

# Community Learning Options for SACE

**Level:** Stage I

**Course length:** Negotiated

**Credit value:** 10 or 20 Credits  
per activity

## Advice to students

You may be involved with activities and learning opportunities out of school for which you can **automatically** gain SACE credits. This may involve receiving direct credit for existing Community Developed Programs such as Bronze Medallion (SLS), Classical Ballet awards, AMEB music programs, St John's etc.

You may also be engaged in activities such as employment, volunteering, community programs, sport or independent living, which **can be assessed** under the banner of Self Directed Community Learning (SDCL) and gain SACE credits. Up to 90 credits of Community Learning at Stage I can count towards the completion requirements of the SACE.

## Course overview

Learning is conducted outside the school environment, therefore there are no scheduled classes.

## Assessment

- Students will **apply to receive direct credits** for existing Community Developed Programs by supplying the required evidence to a student counsellor.
- Students will **apply to be assessed** for Self Directed Community Learning programs through an interview of approximately 30–45 minutes duration, allowing students to gain 10 or 20 credits per activity.

## Pathways

This learning can contribute to the SACE at Stage I level but cannot be used to meet compulsory SACE requirements.

## Further information

Student counsellors will provide advice to students about options available through this program.