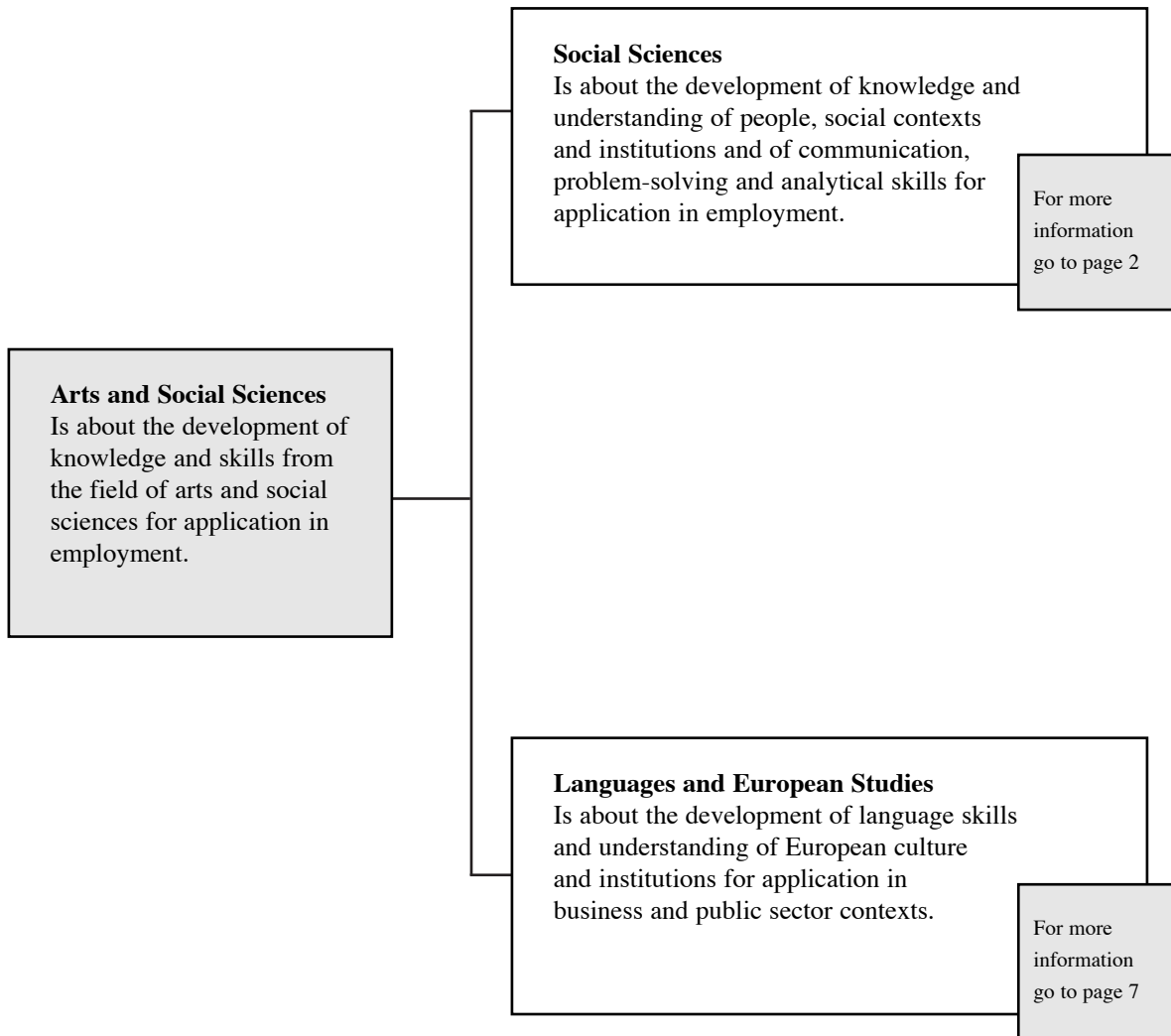


Arts and Social Sciences

1. career options

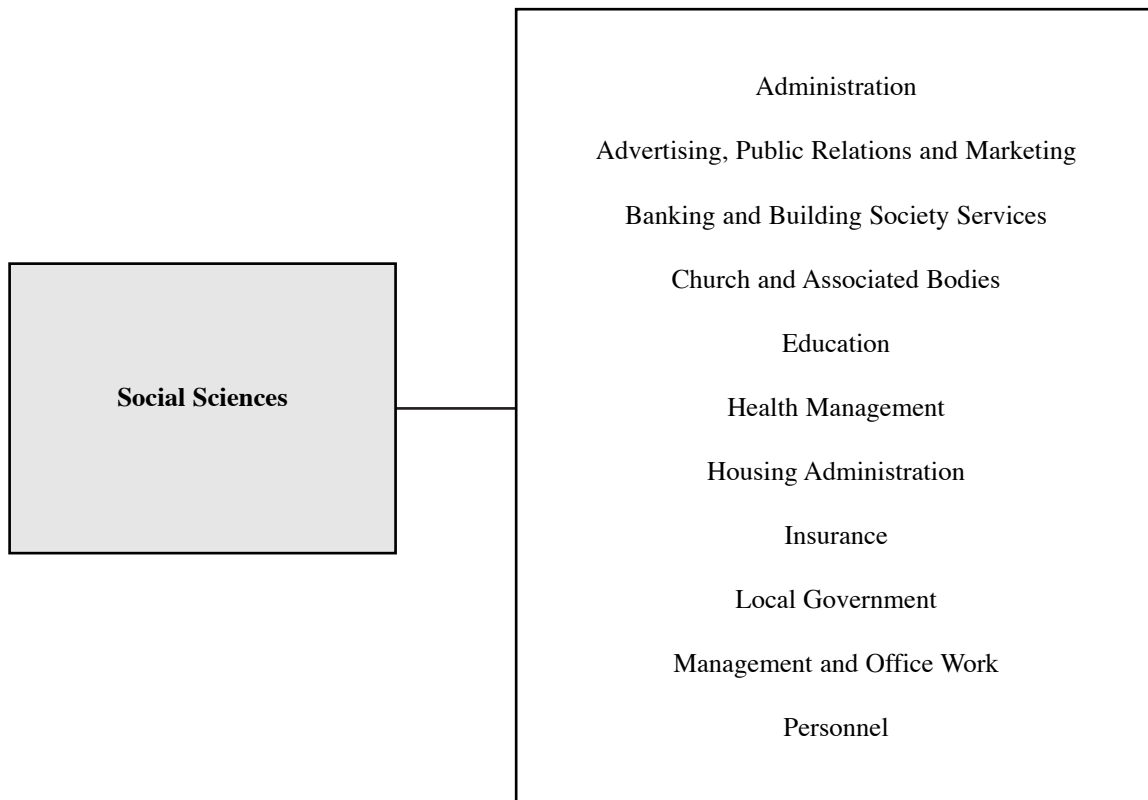


Other career areas related to Arts and Social Sciences include:

3. Business Administration and Management
4. Care
5. Communication and Media
6. Computing and IT
21. Travel and Tourism

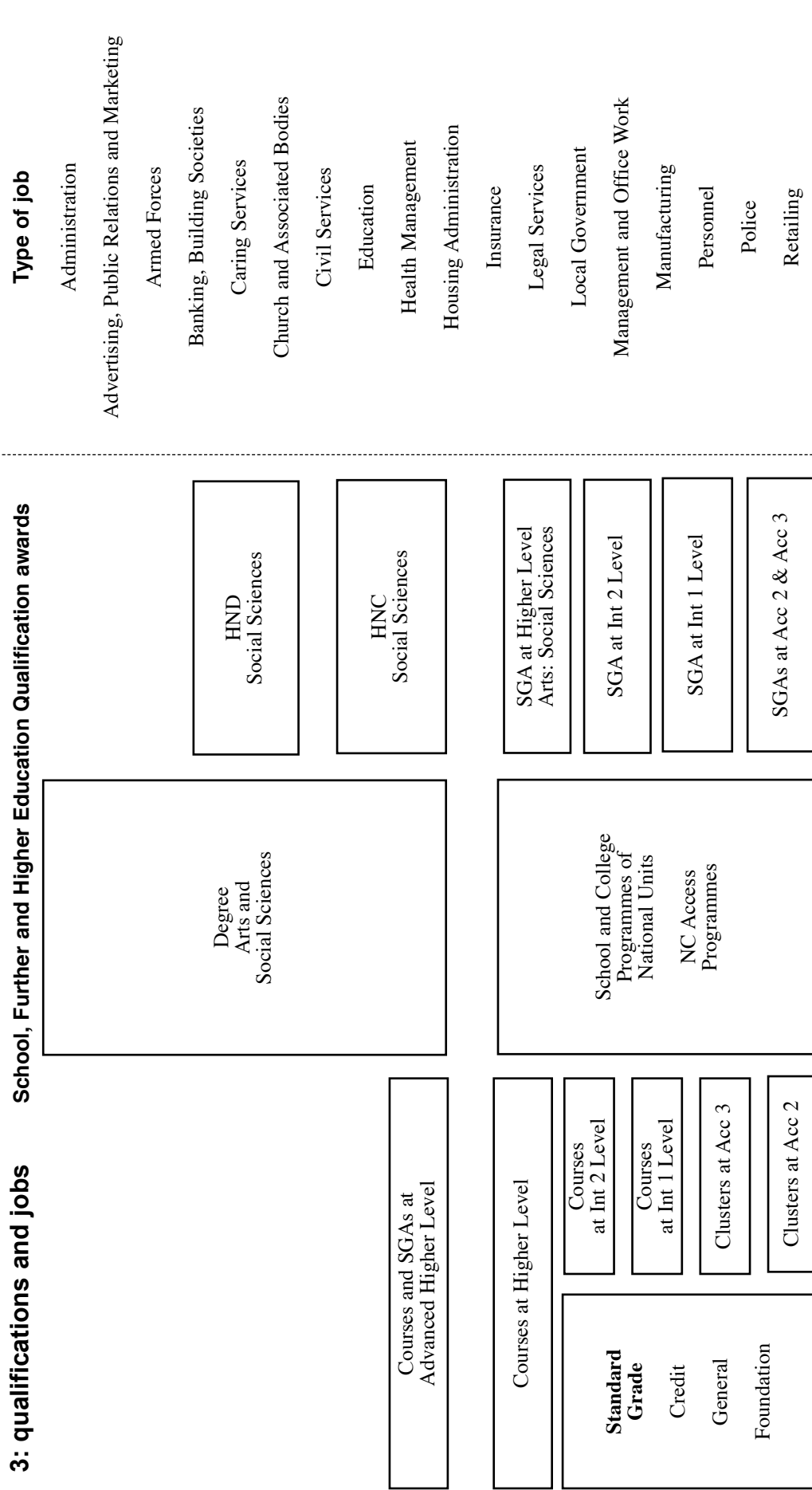
Social Sciences

2. jobs and careers



Qualifications in Social Sciences provide preparation for a wide range of jobs within the occupational areas listed. Entry and type of job will depend on the level and content of qualifications.

Social Sciences



This diagram outlines the main qualifications in the Social Sciences area. A full list of all SQA qualifications is on the following pages. People can progress vertically from one qualification to another, eg from a Course at Int 1 to a Course at Int 2. In addition people can progress diagonally from one level of Standard Grade to a higher level of Course or Scottish Group Award (SGA), eg from Standard Grade at General level to Courses or SGAs at Int 2 level.

In this diagram, SVQs and PDAs in the Vocational sector are placed according to current practice and usage in illustrating the relationships and pathways between qualifications, jobs and careers.

Social Sciences

4. qualifications

HND

Communication in Europe
Social Sciences
Social Sciences with Health Issues
Social Sciences with Information Technology
Social Sciences with Languages
Social Sciences with Management

HNC

Applied Christian Theology in Contemporary Society
Communication in Europe
Social Sciences
Social Sciences with Health Issues
Social Sciences with Information Technology
Social Sciences with Languages
Social Sciences with Management

PDA

Diploma

European Business Languages

SGA

Higher

Arts
Arts: Social Sciences
Social Sciences

Int 2

Arts

GSVQ III

Arts and Social Sciences

GSVQ II

Arts and Social Sciences

National Course

Adv Higher

Classical Studies
Geography
History
Modern Studies
Politics
Psychology
RMPS
RMPS: Philosophy
Sociology

Higher

Classical Studies
Geography
History
Modern Studies
Politics
Psychology
RMPS
RMPS: Philosophy
Sociology

Int 2

Classical Studies
Geography
History
Modern Studies
Politics
Psychology
RMPS
Sociology

Int 1

Classical Studies
Geography
History
Modern Studies
Politics
Psychology
RMPS
Sociology

Acc 3

Social Subjects Cluster

Standard Grade

Classical Studies
Contemporary Social Studies
Geography
History
Modern Studies
Religious Studies
Social and Vocational Skills

NC Cluster

Social and Vocational Skills levels 1, 2 and 3

SVQ

For information about SVQs relevant to particular jobs refer to the sections of the guide on Business, Care and Communication and Media.

Social Sciences

5. notes on entry to jobs and careers

Entry routes

- ◆ **School leavers** — with appropriate qualifications may be able to find employment at assistant level. A degree or HND will usually be necessary for posts above this level.
- ◆ **Adult entry** — is usually possible after a college/university course or relevant work experience. For some professions, however, the length of training after a degree may be off putting.

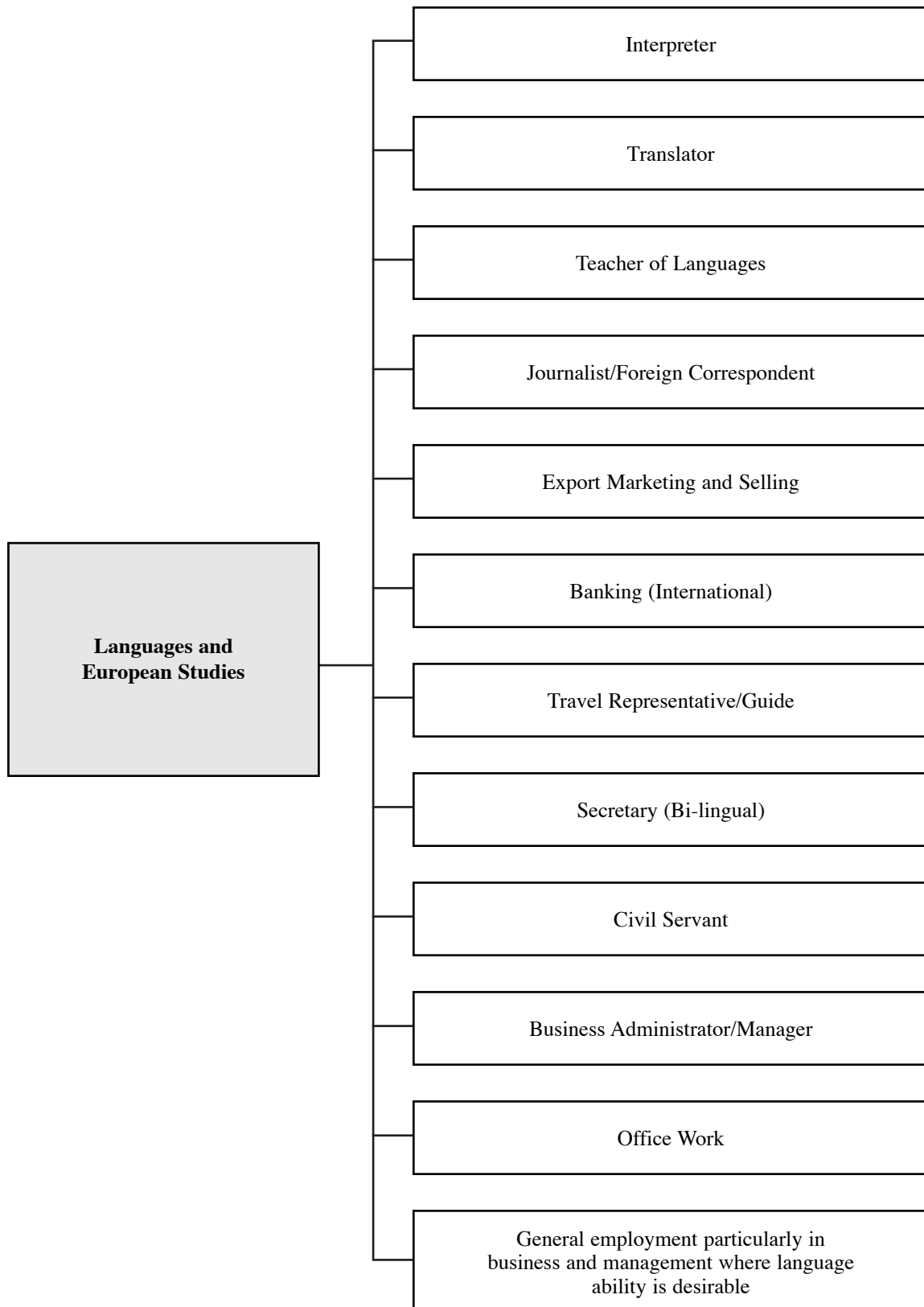
Entry requirements

- ◆ Those entering straight from school will usually need Standard Grades (English will usually be required and Maths preferred for some occupations). Highers will be an advantage, depending on occupation and level of entry.
- ◆ Entry to an SGA ranges from no formal qualifications to four Standard Grades (English preferred).
- ◆ HNCs/HNDs usually require an appropriate SGA or two or three Highers including English or a 'Social' subject and appropriate Standard Grades.
- ◆ Degree courses usually require three or four Highers including English plus appropriate Standard Grades (Maths or a Science and a Modern Language may be required).

Note — entry requirements vary between institutions. Check prospectuses before applying.

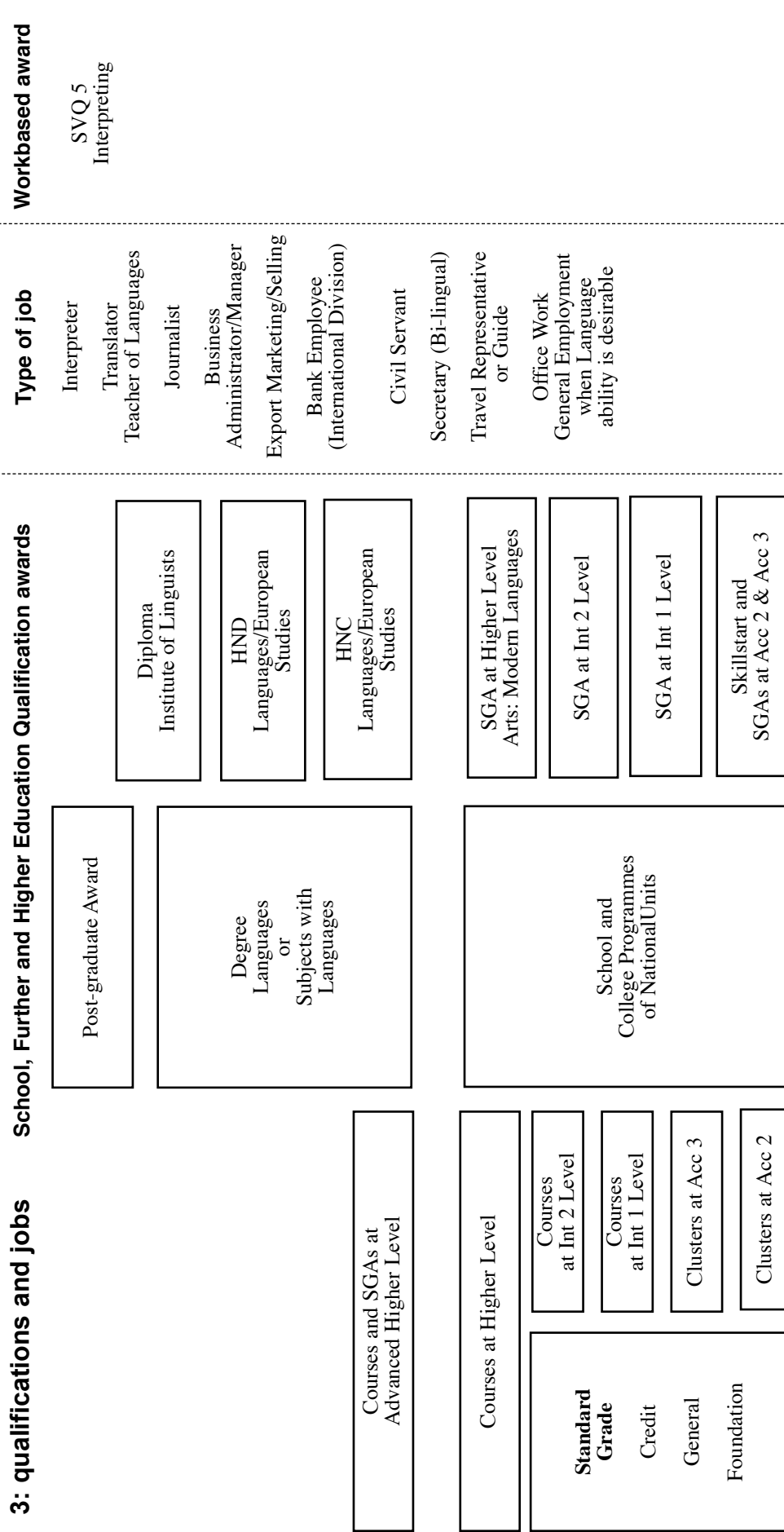
Languages and European Studies

2. jobs and careers



Qualifications which include languages provide preparation for a wide range of career areas. Entry and type of job will depend on the level and content of qualifications and level of language specialism achieved.

Languages and European Studies



This diagram outlines the main qualifications in the Languages and European Studies area. A full list of all SQA qualifications is on the following pages. People can progress vertically from one qualification to another, eg from a Course at Int 1 to a Course at Int 2. In addition people can progress diagonally from one level of Standard Grade to a higher level of Course or Scottish Group Award (SGA), eg from Standard Grade at General level to Courses or SGAs at Int 2 level.

Qualifications which include languages are attractive to a wide range of employees. Entry and type of job will depend on the content and level of qualifications and language ability. Individual Units of SQAs are available in languages at lower levels.

In this diagram, SVQs and PDAs in the Vocational sector are placed according to current practice and usage in illustrating the relationships and pathways between qualifications, jobs and careers.

Languages and European Studies

4. qualifications

HND

Communication in Europe
European Business and Administration
European Business Management
Languages and Business for Europe
Languages and Scottish Tourism
Languages and the Business Environment
Languages with Business and Computing
Languages with Information Technology

HNC

Communication in Europe
European Business and Administration
European Business Management
Gàidhlig: Cultar Agus Gníomhachas
Languages and Communication
Languages and Scottish Tourism
Languages and the Business Environment
Languages with Business and Computing
Languages with Information Technology

PDA

Diploma

European Business Languages

Certificate

Language and Information Technology for Work

SGA

Higher

Arts

Arts: Classics

Arts: Modern Languages

Int 2

Arts

GSVQ III

Arts and Social Sciences

GSVQ II

Arts and Social Sciences

National Course

Adv Higher

Classics: Classical Greek

Classics: Latin

French

Gaelic

German

Italian

Russian

Spanish

Higher

Classics: Classical Greek

Classics: Latin

French

Gaelic

German

Italian

Russian

Spanish

Int 2

Classics: Classical Greek

Classics: Latin

French

Gaelic

German

Italian

Russian

Spanish

Int 1

Classics: Classical Greek

Classics: Latin

French

Gaelic

German

Italian

Russian

Spanish

Acc 3

Modern Languages Cluster

Acc 2

Modern Languages Cluster

Standard Grade

Classical Greek

French

Gaelic (learners)

German

Italian

Latin

Russian

Spanish

NC Cluster

European Studies

Social and Vocational Skills levels 1, 2 and 3

SVQ 5

Interpreting

Interpreting (sign language)

Translating

For information about SVQs relevant to particular jobs refer to the sections of the guide on Communication and Media, Business Administration and Management and Travel and Tourism.

Languages and European Studies

5. notes on entry to jobs and careers

Entry routes

- ◆ **School leavers** — with appropriate qualifications and language ability will be able to find employment. For some posts, however, an HND or degree and post-graduate qualification will be necessary.
- ◆ **Adult entry** — mature applicants may enter employment after college or relevant work experience. Some posts will require a degree and post-graduate qualification.

SVQ access

SVQs are usually accessed from employment. Individual Units of SVQs are available in languages at lower levels.

Entry requirements

- ◆ Those entering straight from school will usually need at least Standard Grades (including English and a Modern Language).
- ◆ Entry to an SGA ranges from no formal qualifications to four Standard Grades (English preferred and a Modern Language).
- ◆ HNCs/HNDs usually require an appropriate SGA or one or two Highers including English and a Modern Language plus appropriate Standard Grades.
- ◆ Degree courses usually require three or four Highers including English and at least one Modern Language, plus appropriate Standard Grades; or appropriate HNC/HND.

Note — entry requirements vary between institutions. Check prospectuses before applying.