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### Senior School Subjects

- Year 11 subjects: English, Media, General Mathematics, Visual Communication Design, Psychology, Religion and Society.
- Year 12 subjects: English, Media, Further Mathematics, Visual Communication Design, Psychology.

**Why did you choose these subjects?** I chose Media specifically because I decided I wanted to pursue filmmaking as a career. I liked drawing so I chose Visual Communication Design. The rest I chose for no specific reason, only that I thought they would be fun.

**What resources did you use to choose subjects?** Choosing media was easy, that's what I wanted to do. The rest were a mix of students who had done it in prior years, and teachers who gave me advice on subjects to choose.

**What was your course like?** My course was awesome. A lot of hard work, but lots of fun and I learnt so much. The main thing I loved about my course was the hands-on part. The fact that every trimester we had to film something. I also loved how close everyone was in the course. Because there wasn't heaps of people, everyone knew each other. The classes being so small meant we got to know and talk to our lecturers a lot. I even had one work on my graduation short film.

**How did your senior school subjects prepare you for your course?** We had to know a bit of mathematics for electrical safety when setting up lights. English helped with all of the essays we had to write. Media helped me as well.

**What advice can you offer students considering studying the course?** Going to open days may help a bit. If you're looking to be a filmmaker for a living, my advice would be to study it. I learnt so much from my course.

**What are your career goals?** I do not work on films yet but am looking for work. I am currently applying for small jobs on set so that I can learn more, meet people and climb the ladder in film.

**Course information:** Bachelor of Film, SAE Creative Media Institute, <http://bit.ly/29w4yYj>

