



# Interactive LCA Curriculum Framework

		LCA Year 1		LCA Year 2	
Course (Subject)		Session 1 Sept-Jan	Session 2 Feb-June	Session 3 Sept-Jan	Session 4 Feb-June
Vocational Preparation	<b>VOCATIONAL PREPARATION &amp; GUIDANCE</b> +12 credit exam	2 Credits Module Choice 2 Credits Module Choice Ongoing	2 Credits Enterprise 2 Credits Module Choice Ongoing 10 Credits Vocational Preparation Task	2 Credits Module Choice 2 Credits Module Choice Ongoing	2 Credits Module Choice 2 Credits Guidance
	<b>ENGLISH &amp; COMMUNICATIONS</b> +12 credit exam	1 Credit Personal & Social Communication	1 Credit Communication & The Digital World	1 Credit Communication in Media	1 Credit Express Yourself
Vocational Education	<b>MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS</b> +10 credit exam	1 Credit Mathematics & Planning	1 Credit Mathematics & the World Around Me	1 Credit Mathematics & Life Skills	1 Credit Mathematics & Work
	<b>VOCATIONAL SPECIALISMS</b> Choose 2 specialisms from 11 options One 12 credit exam per specialism.	1 Credit Choice 1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice 1 Credit Choice 10 Credits Vocational Education Task	1 Credit Choice 1 Credit Choice 10 Credits Vocational Education Task	1 Credit Choice 1 Credit Choice
	<b>INTRODUCTION TO ICT</b>	Ongoing	2 Credits Intro to Computer & Word Processing	Ongoing	2 Credits Intro to Other Software & Apps
General Education	<b>ARTS EDUCATION</b> Drama, Dance, Visual Arts, Music	Ongoing	2 Credits Choice 10 Credits General Education Task	Ongoing	2 Credits Choice
	<b>LANGUAGES</b> One 6 credit exam per language.	1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice
	<b>SOCIAL EDUCATION</b>	2 Credits My Community Ongoing	2 Credits Contemporary Issues 1 2 Credits SC SPHE	2 Credits Contemporary Issues 2 14 Credits Contemporary Issues Task 2 Credits SC SPHE	2 Credits Taking Charge 2 Credits SC SPHE
	<b>LEISURE &amp; RECREATION</b> Including PE	Ongoing	2 Credits Choice	Ongoing	2 Credits Choice
	<b>ELECTIVES</b>	2 Credits Choice	2 Credits Choice	2 Credits Choice	2 Credits Choice
		4 Credits Personal Reflection Task Part 1		10 Credits Practical Achievement Task 6 Credits Personal Reflection Task Part 2	



## Social Education and SPHE

As of September 2025, students entering year one of the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) programme will be required to study the new Senior Cycle Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum specification. For students following the LCA programme, this specification will replace Social Education modules 1 and 4.

More details:  
[curriculumonline.ie/Senior-Cycle/LCA](https://curriculumonline.ie/Senior-Cycle/LCA)

## NCCA Addendum

LCA students may access Leaving Certificate Established (LCE) Mathematics and Modern Foreign Languages

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A module is of 30 hours duration



Framework Video