

# Career Development Plan Examples

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## Example 1: Year 10 student planning HSC and university studies

### Self-Assessment

Strengths: Maths and science

Interests: Business, finance, and technology.

### Career Research

Potential Careers: Financial analyst, business management, accounting.

Industries of Interest: Finance, technology, and business consulting.

### Career Goals

Short-Term Goals: Complete HSC with a focus on Advanced Maths, Business Studies, and Economics.

Long-Term Goals: Enrol in a Bachelor of Commerce or Business with a major in finance or business management.

### Education Plan

HSC Subject Selection: Advanced Maths, Business Studies, Economics, and Chemistry.

University Plans: Apply to top business schools for a Bachelor of Commerce or Business.

### Experience

Seek a part-time job or work experience at a local business or bank during Year 11 and 12.

Participate in school business competitions or entrepreneurship programs.

### Review and Adjust

Review the plan each year. Adjust the subject focus if interests or goals change before the HSC or during university studies.

## **Example 2: Year 12 student planning university enrolment**

### **Self-Assessment**

Strengths: Sociology, Business, English.

Interests: Social policy, business ethics, and communication.

### **Career Research**

Potential Careers: Policy analyst, business consultant, or corporate communication roles.

Industries of Interest: Government, corporate responsibility, and consulting.

### **Career Goals**

Short-Term Goals: Enrol in a Bachelor of Arts with majors in Sociology and Business Studies.

Long-Term Goals: Pursue a career in social policy or consulting, with a possible postgraduate qualification in public policy or business.

### **Education Plan**

University Plans: Apply for a Bachelor of Arts at universities with strong sociology and business programs.

Consider taking elective courses in communication and law during university.

### **Experience**

Look for internships with government agencies or NGOs. Participate in community volunteer programs and school leadership roles.

### **Review and Adjust**

Revisit the plan during university to explore additional areas such as international relations or corporate law if interests change.

## **Example 3: 1st-year university student in Bachelor of Business**

### **Self-Assessment**

Strengths: Communication, creativity, and problem-solving.

Interests: Marketing, human resources, and entrepreneurship.

### **Career Research**

Potential Careers: Marketing manager, HR manager, or brand consultant.

Industries of Interest: Marketing, human resources, and media.

### **Career Goals**

Short-Term Goals: Complete the first year of a Bachelor of Business with a focus on Marketing and HR electives.

Long-Term Goals: Intern with a marketing firm or HR department to gain hands-on experience. Aim to develop a career in brand management or HR consulting.

### **Education Plan**

Electives: Focus on Marketing and Human Resource Management courses throughout the business degree.

Consider taking additional courses in digital marketing and leadership.

### **Experience**

Seek an internship during the second year with a marketing firm or HR consultancy. Engage in university clubs related to business, marketing, or entrepreneurship.

### **Review and Adjust**

Adjust the focus of electives if specific interests in marketing or HR change. Revisit the career path as internships or part-time roles provide more clarity.