics (H1)			
S2-12	Geography (H1)			
S2-13	History (H1)			



Science

Code	Humanities and the Arts	Mathematics and Sciences		
S3-1	Economics			
\$3-2	China Studies in Chinese	Physics	Further Mathematics	Mathematics
S3-3	Economics (H1)			

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S4-1	Geography		Chemistry	Mathematics
S4-2	History			
S4-3	Literature in English	Economics		
S4-4	Geography (H1)			
S4-5	History (H1)			
S4-6	Literature in English	Geography		Mathematics
S4-7	Economics (H1)	Geography	Chemistry	
S4-8	Literature in English	History		
S4-9	Economics (H1)	riistory		
S5-1	Geography		Physics	Mathematics
S5-2	History			
S5-3	Literature in English	Economics		
S5-4	Geography (H1)			
S5-5	History (H1)			
S5-6	Literature in English	Geography		Mul
S5-7	Economics (H1)	Geography		
S5-8	Literature in English	History	Physics	Mathematics
S5-9	Economics (H1)	i listory		



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Code	Humanities and the Arts			Mathematics and Sciences	Knowledge Skills
A1-K	Face arrive Consumbly		Literature	Mathematics (H1)	
A1-N	Economics	Geography	in English	-	Knowledge and Inquiry (H2)
A2-K	Economics	History	Literature	Mathematics (H1)	
A2-N	Economics	History	in English	-	

Code	Mathematics and Sciences			Humanities and the Arts	Knowledge Skills
S1-K	Dialogu	Chanaista :	N/athanastica	Economics (H1)	
S1-N	Biology	Chemistry	Mathematics	-	Knowledge
S2-K	Dlavaiaa	Physics Chamistry Mathematical	Mathanastica	Economics (H1)	and Inquiry (H2)
S2-N	Physics	Chemistry	Mathematics	-	