

VPC (Victorian Pathways Certificate)

The VPC is an inclusive Year 11 and 12 certificate that will meet the needs of the minority of students not able or ready to complete a certificate at the VCE VM level. The VPC is at Australian Qualifications Framework Level 1 and is not recognised as a senior secondary certificate. Students, parents/carers and schools choose in partnership the most appropriate course based on individual student needs, aspirations and capability.

VICTORIAN PATHWAYS CERTIFICATE (VPC) PROGRAM AT GCC

NOTE: The VPC is offered to students on an as-needs basis. Subjects/units will differ according to the needs and abilities of the students. At GCC, VPC students will be encouraged to engage in as many of the VM units of work as possible including VET.

YEAR 11 VPC POSSIBLE TIMETABLE CONSISTS OF:

- VPC Literacy (Unit 1 & 2)
- VPC Numeracy (Unit 1)
- VPC PDS - Personal Development Skills (Unit 1 & 2)
- VPC WRS - Work Related Skills (Unit 1 & 2)
- VET: Industry Specific Skills (Unit 1 & 2)
- SWL (Structured Workplace Learning) or Work Experience negotiated for each student

YEAR 12 VPC POSSIBLE TIMETABLE CONSISTS OF:

- VPC Literacy (Unit 3 & 4)
- VPC Numeracy (Unit 2)
- VPC WRS - Work Related Skills (Unit 3 & 4)
- VPC PDS - Personal Development Skills (Unit 3 & 4)
- VET: Industry Specific Skills (Unit 3 & 4)
- SWL (Structured Workplace Learning) or Work Experience negotiated for each student

VPC REQUIREMENTS

Students complete **at least** 12 units, including:

- 2 Literacy units
- 2 Numeracy units
- 2 WRS - Work Related Skills units
- 2 PDS - Personal Development Skills units
- Students can also include VET and SWL (Structured Workplace Learning).

VPC Units

Literacy	
Unit 1: Module 1: Literacy for personal use Module 2: Understanding and creating digital texts	Unit 2: Module 1: Exploring and understanding issues and voices Module 2: Informed discussion
Unit 3: Module 1: Literacy for civic participation Module 2: Literacy for pathways and further learning	Unit 4: Module 1: Negotiated project

Numeracy	
Unit 1: Module 1 (Personal): Location and Systematics Module 2 (Financial): Number and Change	Unit 2: Module 1 (Health and Recreation): Shape, Quantity and Measures Module 2 (Civic): Data and Likelihood

Work Related Skills	
Unit 1: Module 1: Interests, skills and capabilities in the workplace Module 2: Employment opportunities and workplace conditions Module 3: Applying for an employment opportunity	Unit 2: Module 1: Identifying and planning for a work-related activity Module 2: Completing and reviewing a small-scale work-related activity Module 3: Reporting on a small-scale work-related activity
Unit 3: Module 1: Healthy workplace practice Module 2: Rights and responsibilities Module 3: Physical health and safety	Unit 4: Module 1: Explore and plan for potential pathways Module 2: Employment seeking activities and the application process Module 3: Interview

Personal Development Skills	
Unit 1: Module 1: Understanding self Module 2: Developing self	Unit 2: Module 1: Exploring and connecting with community Module 2: Community participation
Unit 3: Module 1: Collaborate and negotiate Module 2: Motivate and lead	Unit 4: Module 1: Community awareness Module 2: Community participation