VCE and VET Programs

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- Texts and Traditions* (Units 2, 3 & 4)
- Religion and Society* (Units 2, 3 & 4)

ENGLISH
- English
- Literature
- English Language

MATHEMATICS
- General Mathematics
- Foundation Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics

PERFORMING ARTS
- Dance
- Drama
- Music Performance

TECHNOLOGY
- Applied Computing
- Software Development* (Units 3 & 4)
- Systems Engineering* (Units 1 & 2)

LANGUAGES
- French
- Italian
- Japanese

VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR PROGRAMS
- Work Related Skills
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal Development Skills

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Legal Studies
- Politics

SCIENCE
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology

VISUAL ARTS
- Art Creative Practice
- Media
- Art Making and Exhibiting
- Visual Communication Design

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- Health and Human Development
- Physical Education

APPLIED LEARNING PROGRAMS
- VCE Vocational Major
- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
- Certificate III in Events
- Certificate III in Sports and Recreation

All units are across Units 1-4 unless otherwise specified.

VCE ATAR Major: As part of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) ATAR Major program, Year 11 at St Columba's College, students will study 12 to 13 units including two units of English and at least one unit of Religious Education (RE). It is expected that students will satisfactorily complete at least 10 units in Year 11, in order to proceed to a Year 12 course of study. In Year 12, students will study 11 to 12 units including two units of English and at least one unit of RE.

VCE Major: The VCE Major prepares students to achieve their VCE without being assessed for levels of achievement in all graded assessments. Students are required to complete all coursework to attain a Satisfactory result as determined by VCAA. Students who undertake the VCE Major pathway would not be required to sit any formal examinations during Term 4. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in micro-credential units offered by TAFE and Higher Education providers throughout Terms 1-3.

VCE Vocational Major: Students completing the VCE Vocational Major must complete a minimum of 16 units, including units in English/Literacy, Mathematics/Numeracy, work related skills and personal development skills. Students must also complete 180 nominal hours of a VET Certificate II level or above and structured workplace learning or school based apprenticeship or traineeship. Students may also include other VCE sujects in consultation with the College.

VET: Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs enable senior students to complete accredited, nationally recognised vocational training plus 'hands on' placement in industry, as part of their senior certificates or Year 10 program. Satisfactory completion of a program entitles students to receive two awards – their VCE and a VET certificate.