



Year 7 Selection Guide 2025

This selection guide will help students and parents identify the compulsory and elective subjects studied in year 7 at Unley High School. For more information about all subjects please visit the [Year 7 Overview](#) of the Unley High School Curriculum Handbook.

1. Compulsory Subjects

All students undertake the following subjects for a full year:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English / English as an Additional Language [EAL] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humanities and Social Sciences [HASS] |

2. If you has been accepted into any of the following programs:

- Health & Physical Education Rowing Class – Continue to step 3.
- French Bilingual / Binational Program – Continue to step 4.

3. Languages other than English

Students undertake one of the following languages for a full year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek |

4. Choices

Students elect one of the following options as their combination of subjects to be undertaken in Health & Physical Education [HPE], the Arts and Design & Technology.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Option A
Year 7 choices including Music
– HPE (1 semester)
– Materials Tech (1 term)
– Food & Fibre Tech (1 term)
– Music* (1 semester)
– Drama (1 term)
– Visual Art (1 term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Option B
Year 7 choices not including Music
– HPE (full year)
– Materials Tech (1 term)
– Food & Fibre Tech (1 term)
– Drama (1 term)
– Visual Art (1 term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Option C
Special Interest Rowing only
– HPE [Rowing] (full year)
– Materials Tech (1 term)
– Food & Fibre Tech (1 term)
– The Arts (1 semester)
<input type="checkbox"/> Music* (1 semester) <u>or</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama (1 term)
Visual Art (1 term) |
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**If selecting music students are required to undertake Instrumental Music lessons.*

Please read the information on following page for specific details about special interest programs and the implications of selecting some of the subjects from the options presented in step 4.



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Additional Information

The following outlines specific information to elaborate upon the subject options outlined on the first page. For even more information, please refer to the [Curriculum Handbook](#) on the Unley High School website.

Personal and Social Identity [PSI]

Students participate in 3 sessions weekly, under the banner of PSI. Traditionally, this has been described as a “home group”. Students undertake all their compulsory subjects (outlined in step 1 on the first page) with the same students in their PSI group.

Languages other than English

Students undertake their chosen language for a full year in year 7 and year 8. They may then elect to continue studying their language in year 9 and beyond.

Music

Only year 7 students enrolled in Music as a subject have the opportunity to access instrumental lessons at Unley High School. Students are required to learn a traditional ensemble instrument. For a list of ensemble instruments and further details about the Music program, please refer to the [Year 7 Music page](#) of the Unley High School website.

Summit Program

Students undertake English, HASS, Science and Mathematics within the Summit Program. Students continue these subjects for a full year in year 8, year 9 and year 10 with the exception of HASS for a semester only in year 9 and year 10. Languages are compulsory throughout the student’s enrolment in the Summit Program. This means students are required to study their chosen language up to the end of year 10. Students can choose which language they wish to study.

For further information please refer to the [Summit Program page](#) on the Unley High School website.

Special Interest Programs

Health and Physical Education - Rowing Class

Students in this program undertake rowing for a full year, in place of their HPE option (indicated in step 4 on the first page). Students in this program continue to undertake rowing for a full year in year 8 and year 9, and for at least 1 semester in year 10.

For further information please refer to [Year 7 Rowing Information](#) on the Unley High School website.

French Bilingual / Binational Program

Students undertake Science, Mathematics, HASS and French language within the French Bilingual / Binational Program. Students continue these subjects for a full year in year 8, year 9 and year 10.

For further information please refer to [French Bilingual / Binational Program](#) on the Unley High School website.