VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR
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"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn"

Benjamin Franklin

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The VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) is a vocational and applied learning program within the VCE designed to be completed over a minimum of two years. The VCE VM will give students greater choice and flexibility to pursue their strengths and interests and develop the skills and capabilities needed to succeed in further education, work and life.

It prepares students to move into apprenticeships, traineeships, further education and training, university (via non-ATAR pathways) or directly into the workforce.

The purpose of the VCE VM is to provide students with the best opportunity to achieve their personal goals and aspirations in a rapidly changing world by:

- equipping them with the skills, knowledge, values and capabilities to be active and informed citizens, lifelong learners and confident and creative individuals
- empowering them to make informed decisions about the next stages of their lives through real-life workplace experiences.

At Kilbreda College, students can satisfy the requirements of the VCE VM by completing **three days per week** at the College (which includes undertaking one VET subject), and completing school-initiated experiences such as community service or practical projects. Students spend **one day per week** completing their Vocational Education and Training (VET) units of competency, and finally, **one day per week** meeting outcomes through structured workplace learning and part-time work.

VCE VM Curriculum

The VCE VM curriculum has four curriculum areas.

YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Core Studies – Year Long	**Core Studies – Year Long**
• Literacy and Numeracy Skills • Industry Specific Skills • Work Related Skills • Personal Development Skills	• Literacy and Numeracy Skills • Industry Specific Skills • Work Related Skills • Personal Development Skills

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Course Highlights

- Student Leadership Opportunities
- St Patrick's Primary
  School Partnership
- Yarrabah Community Partnership
- Enrichment Day Program
- Three C's Project - Connection, Conversations and Catch-Ups

VCE VM Minimum Requirements

The minimum VCE VM requirement is satisfactory completion of 16 units that must include:

- 3 VCE VM Literacy units or 3 units from other English studies group (including a Unit 3–4 sequence)
- 2 VCE VM Numeracy or other units from the Mathematics studies group
- 2 VCE VM Work Related Skills units
- 2 VCE VM Personal Development Skills units
- 2 VET credits at Certificate II level or above (students may accrue 2 units of credit following the completion of units of competency [UoCs] to the total of 180 nominal hours drawn from multiple VET courses).

In addition to their Unit 3–4 sequence from the English group, students must complete a minimum of 3 other Unit 3–4 sequences as part of their program.

To find out more information about VCE VM
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