

# NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3

*To gain NCEA Level 1 students must:*

- achieve Literacy & Numeracy*
- achieve a total of 60 credits at Level 1 or above*

*To gain the NCEA Level 2 students must:*

- achieve Literacy & Numeracy*
- achieve a total of 60 credits at Level 2 or above*

*To gain the NCEA Level 3 students must:*

- achieve Literacy & Numeracy*
- achieve a total of 60 credits at Level 3 or above*



# University Entrance Qualification (UE)

[Link to Approved UE Domains](#)

*To gain the University Entrance Qualification (UE):*

- Achieved Level 3 NCEA (see previous slide)*
- Achieved UE Literacy (5 Reading/5 Writing) – Level 2 or above*
- Achieved 14+ credits within 3 (or more) UE approved subjects/domains.*

*Some different Universities and different Degrees have more specific requirements than just gaining UE.*

# Assessment Types

[Link to Assessment types](#)

*Externally Assessed Standards – Work which is set and assessed by NZQA (or MAGS for your MCEA). This includes end of year examinations and portfolios of work for some course – eg: Visual Arts and Technology*

*Internally Assessed Standards – Work which is set and assessed throughout the year by teachers.*

# Assessment Types

*Standards are worth different number of credits*

*Achievement Standards (AS) – eg: 91026 (2.1)*

- Not Achieved (no credits)*
- Achieved; Achieved with Merit; Achieved with Excellence (worth the same credits but go towards Course or Certificate Endorsement)*

*Unit Standards (US) – eg: 21407*

- Not Achieved (no credits)*
- Achieved*

# Endorsement

[Link to NCEA Endorsement info](#)

## *Course Endorsement (eg: 11MA1 Excellence endorsement)*

- Can be achieved in an individual course if students achieve 14 or more credits at Achieved, Merit or Excellence, but 3 must be from External and 3 from Internal*

## *Certificate Endorsement (eg: NCEA Level 1 Excellence)*

- Gained by achieving 50 or more credits at Merit or Excellence at that Level or above. Eg: gaining NCEA Level 1 with 50 credits at Level 1, 2 or 3. There is no requirement for some to be internal or external.*