



MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES AT 16



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1. A LEVELS

How are they organised?

Until recently, year all A-Levels were organised in 2 parts: AS and A2. Now, for all A-Level subjects there are 2 separate qualifications: AS and A-Level.

This means that AS Level will no longer make up half of the whole A Level . You will do your whole A Level qualifications over 2 Years

Universities will no longer expect students to have done AS exams and will make offers of 3 A-Levels. At Preston Manor, in Year 12 most students will study towards three A-Levels which will be examined at the end of Year 13.

Top universities like Oxford and Cambridge will only make an offer based on 3 A-Level subjects and will NOT require any additional AS qualifications.

Top universities WILL require top A-Level results e.g. from A*A* A to AAA.

Don't UNDERESTIMATE the work involved in achieving these results

Cambridge University: 'We'd rather applicants develop broader and deeper knowledge of the subjects most relevant/closest to their chosen course than accumulate additional A Levels.'

The following information is adapted from advice given by the Russell Group universities in their Informed Choices publication.

YOUR GCSE QUALIFICATIONS WILL COUNT

Universities may ask for a specific number of GCSEs (or their equivalent). For example, a number of medical courses ask for a certain number of A/7+ Grades; typically, students who gain places on Medicine/Dentistry courses have mostly A/A* (7/8/9) grades at GCSE

GCSE English Language and Maths are required at Grade C (4/5) *at least*. At many universities, this is a universal entry requirement for any course. Occasionally, a university will require a foreign language for entry to any course, for example, University College London requires a modern foreign language at grade 4 or above. (But, if you aren't doing a language at GCSE you could still be accepted at UCL by agreeing to complete an MFL module at UCL during your course)

For many courses a grade 6 at least in GCSE English is needed, with science and engineering courses in particular often specifying this. Equally, courses such as Business and Psychology, commonly ask for a 6 grade in mathematics and, in some cases, sciences.

A number of institutions ask that grades and number of subjects are achieved at one sitting. Some do not accept 're-sits' at GCSE. If you think this might affect you and a university's policy is not clear from its published admissions policies, it is sensible to check with Admissions staff before applying.

The GCSE entrance requirements for individual degree courses is quite varied depending on the university. Generally though, the more competitive the university, the higher the GCSE grade requirements are.

The summary below gives an idea of some of the GCSE requirements that you might come across for certain degree courses. Remember that these are only examples. It's important to check university websites for detailed requirements before applying.

- Applicants for Medicine/Dentistry/ Veterinary Medicine will need to work towards as many top grades as possible, showing ability across subject areas - competition for places on these university courses is very high
- For a degree in English, universities sometimes look for applicants to have a GCSE in a modern language
- For a Business degree, a grade B/6 in GCSE Maths is often required.
- A grade B/6 in Maths and sometimes Science is often required for a degree in Psychology.
- To study a science subject at university (including Biology, Chemistry or Physics) applicants who are not offering Maths at Advanced level will often need to have achieved a grade B/6 in Maths at GCSE. BUT more competitive universities will require higher grades OR an A-Level in Maths. It's important to check the university website.

MAKING YOUR CHOICE

Three reasons you may want to continue to study a subject at a higher level are:

- You have been good at and have enjoyed the subject in the past.
- You need this subject to enter a particular career or course.
- You have not studied the subject before but you have looked into it and think it will suit your strengths.

Three further considerations should be taken into account:

- **Some subjects are definitely more difficult at Advanced Level than GCSE - TALK TO YOUR TEACHERS, FIND OUT IF THEY THINK YOU'LL DO WELL**
- **Make sure you get your facts straight. *There are many myths about subjects required for courses and careers.* TALK TO VI FORM TEAM**
- **Taking a completely new subject can be a RISK! What is the new subject actually about? Talk to one of the teachers who teaches it. What SKILLS, INTERESTS and ABILITIES do you have from other subject areas that suggest you will do well in the new subject?**
- **Another factor to consider if you are aiming for the particularly competitive courses at university, such as Medicine, is that you may require a very high performance in GCSE qualifications. *Does your performance to date match your ambition?* It is important that your decisions are taken on the basis of accurate information and clear thinking. Whatever you choose now will commit you to certain directions at university and perhaps rule out certain careers.**

Five Point Plan

1. **Know what you want to study?**
Check out the entry requirements

If you have a university course which you are keen on, have you checked the relevant university website or UCAS course search (www.ucas.com) to find out whether this course requires certain subjects at Advanced Level or certain grades at GCSE?

2. **Not sure yet?**
Keep your options open! Pick *at least 2* 'Facilitating Subjects'

If you are not sure about what course you want to study at university, it's best to choose at least two facilitating subjects (Maths, English, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, History, Languages). These are the subjects which will keep more options open to you. To get a rough idea of the options the different facilitating subjects will give you in applying to university, you can look at the UCAS website or university websites, or guidance on subjects required for different degree courses.

3. **GCSEs**

Remember- Your GCSE grades will count. Make sure you understand the GCSE requirements for entry to a competitive university.

Are you on track to achieve the GCSE grades to progress onto the course/courses that you want to do at Advanced Level and the university course that you may choose to do?

4. **Think balance**

Do you have a balance of subject choices that reflect your abilities, strengths and interests?

Have you considered how subject combinations relate to university courses? See last section of this booklet

5. **Make sure you know WHY. Do the 1 Minute Test!**

If you want to take a subject that you have not studied before, can you talk for a minute on what this subject is about? Try and unpick why you wish to study this subject. It's not enough to say 'It's interesting', 'I think I'll like it' or 'It will be fun'.

Which are you?

THE SCIENTIST

A student who is good at science often chooses Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and/or Physics. This will keep open all the science/mathematics options at university.

ESSAYS, READING, ESSAYS, READING

The majority of students fall into the 'essay' category, where all their subject choices will be in the arts/humanities and social sciences (with perhaps one creative/talent-based subject). A large range of university degrees in the arts/humanities, social sciences and business fields will be open to these students, but not normally degrees in the mathematics/sciences field.

THE LINGUIST

Some students will want to take their linguistic abilities further. Students who study languages are highly sought after by universities for language degrees or courses with a language component such as Law with a language. These degrees are also highly valued by future employers. You can even start a language at university (like Mandarin or Italian) if you have already proved your ability by taking an A Level in a language at school.

THE ARTIST

If you have talent in music you may well want to study it at university. If so, it is well worth taking Music to Advanced Level (along with performance grades). If you have a talent in Art, you may well be thinking about an Art foundation course as a precursor to a degree programme. You might want to consider an Advanced Level qualification in either Art or Art and Design. Either of these will provide you with the basis for your portfolio, which you will need to gain entry to an art foundation course. BUT don't pick Art because you think it's a break from writing essays/doing science or maths! It's also hard work and takes up a lot of time to do successfully! Do it because you love it and are talented in it.

For Drama and Dance courses, entry does not always depend on you having studied Drama at A Level. However, entry to higher education in these fields is often largely dependent on performance at an audition. Of course, studying Drama at A-Level is a great way of demonstrating your interest and ability as a performer but preparation for auditions can also be gained from many different out-of-school activities.

You will see throughout this booklet, the Advanced Level subjects which are most commonly essential requirements for different degree courses.

Remember there is no automatic transfer from A-Level to degree level – you will have to compete for your place if it's a very popular subject at a popular university, so:

- If you know you want to apply for a certain degree, you must take the 'essential subjects' at Advanced Level.

- *To maximise* your chances of gaining a place at a competitive university, you would also be wise to choose one or more of the other '*useful*' subjects for the degree in question.

Please note: the entrance requirements for individual universities and courses will vary and this list covers only the most popular courses; not every course is available at Russell Group universities.

You are therefore advised to use this guide in conjunction with more detailed information on the UCAS website, and on university websites.

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

BIOCHEMISTRY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Always Chemistry and some degrees will say you must have Biology as well, while some will say Chemistry plus one from Mathematics/Physics/ Biology. Doing Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics or Physics will keep all Biochemistry courses open to you.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics.

BIOLOGY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology, Chemistry

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics or Physics

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (INCLUDING MEDICAL SCIENCE)

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Normally two from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. Chemistry is essential for some courses

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

BUSINESS STUDIES

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Business Studies (AGCE, National and Diploma) and Economics

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry and Mathematics and sometimes Physics as well

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Physics, Biology, Further Mathematics

ACCOUNTANCY

(ALSO BANKING/FINANCE/INSURANCE)

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Usually none although one or two universities require Mathematics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Business Studies (AGCE, National and Diploma), and Economics

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE/STUDIES

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Economics, Business Studies (AGCE, National and Diploma)

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics and Physics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Design Technology

AMERICAN STUDIES

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Requirements vary but English and/or History are often asked for

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Politics

ANTHROPOLOGY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

A small number of courses like a science AS-level such as Biology. Sociology is also very relevant.

ARCHAEOLOGY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Geography, History or science subjects can all be useful

ARCHITECTURE

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Some courses say they want an arts/science mix. Some may require Art

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Art, Mathematics, Design Technology and Physics. AGCE or National Art and Design may also be useful at some universities.

Do note that a portfolio of drawings and ideas may be asked for.

ART AND DESIGN

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Art or Design Technology including AGCE/National (to give you the portfolio to get onto an Art Foundation Course, though sometimes AGCE/National Art and Design applicants go straight onto a degree)

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Design Technology, Art & Design. Do note that most entrants onto Art and Design degrees will have done a one-year Art Foundation Course after completing Year 13

BIOCHEMISTRY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Always Chemistry and some degrees will say you must have Biology as well, while some will say Chemistry plus one from Mathematics/Physics/ Biology. Doing Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics or Physics will keep all Biochemistry courses open to you.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics.

BIOLOGY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology, Chemistry

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics or Physics

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (INCLUDING MEDICAL SCIENCE)

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Normally two from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. Chemistry is essential for some courses

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

BUSINESS STUDIES

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Business Studies (AGCE, National and Diploma) and Economics

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry and Mathematics and sometimes Physics as well

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Physics, Biology, Further Mathematics

CHEMISTRY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry and often Mathematics. Most courses require Chemistry and would like Mathematics and one other science subject (for example, Physics or Biology)

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Biology

CHILDHOOD STUDIES

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Psychology, Sociology, AGCE/National/Diploma Health and Social Care

CLASSICAL STUDIES

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

For Classics courses Latin or Ancient Greek are required. For Classical Studies and Classical Civilisation courses most subjects will be considered.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Modern foreign language, English Literature, History.

Do note that there are some Classics courses which will allow you to start Latin and/or Classical Greek from scratch.

COMPUTING

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

For some courses, Mathematics.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Computing, Physics, Philosophy, ICT.

DENTISTRY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry and Biology for most courses, but some require Mathematics or Physics as well

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Physics, Further Mathematics

DIETETICS

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry, Biology

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics

DRAMA

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Some courses require English Literature and for a few courses English and/or Theatre Studies/ Drama. (But applicants need to demonstrate their interest in Drama, so studying it at A-Level is an excellent way of showing this)

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

English Literature, English Literature and Language, Theatre Studies/ Drama

ECONOMICS

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Usually Mathematics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS Economics, Further Maths is valued at very competitive universities

EDUCATION

See Teacher Training

Electrical/Electronic Engineering

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Physics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, ICT, Design Technology

ENGINEERING (GENERAL)

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics and Physics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Design Technology

English

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

English Literature/English Literature, Language (some courses will accept English Language)

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

History, Religious Studies, a foreign language

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE/STUDIES

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Many courses will ask for two from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Geography

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Another facilitating subject, particularly a science

EUROPEAN STUDIES

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
A modern foreign language

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Another modern foreign language, English Literature, History, Politics

FRENCH

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
French

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Another modern foreign language, English Literature, History, Politics

GEOGRAPHY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Most degrees require Geography

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Some Geography BSc (science) degrees prefer one from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics

GEOLOGY/EARTH SCIENCES

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Usually two from Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS Geography, Geology

GERMAN

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
German (a handful of universities offer the opportunity to study German from scratch, without German A-level)

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Another modern foreign language, English Literature, History, Politics

HISTORY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Most degrees require History

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Economics, English Literature, Philosophy, Politics, Sociology, Theology/ Religious Studies, a modern or classical language

HISTORY OF ART

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Art, English Literature, History, Theology/Religious Studies, French, German, Spanish, Italian

ITALIAN

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Italian or another language such as French, German or Spanish

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Another modern foreign language, English Literature, History, Politics

LAW

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Usually none, although a few universities require English

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

History; other facilitating subjects

There really are no essential subjects for Law. Maybe one choice should involve **essay/report** writing. History gives you good relevant skills for Law but is not essential

MANAGEMENT STUDIES

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Sometimes Mathematics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS Mathematics, Economics, Business Studies (AGCE, National and Diploma)

MATERIALS SCIENCE (INCLUDING BIOMEDICAL MATERIALS SCIENCE)

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Normally two from Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Biology (also Design Technology for some universities)

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry, Design and Technology, Further Mathematics

MATHEMATICS

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics and sometimes Further Mathematics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Further Mathematics, Physics

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Mathematics, Physics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Further Mathematics, Design Technology
Mechanical Engineering departments may have a preference for Mathematics A-levels with a strong mechanics component.

MEDIA STUDIES (INCLUDING COMMUNICATION STUDIES)

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
A few courses ask for English or Media Studies

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
English, Media Studies, Sociology, Psychology.

MEDICINE

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

If you do Chemistry, Biology and one from Mathematics or Physics you will keep all the medical schools open to you. If you do Chemistry and Biology you will keep open the vast majority.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Further Mathematics or a contrasting (non-science) subject

MUSIC

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
For most traditional courses, Music and Grade VII/VIII

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Some universities have a preference for at least one **essay-based subject**

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Usually Biology or another science

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Biology, CACHE, Sociology, Psychology, Chemistry

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Some courses ask for Biology

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
Psychology, Physical Education, Sociology or another science

OPTOMETRY (OPHTHALMIC OPTICS)

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Two from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics (some courses prefer Biology as one of the choices)

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics

ORTHOPTICS

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics

PHARMACY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry and one from Biology, Mathematics and Physics keeps the vast majority of courses open to you. Some courses like to see Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics. Doing Chemistry and Biology keeps most courses open

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Physics

PHILOSOPHY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Classical Civilisations, Philosophy and Religious Studies/Theology

PHYSICS

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

FURTHER MATHEMATICS, CHEMISTRY

PHYSIOTHERAPY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS^{[L]_{SEP}}

MOST COURSES WILL CONSIDER YOU WITH JUST BIOLOGY, HOWEVER SOME ALSO REQUIRE A SECOND SCIENCE FROM CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS OR PHYSICS

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS^{[L]_{SEP}}

CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, PSYCHOLOGY

PHYSICS

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Physics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Chemistry

PHYSIOTHERAPY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Most courses will consider you with just Biology, however some also require a second science from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology

POLITICS

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Politics, History, Philosophy, Law, Sociology

PSYCHOLOGY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

A few courses ask for one from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology, Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology

RELIGIOUS STUDIES/THEOLOGY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Religious Studies/Theology, Philosophy, English Literature, History

SOCIOLOGY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Sociology, Psychology, Geography

SPANISH

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Spanish (some degrees will also consider French, German or Italian)

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Another modern foreign language, English Literature, History, Politics

SPEECH THERAPY

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Some degrees want a science such as Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Some specify Biology, but some degrees will consider candidates with none of these

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

A modern foreign language (for example, French, German, Spanish, Italian), English Language (and Literature), Psychology

SPORTS SCIENCE/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Many courses want to see one from Biology/Chemistry/Mathematics/ Physics (some courses will treat Physical Education as a science equivalent)

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Physical Education, Psychology

SURVEYING

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

For some types of Surveying i.e. Building Surveying, Mathematics and Physics could be helpful. For Estate Management (General Practice Surveying) most A-level combinations will be considered

TEACHER TRAINING (PRIMARY AND/OR SECONDARY)

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS (THOSE BEST FOR PRIMARY TEACHING SHOWN IN ITALICS)

At least one from Art, Biology, *CACHE*, Chemistry, Design and Technology, Drama (Theatre Studies), *English*, French, Geography, German, History, ICT, Italian, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Physical Education, Religious Studies (Theology), Spanish

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Another of the subjects listed above.

VETERINARY SCIENCE

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

You should do Chemistry and Biology and one from Mathematics/Physics so that you have all universities open to you

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics