



Key information for the English Life Skills 11–12 (2024) syllabus

- Schools and teachers use syllabuses to develop educational programs for students. The Mathematics Life Skills 11–12 syllabus (2022) allows students to study number, financial mathematics, measurement, plans, maps and networks, data, statistics and probability and have an optional project over 120 hours in Year 11 and 120 hours in Year 12.
- Mathematics Life Skills cannot be studied alongside any other Stage 6 Mathematics course.
- The new Mathematics Life Skills 11–12 syllabus is digital and formatted in this manner for all reform syllabuses. The digital format is interactive and allows for easy navigation.

You can filter, search for specific topics, and explore resources directly. Categories include overview; rationale; aim; outcomes; content; assessment; glossary and teaching and learning support.

- The Mathematics Life Skills 11–12 syllabus has subject specific terms in a glossary that are important to know. Mathematics Life Skills 11–12 Syllabus (2022)

Life Skills eligibility

- Stage 6 Life Skills courses are designed for students with an intellectual disability or imputed intellectual disability who cannot access related general education courses. Principals decide on course access through the [collaborative curriculum planning](#) process with the student, their parents/carers and teachers, considering individual needs for each subject. These courses are not suitable for students who could engage with general course outcomes through appropriate adjustments and support.

Assessment

- Students are required to demonstrate achievement of one or more Life Skills outcomes. Students may access or demonstrate learning in a range of ways, including using aspects of their home languages and dialects, or using their preferred communication form(s).
- Assessments can be flexible, using various options (e.g., written, spoken, visual, assistive technologies) and may be implemented in different learning environments.

- Formal assessment of Life Skills outcomes is not required. More information about assessment can be found at [Assessment](#).
- Stage 6 Life Skills courses do not have external examinations.

Support materials

The Mathematics Curriculum Team provides resources to support NSW teachers in the delivery of the Mathematics Life Skills (2022) syllabus. Support materials available include:

- The Mathematics Resources 11–12 webpage contains sample lessons for the Mathematics Life Skills Stage 6 syllabus.
- Resources can also be found on the Mathematics Statewide Staffroom where there is a channel for Mathematics Life Skills. Here you will find sample lessons and activities.

Further advice to support students with a disability can be found on the Students with disability (Resources) webpage. The Inclusive Practice Hub (Inclusive Practice hub) provides resources for schools to support students with disability and additional needs.



NESA also has a range of support materials including:

- NESA's Model for Programming Life Skills Outcomes and Content, Planning, programming and assessing 7–12 webpage and video series on Life Skills: Advice on Planning, Programming and Assessment
- Support materials for the Mathematics Life Skills Stage 6 (2022) Syllabus including a syllabus guide, outcomes worksheets, parent guide, sample scope and sequences and sample units.

Professional learning

There are a range of 'on demand' professional learning resources to support the implementation of the Mathematics Life Skills syllabus including

- Self-paced school facilitator-led professional learning - Supporting students with disability in the curriculum.
- Curriculum planning for every student in every classroom MyPL course.

The Mathematics curriculum 7–12 team provides professional learning materials through the Mathematics Statewide Staffroom (Statewide Staffrooms). The recordings and resources are housed in the Professional learning channel.

The team also offers a range of live online and face to face professional learning events throughout the year. To view any upcoming events, go to the Mathematics professional learning page.

Join the (Inclusive education – disability) Statewide Staffroom for additional support in delivering Life Skills syllabuses.

General HSC information

- [The NSW Education Standards Authority \(NESA\)](#) oversees the Higher School Certificate (HSC).
- The [NESA Life Skills](#) webpage provides further information about Life Skills eligibility, course options, planning and programming, assessment and reporting and credentials.
- The [ACE rules](#) outline important information related to Life Skills including eligibility, assessment, HSC requirements, course completion and credentialling.



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