Courses

Social & Community Work (A/V)
For students who wish to gain an insight into Community Services and the various sectors such as Aged Care, Children’s Services, Disability, Youth and Community Work. Students can spend one week each semester in the workplace.

Aged Care
For students who wish to work within the aged care sector and gain nationally recognised competencies. You will learn about care support, assisting with personal needs, providing an appropriate environment and identifying client needs. Students will spend one week each semester in the workplace practising these skills.

Children’s Services
For students who wish to work with children and be responsible for providing them with care and education. You will learn about working with babies, children’s activities and play, physical, social and emotional development and communications skills. Health and safety issues are also addressed. Students will spend one week each semester in the workplace. Students receive a Cert II in Community Services (first point of contact).

Business Administration (A/V)
The students will learn in this course an understanding of the business environment, business administration processes and producing a range of business documents using Microsoft Office Suite of programs. Workplace health and safety issues are also addressed.

NB: Business Administration and Social and Community Work courses equip students for further study at Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) and provide a pathway to University of Canberra eg Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood.

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Sociology (T)
Sociology is relevant to all students, as they can directly relate and apply this knowledge to themselves and their worlds. Students develop useful skills in analytical and critical thinking, and learn to question and challenge assumptions about human behaviour. Such study provides knowledge and skills central to living and work effectively in the community.

Theory of Knowledge (T)
Are you interested in exploring how we learn, discussing ethical and moral issues? In Theory of Knowledge students learn about philosophical ideas and how these have influenced our culture. The first unit students learn how we acquire knowledge and the methods used in philosophical arguments and dialogues. In the second unit students explore the basic principles of ethics and morality and apply them to many of the significant dilemmas facing society. In doing so, they develop an understanding of the values that underpin ethical viewpoints.

Theory of Knowledge is available as a T minor. This course is for students completing a T package.

Business (T/A)
For students who would like to make a career in Business & Management. The subject is constantly developing and students can expect to improve their knowledge of current business affairs through case studies such as Rip Curl or Sportsgirl, simulation exercises and marketing plans.

Legal Studies (T/A)
Every citizen or organisation is affected by law. Can people really do those things and get away with it? What does breaking the law mean and can there ever be a good excuse for doing it? Investigate the law in modern society here and the world at large. Along the way there will be visits to detention centres and/or prisons, sitting in the courts and hearing the cases, visiting Parliament to see laws being made.

Psychology (T/A)
Are you interested in understanding more about people? By studying psychology you will discover a very broad and varied subject which focuses on human behaviour. You will learn about the methods used to investigate human behaviour and mental processes and have the opportunity to design and carry out your own experiments. Psychology provides a sound foundation for further study and is relevant to a range of people-related careers.

Courses in this Academy will assist you in developing:
- Research skills
- Valuable work skills
- Critical thinking
- Communication skills
- Teamwork skills
- Interpersonal skills

Completing vocational courses in this Academy will assist you in:
- Understanding the caring professions
- Developing skills to work as a team member
- Achieving practical knowledge and skills
- Developing useful ongoing life education skills
- Establishing employment links

History
History Courses
The History courses are written flexibly to enable students to study the two levels of these courses in the same classroom. The courses integrating the Australian Curriculum allow students to engage in a wide variety of topics from Ancient Greece to contemporary terrorism.

- History A
- History T

Why should I study History?
Through the study of History students will gain knowledge and understanding of past cultures. They will gain skills in investigating and communicating about the past through research and analysis of texts written at the time and from secondary sources. Insight into the past informs our current thinking and therefore prepares students for a wide range of humanities subjects at tertiary institutions.