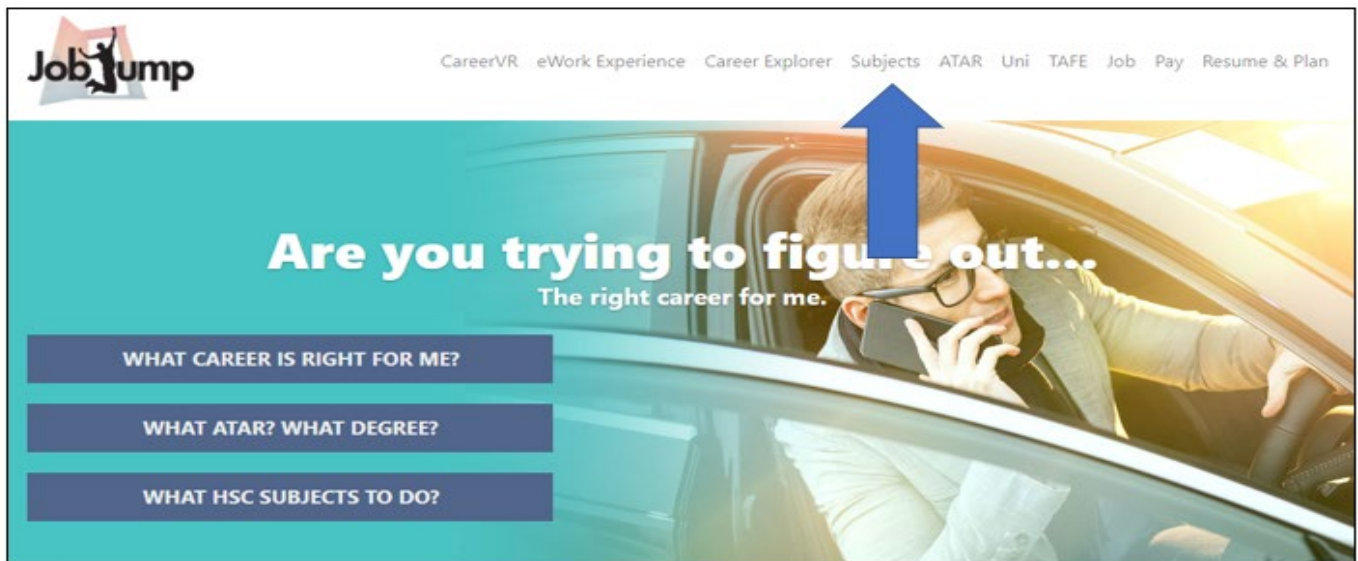


# Subject Selection

Year 10s planning for Year 11.

1. Login to JobJump at <https://www.jobjump.com.au/> and go to the menu item **Subjects** on the top.



Here is a quick video that gives you guidance:

<https://jobjump.com.au/helpVideo?video=subjectSelection>

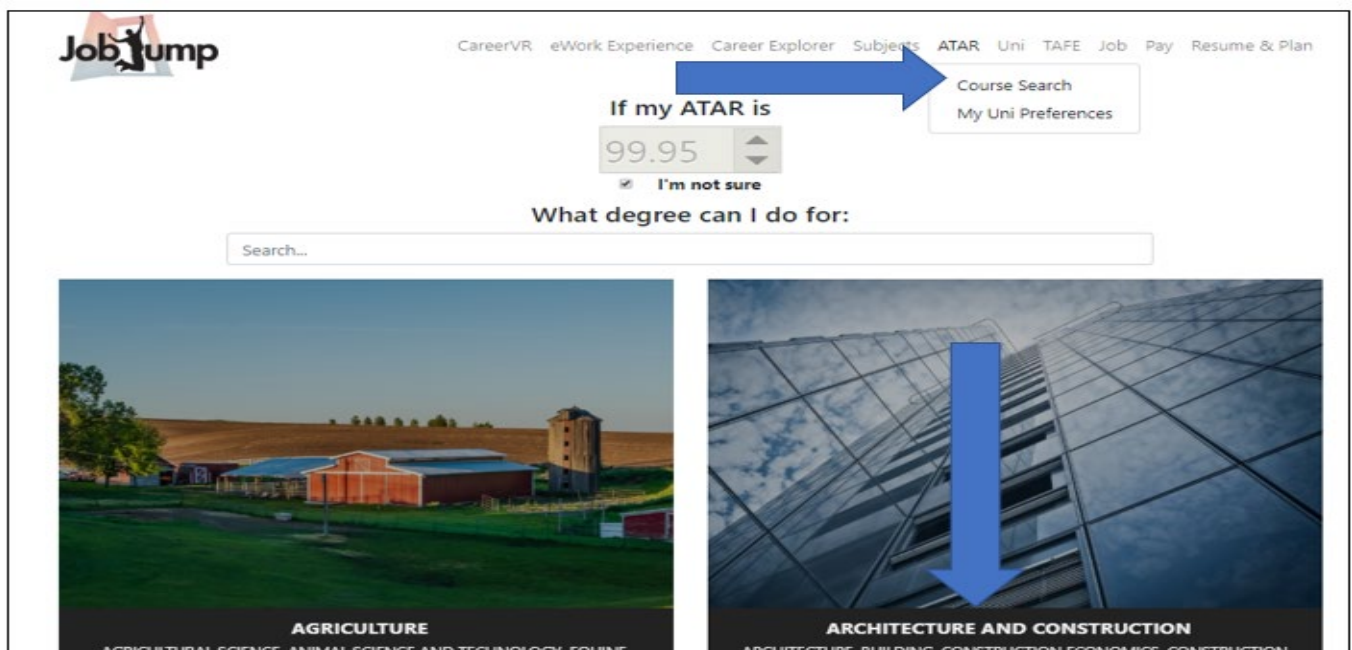
Select the Careers you like and a box will appear with good advice and questions to consider. In bold type will be certain HSC subjects that may provide help towards your future.

2. Are you thinking of going to University? Do you want to check the HSC subjects suggested for their courses?

You need to also watch this quick video:

<https://jobjump.com.au/helpVideo?video=myAtar>

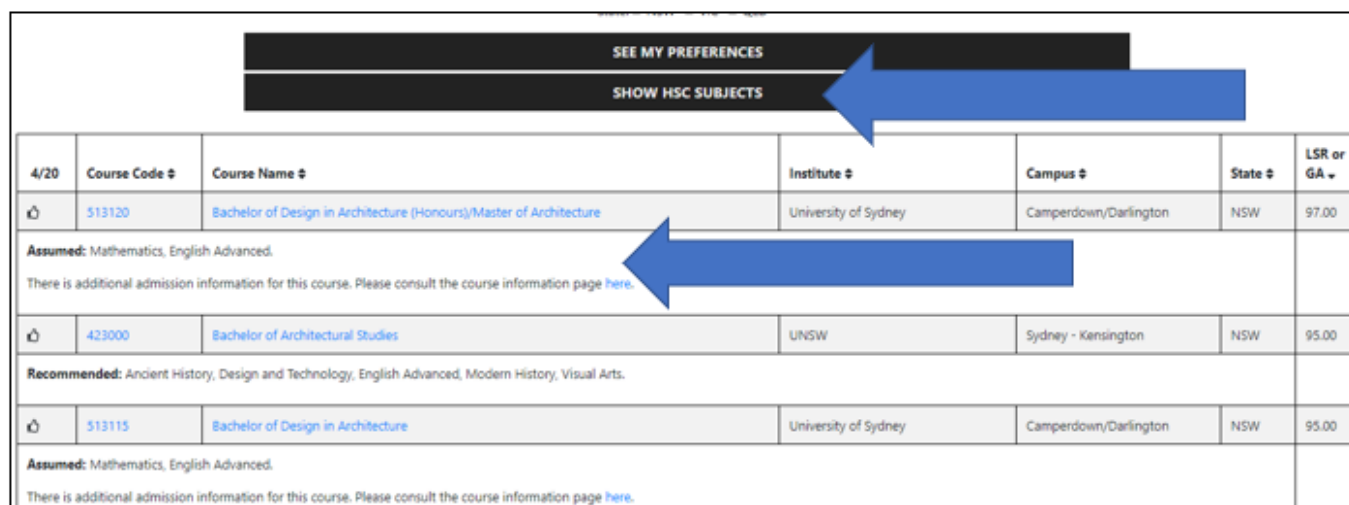
Here are the quick steps to follow:



Click on the menu option **ATAR** and then select **Course Search**.

Enter the ATAR you hope to achieve or click *I'm not sure*. Then pick your favourite category like Architecture, Education, Engineering.

Now click **Show HSC Subjects**. Underneath each course is the HSC advice you need.



4/20	Course Code †	Course Name †	Institute †	Campus †	State †	LSR or GA †
🕒	513120	Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours)/Master of Architecture	University of Sydney	Camperdown/Darlington	NSW	97.00
<b>Assumed:</b> Mathematics, English Advanced. There is additional admission information for this course. Please consult the course information page <a href="#">here</a> .						
🕒	423000	Bachelor of Architectural Studies	UNSW	Sydney - Kensington	NSW	95.00
<b>Recommended:</b> Ancient History, Design and Technology, English Advanced, Modern History, Visual Arts.						
🕒	513115	Bachelor of Design in Architecture	University of Sydney	Camperdown/Darlington	NSW	95.00
<b>Assumed:</b> Mathematics, English Advanced. There is additional admission information for this course. Please consult the course information page <a href="#">here</a> .						

When selecting your subjects remember you will need to do your best over two years. You should pick subjects that meet these objectives:

- Your interests and your future career.
- Courses in which you have an aptitude.
- Courses that will give you a good understanding and foundation to succeed in tertiary studies.
- Don't select courses because of scaling or perceived ATAR as you could be disappointed.

Always check for course:

**Prerequisites** . These are HSC courses **you have to have studied** before a uni will offer you a place in their course.

**Assumed knowledge** . These are HSC courses the uni assumes you have studied before you start the uni course. Not a requirement for entry, but without the assumed knowledge you may have difficulties coping with your Uni studies.

**Recommended studies** . These are HSC courses the uni suggests will prepare you for core first year uni courses. Not a requirement for entry.

### **What if I haven't chosen the right assumed or recommended HSC subjects for the university course I wish to study?**

You can still get an offer to most institutions. It is important to check for any pre-requisite HSC subjects. In the case of Assumed Knowledge HSC subjects, you may need to catch up on background knowledge through:

- bridging courses. (These are offered at most Universities. If this applies to you, ask the Uni when you go to their Open Days or simply call them).
- extra subjects within the Uni course structure.

You need to select at least 12 units when going into Year 11.

English is compulsory and worth 2 units of study.

With the remaining 10 units, consider what your school offers. You may need to also think about having back up subjects just in case your school does not have the ability to run all of the subjects you want to study. This sometimes happens because of too few students to form a class or clashes (two subjects you want to do running at the same time on the timetable).

You may also want to think about wanting to receive an ATAR. All of these things should be discussed with your Careers Adviser, parents, the teachers who teach the subjects you like and senior students who study the HSC subjects you like. You could even look at the course description for the subjects you like in your school's Senior Subject Selection Handbook and even view the topics listed to be taught for these subjects.

Using the form below, complete the list of subjects that you may wish to study for your HSC.

Here is an example of what to complete. If your school offers subjects with a Category B such as VET subjects, there is a limit on having only one Category B subjects counted in your ATAR. If you want an ATAR you will need to talk to your Careers Adviser if your subjects are Category B. CHECKED, means that you have done such things as speaking with your Careers Adviser, parents, the teachers who teach the subject and senior students who study the senior subjects you like.

Example:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>ATAR(yes/no)</u>	<u>CATEGORY A/B</u>	<u>CHECKED</u>
ENGLISH	2	YES	A	YES
VET CONSTRUCTION	2	YES	B	YES

### **My Subject Listing**

SUBJECT	UNITS	ATAR(yes/no)	CATEGORY A/B	CHECKED
1. ENGLISH	2	YES	A	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BACK UP SUBJECTS				
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Task

List here the people you can approach and talk to or methods to use for each of the subjects you are considering studying for your HSC. They should include any or all of the following:

1. Careers Adviser
2. Parents
3. teachers who teach the subjects
4. senior students who study the senior subjects you are considering
5. Senior Subject Selection Handbook
6. I viewed the topics or chapters listed for these subjects.

Subject	Who have you approached/what have you done?
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

You should have a listing of subjects your school offers for the HSC beside you. Alternatively, you may have your HSC Subject Handbook to use as a guide.