

Curriculum requirements

Overview of clarifications

This information sheet helps schools understand the clarifications in this group of ACE Rules, but schools must view the rules on the NSW Curriculum website.

The clarifications to **Curriculum requirements** include:

Meeting mandatory curriculum requirements

NESA has clarified the requirements for schools to teach, program and timetable mandatory courses for the RoSA by the end of Year 10. NESA has also clarified the requirements for schools to ensure students are eligible for the award of the RoSA.

Elective courses

NESA has clarified the requirements for the delivery and credentialling of elective courses across Years 7–10.

School Developed Board Endorsed Courses (SDBECs)

NESA has clarified the rules relating to the application and submission of Stage 6 SDBEC proposals, credentialling requirements and key dates.

University Developed Board Endorsed Courses (UDBECs)

NESA has clarified the rules relating to the application and submission of Stage 6 UDBEC proposals, credentialling requirements and key dates.

NESA has published clarified ACE Rules on the NSW Curriculum website.

<https://curriculum.nsw.edu.au/ace-rules>

The clarified rules will be mandated from 14 October 2024, but schools must use the current rules until then. Schools must not implement the clarified rules before this date.

The clarified rules will apply to students commencing HSC courses from October 2024, sitting HSC exams in 2025, and receiving the RoSA from October 2024.

The current ACE Rules remain in effect for the 2023 and 2024 HSC. The current rules can be found at:

<https://ace.nesa.nsw.edu.au>

To find the right contact for enquiries about ACE Rules, visit the ACE Rules contact page:

<https://curriculum.nsw.edu.au/ace-rules/contact>