

Understanding NCEA

NCEA Qualifications

Level 1	80 Credits at <i>any level</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include 10 Numeracy credits and 10 Literacy credits
Level 2	80 credits in total – made up of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 Credits at Level 2 OR above • 20 credits from any level • The Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy requirements must also be met
Level 3	80 credits in total – made up from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 Credits at Level 3 OR above • 20 credits from Level 2 or above • The Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met

Endorsements

Merit endorsement (at any level)	50 credits at Merit OR above
Excellence endorsement (at any level)	50 credits at Excellence
Merit or Excellence Subject endorsement (at any level)	14 credits at Merit OR Excellence for Merit Endorsement 14 credits at Excellence for Excellence endorsement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 MUST be internal and 3 MUST be external (With the exception of Physical Education, Religious Studies or Level 3 Visual Arts- speak to the HOLA for clarification for those subjects)

University Entrance

This is the minimum requirements to go to a New Zealand University

- **NCEA Level 3**
- **14 credits in 3 approved subjects at Level 3**
- **10 Numeracy credits** at Level 1 or above
- **10 Literacy credits** – Level 2 or above– must be **5 writing and 5 reading**

It is a lot easier to get the Literacy credits at Level 2!

