

# Wider Subject Choice

Curro values each learner's unique interests and life goals, empowering them to pursue their passions. With our innovative approach to education through our wider subject choice offering, Curro Choice, we offer a range of diverse subjects to all Curro high school learners in order for them to customise and personalise their educational journey.

## MATHEMATICAL LITERACY

### Available to:

Grade 12 learners (IEB; only available as an extra subject after school)

### AN OVERVIEW

The subject Mathematical Literacy was introduced in South African schools in 2006 as an alternative to Mathematics. This was done to ensure that every citizen was allowed a level of mathematical skill they can use in their personal and work-related life. In general, Mathematical Literacy is less time-consuming than Core Mathematics since there are fewer mathematics concepts and theories to wrap your head around. In contrast to this, Mathematical Literacy deals with common practical problems such as budgeting and interest calculations.

### MATHEMATICAL LITERACY IS MADE UP OF SIX MAIN AREAS

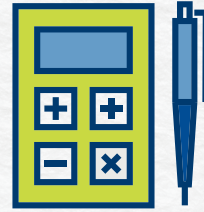
1. Basic skills
2. Finances
3. Measurement
4. Mapwork
5. Data handling
6. Probability

## POSSIBLE DEGREES

- Humanities (BA)
- Military science
- Law
- Education
- Theology
- Agri-science
- Speech therapy
- Oral hygiene
- Nursing



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## WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN MAKING YOUR DECISION BETWEEN CORE MATHEMATICS AND MATHEMATICAL LITERACY

- What is your Mathematical ability?
- What can you study with Mathematical Literacy?

The IEB encourages schools to continue encouraging their learners to first take Core Mathematics as a subject, even if they have the smallest chance of passing this. However, schools should, in addition, also offer Mathematical Literacy as an additional eighth subject to these learners. Only one of the subjects will appear on their certificate and should the learner pass Core Mathematics, this will normally be the subject selected for certification. Should the learner also pass Mathematical Literacy, they will receive a subject certificate.

## PLEASE NOTE

Since 2019, this option is not available to Grade 12 learners taking Physical Sciences as a subject. For learners choosing to take Physical Sciences, Core Mathematics is a compulsory subject.



## Interested?

Speak to your head of high school or contact us at [subjects@curro.co.za](mailto:subjects@curro.co.za).

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