

Activity: Over the following pages you will see a list of all the units that are studied on each pathway. Your task has 3 parts.

Part 1: Contact all the universities that you are thinking of applying to and check with them that the units that you will study with us, at West Nottinghamshire College, are suitable for your chosen degree. Not sure who to talk to? Each university course has an 'Admissions Tutor' (or 'Admissions Officer') – their contact details will be on the university website. Unless otherwise stated, all units are at level 3.

Part 2: It is also important to ask your chosen universities what grades you need to achieve in each of your units and any other entry requirements. Knowing this will help you focus your time more effectively on your units.

Part 3: For those of you who have GCSEs (Maths and English) that are older than 5 years, it is worth asking the universities that they are 'happy' with the age of these qualifications. Nearly all universities ARE happy with GCSEs that are older, but it is definitely worth checking BEFORE you start our course in September. Again, the 'Admissions Tutor' will be able to help you

Pathway: Business and Law (60 credits)

(Timetabled Days - Mon, Thurs, and Friday)

Ungraded Units:

Study Skills (6 credits)

Ethics in Business (3 credits)

Introduction to Critical Thinking (6 credits)

Mandatory Graded Units:

Law: English Legal System (6 credits)

Law: Applied Law (6 credits)
Law: Contract Law (3 credits)

Business Context: Organisational Structures (3 credits)

Business Context: Changes in the Business Environment (3 credits)

Business Context: People in Organisations (3 credits)

Business: Marketing (3 credits)

Business: Business and Marking Research Techniques (6 credits)

Individual Research Project in Law or Business (6 credits)

Critical Thinking (6 credits)

Optional Graded Units: Choose either option 'A' or 'B'

OPTION 'A' Units	OPTION 'B' Unit
Business: Accounting (3 credits)	Law: Tort Law (6 credits)
Business Context: Human	
Resources (3 credits)	

Pathway: Humanities (60 credits)

(Timetabled Days – Mon, Weds, and Thursday)

Ungraded Units:

Study Skills (6 credits)

Literary Studies: Creative Writing (3 credits)
English Literature: The Short Story (3 credits)

History: Introduction to History (3 credits)

Graded Units:

History: Period Study – Kingship (3 credits)

History: Britain 1815 – 50 Political Change – Chartism (3 credits)

History: Britain 1820 – 50 Poverty (3 credits)

History: Hitler's Rise to Power (3 credits)

History: Black Civil Rights in the USA (3 credits)

History: Ancient Rome and Roman Britain (3 credits)

Literary Studies: Narrative Technique in Prose Fiction (3 credits)

Literary Studies: Contextual Studies (3 credits) Literary Studies: Renaissance Drama (3 credits)

Literary Studies: Poetry (3 credits)

Language Studies: The Study of Phonology (3 credits)

Language Studies: Acquisition of the First Language (3 credits)

Language Studies: Sociolinguistics (3 credits)

Language Studies: Registers and Genres (3 credits)

Individual Research Project in English or History (6 credits)

Pathway: Nursing & Healthcare Professionals (60 credits)

(Timetabled Days – Group (1) Mon, Tues, and Wednesday
Group (2) Tues, Thurs and Friday)

Ungraded Units:

Study Skills (6 credits)

Numeracy: Application of Number (level 2, 3 credits)

Numeracy: Application of Mathematics to Nursing (level 2, 3 credits)

Psychology: Social Influence (3 credits)

Graded Units:

Human Biology: Body Systems (3 credits)

Human Biology: Nutrition and Regulation (3 credits)

Human Biology: The Nervous System (3 credits)

Human Biology: Genetics (3 credits)

Biology: Cells and Biochemistry (3 credits)

Biology: Pathogens and the Immune System (3 credits)

Biology: Human Sex and Reproduction (6 credits)

Psychology: Debates in Psychology (3 credits)

Psychology: Psychopathology (6 credits)

Sociology: The Family (3 credits)

Sociology: Methods of Sociological Research (3 credits)

Sociology: Concepts and Perspectives (3 credits)

Sociology: Health and Illness (3 credits)

Pathway: Science (60 credits)

(Timetabled Days – Mon, Thurs and Friday)

Ungraded Units:

Study Skills (6 credits)

Biology: Transport System Diversity (3 credits)

Chemistry: Fundamental Principles of Chemistry (3 credits)

Physics: Waves and Radioactivity (3 credits)

Mandatory Graded Units:

Biology: Cells and Biological Molecules (6 credits)

Biology: Genetics (3 credits)

Biology: Modes of Nutrition (3 credits)

Biology: Biodiversity and Evolution (3 credits)

Human Biology: Body Systems (3 credits)

Chemistry: Organic Chemistry (3 credits)
Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry (3 credits)
Chemistry: Physical Chemistry (6 credits)

Physics: Medical Physics (3 credits)

Practical Scientific Project – Design, Implementation and Analysis (6 credits)

Optional Graded Units: Choose either option 'A' or 'B'

OPTION 'A' Units	OPTION 'B' Unit
Human Biology: Nutrition &	Chemistry: Laboratory Skills (3
Regulation (3 credits)	credits)
Human Biology: The Nervous	Chemistry: Environmental
System (3 credits)	Chemistry (3 credits)

Pathway: Social Science (60 credits)

(Timetabled Days – Mon, Tues and Thursday)

Ungraded Units:

Study Skills (6 credits)

Psychology: Social Influence (3 credits)

Sociology: The Family (3 credits)

Sociology: Concepts and Perspectives (3 credits)

Mandatory Graded Units:

Psychology: Debates in Psychology (3 credits)
Psychology: Forensic Psychology (3 credits)
Psychology: Psychological Profiling (3 credits)

Psychology: Psychopathology (6 credits)

Sociology: Methods of Sociological Research (3 credits) Sociology: The Sociology of Health and Illness (3 credits)

Sociology: Sociological Theories of Crime and Deviance (3 credits)

Sociology: Media and Sociology (3 credits)

Individual Research Project: Social Science (6 credits)

Optional Graded Units: Choose either option 'A' or 'B'

OPTION 'A' Units	OPTION 'B' Unit
Biology: Body Systems (3 credits)	Law: The English Legal
Biology: The Nervous System (3 credits)	System (6 credits)
Biology: Nutrition and Regulation (3 credits)	Law: Applied Law (6 credits)
Biology: Genetics (3 credits)	

Pathway: Social Work (60 credits)

(Timetabled Days – Mon, Tues and Thursday)

Ungraded Units:

Study Skills (6 credits)

Psychology: Social Influence (3 credits)

Sociology: The Family (3 credits)

Sociology: Concepts and Perspectives (3 credits)

Mandatory Graded Units:

Psychology: Debates in Psychology (3 credits)

Psychology: Forensic Psychology (3 credits)

Psychology: Early Years (3 credits)

Psychology: Psychopathology (6 credits)

Sociology: Methods of Sociological Research (3 credits)

Sociology: Sociological Theories of Crime and Deviance (3 credits)

Sociology: The Sociology of Health and Illness (3 credits)

Law: Applied Law (6 credits)

Critical Thinking (3 credits)

Rights and Opportunities: Anti-Discriminatory Legislation (3 credits)

Social Policy: Ethical Issues in Social Policy (3 credits)

Individual Research Project: Social Science (6 credits)

Pathway: Teacher Training (60 credits)

(Timetabled Days – Mon, Weds and Thursday)

Ungraded Units:

Study Skills (6 credits)

Mathematics (level 2, 6 credits)

Psychology: Psychopathology in Children (3 credits)

Mandatory Graded Units:

History: Period Study – Kingship (3 credits) History: Britain 1820 – 50 Poverty (3 credits)

Literary Studies: Narrative Technique in Prose Fiction (3 credits)

Literary Studies: Contextual Studies (3 credits)
Literary Studies: Renaissance Drama (3 credits)

Literary Studies: Poetry (3 credits)

Language Studies: The Study of Phonology (3 credits)

Language Studies: Acquisition of the First Language (3 credits)

Language Studies: Sociolinguistics (3 credits)

Language Studies: Registers and Genres (3 credits)

Core Science (6 credits)

The Practise of Teaching (9 credits)