

VCE Acceleration

Subjects	Approved Acceleration	Recommendations
Physical Education Faculty		
Health and Human Development Units 1 and 2	Yes	None
Health and Human Development Units 3 and 4	Yes	Recommended to have completed Units 1 and 2
Outdoor and Environmental Studies Units 1 and 2	Yes	Ability to actively participate in the required practical activities
Outdoor and Environmental Studies Units 3 and 4	Yes	Recommended to have completed Units 1 and 2
Physical Education Units 1 and 2	Yes	None
Physical Education Units 3 and 4	Yes	Recommended to have completed Units 1 and 2
Religious Studies Faculty		
Philosophy Units 1 and 2	Yes	Should have attained a B+ average across all subjects
Philosophy Units 3 and 4	Yes	Must have completed Units 1 and 2
Religion and Society Units 3 and 4	Yes	For acceleration, must have completed Year 10 Religion: The Journey with a minimum B+ average and at least a B+ average in both Year 10 English units
Science Faculty		
Biology Units 1 and 2	Yes	Should have attained a B ⁺ average across all subjects. May be required to undertake additional reading prior to commencing the course
Biology Units 3 and 4	Yes	Must have undertaken Units 1 and 2 Biology and/or Units 1 and 2 Chemistry. Year 11 students wishing to study Units 3 and 4 must have attained a B+ average in either Chemistry and/or Biology
Chemistry Units 1 and 2	Yes	Should have attained a B ⁺ average across all subjects. May be required to undertake additional reading prior to commencing the course
Chemistry Units 3 and 4	Yes	Must have completed Units 1 and 2
Environmental Science Units 1 and 2	Yes	Should have attained a B+ average across all subjects
Physics Units 1 and 2	Yes	Should have attained a B ⁺ average across all subjects and must demonstrate strong mathematical ability
Physics Units 3 and 4	Yes	Must have undertaken Units 1 and 2 Physics and should have achieved a 'B' as a minimum grade in all assessments. Must have undertaken one of Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics and should have achieved a 'B' as a minimum grade in all assessments
Psychology Units 1 and 2	Yes	Should have attained a B ⁺ average across all subjects and also recommended to have completed a module on research methods
Psychology Units 3 and 4	Yes	Recommended to have completed Unit 1. Highly recommended to complete Unit 2. High level literacy skills (reading and comprehension) for Year 11 students