



Out-of-Stream Subjects Briefing

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Rationale and Intent

- Each student is different and possesses **different strengths**.
- To help each student find **fulfilment in learning** and be **motivated to excel** in what he/she is good at.
- Taking higher level subjects at Upper Secondary may help students in their **post-secondary progression**.



Subjects Offered for Out-of-Stream Study

- English
- Mother Tongue
- Science (Chemistry & Physics or Chemistry & Biology)
- Mathematics



Criteria for Taking Out-of-Stream Subjects For SBB Students

- Eligible to be promoted to Secondary 3 (not 'Advanced')
- Overall pass (50% and above) in the SBB subject at the end of Secondary 2
- Max: 3 Out-of-Stream subjects



Criteria for Taking Out-of-Stream Subjects For Non SBB Students

- Eligible to be promoted to Secondary 3 (not 'Advanced')

At the end of Secondary 2, overall

- 75% in Science
 - 65% in Mathematics
 - 65% in English
 - 65% in Chinese/Malay Language
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- Max: 3 Out-of-Stream subjects



Consideration for Taking Out-of-Stream Subject(s)

- Interest and aptitude in the subject(s)
- Ability to cope with subject(s) at higher level and overall demand at Upper Secondary
- Requirements for interested courses at institute of higher learning
- Seek advice from subject teachers



Revert to the Appropriate Level of Study

- Students taking Out-of-Stream subject at Sec 3 may revert to subject at 3 N(A) level at the end of the year, if they face insurmountable problems. This will be approved after discussions with student, HOD, Parent and VP.



Post-Secondary Educational Progression for N(A) Students

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Progression Opportunities for Sec 4 N(A)

- Sec 4 N(A) students have the following progression opportunities:



**Direct-Entry-Scheme
to Polytechnic
Programme (DPP)**



**Polytechnic
Foundation
Programme (PFP)**



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Secondary 5 N(A)

- Students must satisfy the minimum entry requirements.
- A strong literacy and numeracy foundation would ensure students are better prepared for these progression pathways.
- Therefore, students are encouraged to deepen their knowledge in **English, Mathematics and Science**.



Conversion of Grades for DPP Admission

For N-Level students offering O-Level subjects, their grades will be converted to the N(A)-Level grades for admission to Direct Poly Programme (DPP).

GCE O-Level Grade	GCE N-Level Grade
A1 – B 3	1
B4 – C6	2
D7 – E8	3



Examples of DPP Courses and Requirements

Course cluster	Minimum entry requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Applied SciencesEngineeringInfo-Communications Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ELMAB3 \leq 19EL \leq 4MA \leq 4Any other three subjects \leq 5Meet subject-specific minimum entry requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Business & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ELMAB3 \leq 19EL \leq 3MA \leq 4Any other three subjects \leq 5Meet subject-specific minimum entry requirements

Please refer to <https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-dpp/> for full range of courses and subject-specific minimum entry requirements.



Conversion of Grades for PFP Admission

For N-Level students offering O-Level subjects, their grades will be converted to the N(A)-Level grades for admission to Poly Foundation Programme (PFP).

GCE 'O' Level Grade	GCE 'N' Level Grade
A1 – B 3	1
B4 – C6	2
D7	3

Examples of PFP Courses and Requirements



For Courses featured in Group 1	Minimum Required N-Level Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Design and Technology - Food and Nutrition - Science (Chemistry, Biology) - Science (Physics, Biology) - Science (Physics, Chemistry)	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

Please refer to <https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html> for full range of courses and subject-specific minimum entry requirements.

Examples of PFP Courses and Requirements



For Courses featured in Group 2	Minimum Required N-Level Grades
English Language Syllabus A	2
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Art - Literature in English - History - Combined Humanities - Geography - Principles of Accounts	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

Please refer to <https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html> for full range of courses and subject-specific minimum entry requirements.



Thank You 😊

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