

What Level 3 Courses Should I Choose For My Future Career?

A guide to the most popular career or degree choices and the A-Levels / BTEC courses that we offer at Angmering Sixth Form to support them.

We recommend that you check the specific entry requirements for your preferred degree course on the UCAS website (<u>www.ucas.com</u>) and/or individual university websites.

PROFESSION OR DEGREE	A-LEVEL / BTEC COURSE
Accounting/Finance	Useful: Business Studies, Economics, Maths
American Studies	Useful: History, English Language or Literature, Politics.
Archaeology	Useful: History, Chemistry, Geography
Architecture	Arts and Science mix eg Art/3D Design and Maths or Physics. In addition, a portfolio is important.
Art, Design, Photography and other creative arts courses	Required: Art and/or 3D Design and/or Photography and a portfolio.
Biochemistry	Required: Chemistry, usually Biology as well. Useful: Maths, Physics.
Biology	Required: Biology and Chemistry. Useful: Maths or Physics
Business Studies	Useful: Business Studies, Economics, Maths
Chemical Engineering	Required: Chemistry, some courses require Maths and Physics as well.
Chemistry	Required: Chemistry. Some courses also require Maths and Physics/Biology.
Computer Science	Required: Maths. Useful: Further Maths, Computer Science, Physics.
Dentistry	Required: Chemistry and Biology. Useful: Maths or Physics.
Dietetics / Nutrition	Required: Chemistry and Biology or BTEC Human Biology
Drama	Useful: English Literature, Drama, English Language.
Economics	May require: Maths. Useful: Economics, Business Studies.
Engineering (Aeronautical, Civil, Mechanical, Electronic)	Required: Maths and Physics. Useful: Further Maths, 3D Design.
English	Required: English Literature. Useful: English Language, History, a foreign language.

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Environmental Science	May require two from: Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics, Geography
Forensic Science	Required: Chemistry. Useful: Biology, Maths, Computer Science, Criminology.
Geography	Most require Geography. Useful: Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics.
Geology/Earth Science	Most require two from: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography.
History	Most require History. Useful: Economics, English Literature, Politics.
Journalism	May require English Language or Literature. Useful: Media Studies, Politics, History.
Law	Useful: History, Politics, Criminology, English Language or Literature.
Maths	Required: Maths. Some require Further Maths. Useful: Physics.
Media Studies	May require English Language or Media Studies. Useful: English Literature, Psychology.
Medicine	Required: Chemistry and Biology. To keep all options open choose Maths or Physics as well. Some will consider Psychology instead. <i>Relevant work experience is also essential.</i>
Modern Foreign Language (French, Spanish or German)	Required: the language you wish to study. Useful: English Language or Literature, History, Politics.
Nursing/Midwifery	Good combinations include: Health & Social Care with BTEC Human Biology (or Biology A-level) and Psychology or Chemistry. <i>Relevant work experience is also essential.</i>
Occupational Therapy	May require Biology or Human Biology. Useful: BTEC Sport & Exercise Science, Psychology, Health & Social Care. Relevant work experience is also essential.

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Paramedic Science	Useful: Health & Social Care with Human Biology (or Biology A-level), Psychology, Chemistry, Sport & Exercise Science. <i>Relevant work experience is also essential.</i>
Pharmacy	Required: Chemistry. May also need Biology and Maths or Physics.
Physics	Required: Maths and Physics. Useful: Further Maths, Chemistry.
Physiotherapy	Required: Biology (some may accept Human Biology BTEC and/or Sport & Exercise Science with Health & Social Care). Some may also ask for Chemistry, Maths or Physics. Relevant work experience is also essential.
Police Force	Useful: Politics, History, Criminology, Psychology, Health & Social Care, Sport BTEC. <i>Relevant work experience is also highly recommended.</i>
Politics	Useful: Politics, History, Criminology.
Primary Teaching	Useful: English Language, Psychology, Health & Social Care. <i>Relevant work experience is also essential.</i>
Psychology	Some require one from Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics. Psychology or Criminology are useful.
Social Work	Useful: Health & Social Care, Politics, History, Criminology.
Social Sciences	Useful: Psychology, Geography, Criminology, History, Media Studies, English Language or Literature.
Speech Therapy	Some require Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Useful: English Language, Health & Social Care, Psychology. Relevant work experience is also essential.
Sport Science/Physical Education	Many courses require Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Useful: Sport BTEC, Sport & Exercise Science, Human Biology, Psychology.
Veterinary Science/Medicine	Required: Chemistry, Biology. To keep all options open choose Maths or Physics as well. <i>Relevant work experience is also essential.</i>