



2021 Changes to NCEA

Credits

For every five credits
gained this year

ADD

One Learning
Recognition Credit
(LR Credit)

Limits:

Level 1: A maximum of 8 Learning Recognition Credits. Level 2 and 3: A maximum of 6 Learning Recognition Credits.

NCEA Level 1 Certificate

WAS

~~80~~
Credits

NOW

72 Credits gained
+
8 LR Credits

NCEA Level 2 & 3 Certificate

WAS

~~60~~
Credits

NOW

54 Credits gained
+
6 LR Credits

+ 20 CARRYOVER CREDIT FROM LOWER LEVEL

University Entrance Requirements

NO CHANGE

Level 3 Certificate

14
Credits in
approved subject

+

14
Credits in
approved subject

+

14
Credits in
approved subject

+

12 Credits gained
+
6 LR Credits

+ UE LITERACY AND NUMERACY REQUIREMENTS
+ 20 CARRYOVER CREDITS FROM LEVEL 2

Course Endorsement at Merit and Excellence Level

NO CHANGE

50
Credits at
Merit Level

NO CHANGE

50
Credits at
Excellence Level

Subject Endorsement at Merit and Excellence

NO CHANGES

14
Credits at Merit
in one subject

NO CHANGES

14
Credits at Excellence
in one subject