

Scottish Group Award Specifications		
SGAs in:		Code:
	Arts	G5CD 12
	Arts: Social Sciences	G5CH 12
	Arts: Modern Languages	G5CG 12
	Arts: Classics	G5CE 12
	Arts: Creative Arts	G5CF 12
Level:	Higher	

Scottish Group Award: Arts at Higher

History Modern Studies

SGA in Arts: Social Sciences

Summary of requirements

National Courses and Units required*

SGAs in Arts at Higher

All SGAs in Arts

plus

SGA in Arts

		See details in specific section
SGA in Arts: Modern Languages	2 National Courses French Gaelic (Learners) ¹ German	r (8 credits) at Higher from: Italian Russian Spanish
		See details in specific section

Classical Studies

Economics

Geography

1 National Course (4 credits) at Higher from:

2 National Courses (8 credits) at Higher from:

Any combination from the following groupings

2 National Courses (8 credits) at Higher from:

Politics

Philosophy

Psychology

Sociology

English and Communication or Gàidhlig¹

See details in specific section

See details in specific section

See details in specific section

Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies

SGA in Arts: Classics	2 National Courses (8 credits) at Higher from: Classical Greek Latin Classical Studies
	See details in specific section

<u>.</u>		See defaits in specific section
SGA in Arts: Creative Arts	2 National Cours Art and Design Drama Media Studies	es (8 credits) at Higher from: Music Physical Education

See details in specific section

plus

8 credits at Intermediate 2

See details in open section

Total 20 credits

Core skills required*

The above must include or cover: 5 core skills at Intermediate 2

* See Important Note on page 4.

See details in specific section ¹ See Rules for credit contribution

Rules for credit contribution in specific and open sections

Important Note* Achievement above the minimum requirements

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- Core Skills at levels above those specified
- more National Courses and Units at Higher instead of the credits at Intermediate 2
- National Course grades, eg grade A or B instead of grade C
- more than the required three National Courses, in which case each additional course completed counts as four credits in the open section of the specification

Hierarchies

• courses and units can be substituted by those with the same title at a higher level, eg Media Analysis (Int 2) can be substituted by Media Analysis (H) (See Section E)

Double counting

- courses and units with the same title at different levels cannot both contribute credits to the SGA, eg either Geography (H) or Geography (AH)
- courses at the same level in the same subject cannot both contribute credits to the SGA, eg either the National Course in French at Higher or SCE Higher French (See Section F)
- same course with different grades cannot both contribute credits to the SGA, eg either Latin (H) at grade A or Latin (H) at grade C
- same course or unit cannot contribute credit to both the specific and open sections of an SGA

Gaelic (Learners) and Gàidhlig

- Gaelic (Learners) and Gàidhlig courses cannot both contribute credits to the SGA
- Candidates can choose either the Gaelic (Learners) or Gàidhlig course, not both



SGA in Arts at Higher

This section specifies: mandatory courses, mandatory units, mandatory combinations of courses and/or units, mandatory core skill requirements and optional courses and units.

Course/unit no	Course/unit title	Credits
One National Cours	e from:	
C039 12	English and Communication (H)	4
C041 12	Gàidhlig (H) ¹	4
plus two National C	ourses in any combination from one or more of the following groupings:	
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Social Sciences:		
C013 12	Classical Studies (H)	4
C038 12	Economics (H)	4
C042 12	Geography (H)	4
C044 12	History (H)	4
C064 12	Modern Studies (H)	4
C073 12	Philosophy (H)	4
C070 12	Politics (H)	4
C071 12	Psychology (H)	4
C072 12	Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (H)	4
C074 12	Sociology (H)	4
Modern Languages		
C059 12	French (H)	4
C040 12	Gaelic (Learners) (H) ¹	4
C060 12	German (H)	4
C061 12	Italian (H)	4
C062 12	Russian (H)	4
C063 12	Spanish (H)	4
Classics:		
C015 12	Classical Greek (H)	4
C013 12	Classical Studies (H)	4
C014 12	Latin (H)	4
Creative Arts:		
C003 12	Art and Design (H)	4
C037 12	Drama (H)	4
C058 12	Media Studies (H)	4
C065 12	Music (H)	4
C068 12	Physical Education (H)	4
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¹See Rules for credit contribution

Total credits required: 12

** Core skills requirement

Communication at Intermediate 2 Numeracy at Intermediate 2 Information Technology at Intermediate 2 Problem Solving at Intermediate 2 Working with Others at Intermediate 2

** See Section D for core skills details.



SGA in Arts: Social Sciences at Higher

This section specifies: mandatory courses, mandatory units, mandatory combinations of courses and/or units, mandatory core skill requirements and optional courses and units.

Course/unit no	Course/unit title	Credits
One National Cours	se from:	
C039 12	English and Communication (H)	4
C041 12	Gàidhlig $(H)^1$	4
C041 12	Galding (H)	4
plus two National C	ourses from:	
C013 12	Classical Studies (H)	4
C038 12	Economics (H)	4
C042 12	Geography (H)	4
C044 12	History (H)	4
C064 12	Modern Studies (H)	4
C073 12	Philosophy (H)	4
C070 12	Politics (H)	4
C071 12	Psychology (H)	4
C072 12	Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (H)	4
C074 12	Sociology (H)	4

¹See Rules for credit contribution

Total credits required: 12

** Core skills requirement

Communication at Intermediate 2 Numeracy at Intermediate 2 Information Technology at Intermediate 2 Problem Solving at Intermediate 2 Working with Others at Intermediate 2

** See Section D for core skills details.



SGA in Arts: Modern Languages at Higher

This section specifies: mandatory courses, mandatory units, mandatory combinations of courses and/or units, mandatory core skill requirements and optional courses and units.

Course/unit no	Course/unit title	Credits
One National Cours	se from:	
C039 12	English and Communication (H)	4
C041 12	Gàidhlig (H) ¹	4
plus two National C	ourses from:	
C059 12	French (H)	4
C040 12	Gaelic (Learners) $(H)^1$	4
C060 12	German (H)	4
C061 12	Italian (H)	4
C062 12	Russian (H)	4
C063 12	Spanish (H)	4

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Total credits required: 12

** Core skills requirement

Communication at Intermediate 2 Numeracy at Intermediate 2 Information Technology at Intermediate 2 Problem Solving at Intermediate 2 Working with Others at Intermediate 2

** See Section D for core skills details.



SGA in Arts: Classics at Higher

This section specifies: mandatory courses, mandatory units, mandatory combinations of courses and/or units, mandatory core skill requirements and optional courses and units.

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¹See Rules for credit contribution

Total credits required: 12

** Core skills requirement

Communication at Intermediate 2 Numeracy at Intermediate 2 Information Technology at Intermediate 2 Problem Solving at Intermediate 2 Working with Others at Intermediate 2

** See Section D for core skills details.



SGA in Arts: Creative Arts at Higher

This section specifies: mandatory courses, mandatory units, mandatory combinations of courses and/or units, mandatory core skill requirements and optional courses and units.

Course/unit no	Course/unit title	Credits
One National Cours	se from:	
C039 12	English and Communication (H)	4
C041 12	Gàidhlig (H) ¹	4
plus two National C	Courses from:	
C003 12	Art and Design (H)	4
C037 12	Drama (H)	4
C058 12	Media Studies (H)	4
C065 12	Music (H)	4
C068 12	Physical Education (H)	4

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Total credits required: 12

** Core skills requirement

Communication at Intermediate 2 Numeracy at Intermediate 2 Information Technology at Intermediate 2 Problem Solving at Intermediate 2 Working with Others at Intermediate 2

** See Section D for core skills details.

Open section



8 credits at minimum of Intermediate 2 are required to complete this SGA. These can be chosen from either one or both of the following sections:

- Open section (any qualification listed below)
- Specific section (units and courses not already chosen)

The 8 credits may be made up from any of the following. Each has a fixed credit value for the purposes of this SGA.

Qualifications	Credit
National Units at Intermediate 2 or above	each typically 1
National Courses at Intermediate 2 or above	each 4
Standard Grades at Credit Level contribute credits at Intermediate 2*	each 4
SCE Highers contribute credits at <i>Higher*</i>	each 4
Free-standing core skills units (if required to complete the core skills requirement)	each 1
 Relevant SVQs at Level 2 in the following occupational areas contribute credits at <i>Intermediate 2:</i> 007 (Providing Goods and Services) 008 (Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services) 009 (Providing Business Services) 010 (Communicating and Entertaining) 	max 8
 Relevant SVQs at Level 3 in the following occupational areas contribute credits at <i>Higher</i>: 007 (Providing Goods and Services) 008 (Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services) 009 (Providing Business Services) 010 (Communicating and Entertaining) 011 (Developing and Extending Knowledge and Skill) 	max 8

*If achieved prior to 1994 please contact SQA Helpdesk 🕿 0141 242 2214.

	y ways in which the 8 credits at Intermediate 2 can be achieved and the ions are provided for your information.
<i>Open section:</i> <i>Programme advice:</i>	Qualifications which can contribute credits to this group award. Guidance on possible combinations of units and courses which candidates might choose in order to gain the required credits.
Centres and candidat to meet each candida	es should agree the most appropriate way of gaining the required credits te's individual needs.

Rules for credit contribution in specific and open sections

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Note: Advice on making up programmes of credit from the open section follows in Section C.

Programme advice



Candidates having met the requirements of the specific section need to achieve a further 8 credits at a minimum of Intermediate 2. The general rules are defined in Section B.

A wide choice is available to meet the 8 credits. Centres should consider individual candidate needs, eg for further specialist work within the title area of the SGA or for broadening beyond the SGA title area.

Advice has been developed in the following section on possible groupings of units and courses. This might be useful in the selection of programmes to meet individual candidates' career and progression needs in the arts. The groupings are not exhaustive. Centres and candidates can choose other provision from SQA's range of qualifications to build up a coherent programme.

Candidates can make up the 8 credits by selecting courses and/or units from a range of these groupings or by selecting courses and/or units from an individual grouping according to their needs.

Please note the rules on hierarchical substitution and double-counting listed in Section B when finalising individual candidate SGA programmes.

*Mandatory unit of a course	[†] Optional unit of a course.	All other units are free-standing National Units.
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Economics		
Course:		
C038 11	Economics (Int 2)	4
•	units of course:	1
D206 11 D205 11	*Microeconomics (Int 2) *The Economy (Int 2)	1 2
English and (Communication	
Course:		
C039 11	English and Communication (Int 2)	4
Component u D208 11	Inits of course: *Language Study (Int 2)	1
D209 11	*Literary Study (Int 2)	1
D212 11	†Critical Listening (Int 2)	0.5
D211 11	†Group Discussion (Int 2)	0.5
D210 11	†Individual Presentation (Int 2)	0.5
D215 11 D214 11	†Specialist Study: Oral Communication (Int 2)†Specialist Study: Language (Int 2)	0.5 0.5
D214 11 D213 11	†Specialist Study: Literature (Int 2)	0.5
Gàidhlig		
Course:		
C041 11	Gàidhlig (Int 2) ¹	4
	units of course:	
D232 11	*Appreciative Language Skills (Int 2)	1
D231 11 D230 11	*Expressive Language Skills (Int 2) *Interpretative Language Skills (Int 2)	1
	or credit contribution	1
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Geography		
Course:		
C042 11	Geography (Int 2)	4
•	Inits of course:	
D236 11 D237 11	*People and the Environment: Europe (Int 2) *People and the Environment: Global Issues (Int 2)	1
D237 11 D235 11	*People and the Environment: Scotland/British Isles (Int 2)	1

Course/ur	nit no Course/unit title	Credits
History		
Course:		
C044 11	History (Int 2)	4
•	units of course:	
D256 11 D257 11	*Historical Study: European and World (Int 2) *Historical Study: Ontions (Int 2)	1
D257 11 D255 11	*Historical Study: Options (Int 2) *Historical Study: Scottish and British (Int 2)	1
Languages	other than English/Gàidhlig	
Courses:		
C059 11	French (Int 2)	4
C040 11	Gaelic (Learners) (Int 2) ¹	4
C060 11	German (Int 2)	4
C061 11	Italian (Int 2)	4
C062 11 C063 11	Russian (Int 2) Spanish (Int 2)	4 4
C003 11 C015 11	Spanish (Int 2) Classical Greek (Int 2)	4
C013 11 C014 11	Latin (Int 2)	4
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See Rules	for credit contribution	
Modern Stu	dies	
Course: C064 11	Modern Studies (Int 2)	4
	units of course:	т
D345 11	*International Issues (Int 2)	1
D343 11	*Political Issues in the United Kingdom (Int 2)	1
D344 11	*Social Issues in the United Kingdom (Int 2)	1
Music		
Course:		4
C065 11	Music (Int 2)	4
Component D349 11	units of course: *Performing Inventing and Listening (Int 2)	2
D349 11 D355 11	*Performing, Inventing and Listening (Int 2) †Accompanying (Int 2)	2
D355 11 D350 11	†Inventing-Extension (Int 2)	1
D350 11 D351 11	†Listening-Extension (Int 2)	1
D352 11	†MIDI Sequencing (Int 2)	1
D2KC 11	[†] Performing Extension 1 (Int 2)	1

D2KB 11 D354 11	†Performing Extension 2 (Int 2)†Sound Engineering and Production (Int 2)	1 1
Course/un	it no Course/unit title	Credits
Personal and	d Social Education	
Component D365 11 D366 11	units of Personal and Social Education course: *Social Awareness and Development (Int 2) *Vocational Awareness and Development (Int 2)	1 1
Philosophy		
Course: C073 11	Philosophy (Int 2)	4
Component D421 11	units of course: *Classic Texts in Philosophy (Int 2)	1
D424 11 D422 11	*Moral Philosophy (Int 2) *Problems in Philosophy (Int 2)	1
Physical Edu	ucation	
Course: C068 11	Physical Education (Int 2)	4
Component D371 11	units of course: *Performance (Int 2)	1.5
D369 11 D370 11	*Analysis of Performance (Int 2) *Investigation of Performance (Int 2)	1 0.5
Politics		
Course: C070 11	Politics (Int 2)	4
	units of course:	1
D391 11 D390 11 D389 11	*Political Behaviour: An Introduction (Int 2)*Political Structures: An Introduction (Int 2)*Political Theory: An Introduction (Int 2)	1 1 1
Psychology		
Course: C071 11	Psychology (Int 2)	4
Component D399 11	units of course: *Psychology: An Introduction (Int 2)	1
D402 11 D400 11	†Biological Psychology (Int 2)	1
D403 11	†Cognitive Psychology (Int 2)†Developmental Psychology (Int 2)	1
D401 11 D404 11	†Social Psychology (Int 2)†The Psychology of Individual Differences (Int 2)	1 1

Course/ur	nit no Course/unit title	Credits
Religious, M	loral and Philosophical Studies	
Course:		
C072 11	Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (Int 2)	4
	units of course:	
D412 11	*World Religions (Int 2)	1
D411 11	†Justice in the World (Int 2)	1
D408 11 D413 11	†Making Moral Decisions (Int 2) †Metaphysics (Int 2)	1
D413 11 D409 11	†Nature of Belief (Int 2)	1
D40911	Nature of Benef (Int 2)	1
Sociology		
Course:		
C074 11	Sociology (Int 2)	4
•	units of course:	
D430 11	*Sociology Introduction - Social Stratification (Int 2)	1
D429 11	*Sociology Introduction - Socialisation (Int 2)	1
D431 11	*Sociology: Introduction to Research Methods (Int 2)	1
Work Exper	ience	
	ng National Unit:	
D01M 11	Work Experience (Int 2)	1
Core Skills		
Free-standir	ng National Units:	
D01B 11	Communication (Int 2)	1
D01D 11	Information Technology (Int 2)	1
D01C 11	Numeracy (Int 2)	1
D01E 11	Problem Solving (Int 2)	1
D01F 11	Working with Others (Int 2)	1

Candidates who have not achieved these core skills in other ways must select the required core skills units. See Section D for further information.

One or more core skills in this SGA may be automatically certificated through courses and units in the specific section. Where this is the case, the corresponding core skill unit in the open section cannot be counted towards the SGA.

Core skills



To achieve this SGA, all candidates **must achieve** the following core skills:

Core skill	Level
Communication	Intermediate 2
Numeracy	Intermediate 2
Information Technology	Intermediate 2
Problem Solving	Intermediate 2
Working with Others	Intermediate 2

Candidates can achieve core skills:

- through Standard Grades or other units which give automatic certification of core skills, eg a candidate who has completed Standard Grade English at Credit Level is given automatic certification of Communication at Intermediate 2
- by selecting from the group award units and courses which give automatic certification of core skills, eg the following three units give automatic certification of Communication at Intermediate 2:

Language Study (Int 2) Literary Study (Int 2) Individual Presentation (Int 2)

The Media Studies course at Intermediate 2 gives automatic certification of Problem Solving and Working with Others at Intermediate 2.

• by selecting dedicated core skills units in the open section of the SGA

Candidates' current level of achievement in core skills is shown on the Scottish Qualifications Certificate in the form of a profile. This shows achievement against each of the core skills *components*. Where a core skill has more than one component, the candidate needs to achieve each component at the level specified for the SGA. For example, if an SGA requires Communication at Intermediate 2, a candidate whose profile shows Written Communication at Intermediate 2 and Oral Communication at Intermediate 1 would not meet the requirement and would have to improve in Oral Communication.

Details of all courses which give automatic certification of core skills is published in *Automatic Certification of Core Skills in National Qualifications* (SQA, 1999).

Hierarchical sequences



The SQA numbering system for qualifications consists of a 4 + 2 reference code.

The qualifications in a hierarchical sequence have the same title and are available at more than one level. They are identified by their reference code having the same first four digits, eg, D401 in the example below. The last two digits are unique to each level of qualification, eg 12 equates to Higher, 11 equates to Intermediate 2.

Units

The following is an example of a hierarchical sequence of units:

D401 10	Social Psychology (Int 1)
D401 11	Social Psychology (Int 2)
D401 12	Social Psychology (H)
D401 13	Social Psychology (AH)

Where units which are part of hierarchical sequences are specified, candidates who achieve a unit at a higher level than the one specified can use the upper level unit to count as credit towards the group award. For example, Social Psychology (H) can be counted instead of Social Psychology (Int 2)

Candidates can only use one of these units to count as credit towards the group award.

In the case of unrevised National Certificate Modules, ie units which retain their original number, there are hierarchies where the title is the same and the number is different. Details of these exceptions will be published in a separate document. The pattern for these hierarchies is the same as that previously established for GSVQs.

There are also some hierarchies where the titles and numbers of the units at different levels are different. In this specification, if there are two units at different levels with heavily overlapping content, only one of these units should be used to count as credit towards the group award. Details of these exceptions will be published in a separate document.

Courses

The following is an example of a hierarchical sequence of courses:

German (Int 1)
German (Int 2)
German (H)
German (AH)

In the SGA specification, where courses which belong to hierarchical sequences are specified, candidates who achieve a course at a higher level than the one specified can use the upper level course to count as credit towards the group award. For example, German (H) can be counted instead of German (Int 2).

Candidates can only use one of these courses to count as credit towards the group award - a maximum of 4 credits.

SCE Highers



Designated SCE Highers can contribute 4 credits each to the SGA in place of National Courses in the *specific section*.

The designated SCE Highers and their corresponding National Courses, either of which can contribute to this SGA, are as follows:

SCE Higher Grade*

Art and Design **Classical Greek Classical Studies** Drama Economics English French Gaelic (Learners) Gàidhlig Geography German History Italian Latin Modern Studies Music **Physical Education Religious Studies** Russian Spanish

National Course

Art and Design (H) Classical Greek (H) Classical Studies (H) Drama (H) Economics (H) English and Communication (H) French (H) Gaelic (Learners) (H) Gàidhlig (H) Geography (H) German (H) History (H) Italian (H) Latin (H) Modern Studies(H) Music (H) Physical Education (H) Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (H) Russian (H) Spanish (H)

*SCE Highers do not give automatic certification of core skills. Further information will be published about this in due course.

Note: Any SCE Higher can contribute 4 credits to the open section.

SVQs



Relevant Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) from the following occupational areas can each contribute up to eight credits to the open section of the SGA:

007 (Providing Goods and Services)
008 (Providing Health, Social Care and Protective Services)
009 (Providing Business Services)
010 (Communicating and Entertaining)
011 (Developing and Extending Knowledge and Skill)
SVQs at Level 3 contribute credits at Higher.

SVQs at Level 2 contribute credits at Intermediate 2.

The following are **examples** of relevant SVQs.

Code no	Relevant SVQs	Level
007 Providio	g Goods and Services	
G416 23	Customer Service	3
G410 23 G3AW 22	Customer Service	2
G3A w 22 G40F 23	International Trade and Services	3
G401 23 G3A4 22	International Trade and Services	2
05111 22		2
008 Providin	g Health, Social Care and Protective Services	
G45B 23	Community Work	3
G3HN 22	Community Work	2
009 Providin	g Business Services	
G472 23	Administration	3
G3JK 22	Administration	2
G47B 23	Management	3
010 Commu	nication and Entertaining	
G4B6 23	Administering Cultural Products	3
G43C 23	Archive Services	3
G3LP 22	Archive Services	2
G4B5 23	Cultural Venue Administration	3
G3LH 22	Cultural Venue Operations and Support	2
G4B7 23	Delivering Artform Development Sessions	3
G4BD 23	Design	3
Various	Design (specific areas, ie ceramics, exhibition, fashion, furniture, constructed textile,	2
	surface pattern textile, graphic, interior, product)	(
G4B9 23	Museums, Galleries and Heritage: Collection Care and Visitor Services	3
G4AF 23	Newspaper Journalism: Graphics Journalism	3
G4AG 23	Photography	3
G3L3 22	Photography	2
G4B8 23	Visual Arts Practice	3
011 Develop	ing and Extending Knowledge and Skill	
G4BE 23	Training and Development	3

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