

## 5.8 Equivalence and full-fee paying student declaration forms

### 5.8.1 Year 11 equivalent studies for a WACE

#### Completion of the equivalent of senior secondary studies

Schools may enrol students in Year 12 for senior secondary studies if they consider that studies completed elsewhere indicate that the students have the potential to achieve the WACE.

If such students successfully meet these requirements for the WACE, then recognition will be given for having achieved the equivalent of one year or one semester of senior secondary studies (Year 11) overseas, interstate or through training.

To achieve the WACE, a student who is granted a full year of block credit must:

- meet the assessment requirements in at least 10 course units (up to five units can be endorsed programs and/or VET credit transfer), which equates to half of the requirement
- achieve an average of a C grade or better across the best eight course units (from the student's Year 12 studies)
- meet the English language competence standard
- complete two units from an English course
- complete a pair of List A units and a pair of List B units.

To achieve the WACE, a student who is granted a semester of block credit must:

- meet the assessment requirements in at least 15 course units (up to seven units can be endorsed programs and/or VET credit transfer), which equates to 75 per cent of the requirement
- achieve an average of a C grade or better across at least 12 course units of which at least eight must be completed in Year 12
- meet the English language competence standard
- complete three units from an English course
- complete a pair of List A units and a pair of List B units.

Schools should complete the form for Year 11 equivalent studies for a WACE for students who:

- have completed studies overseas, interstate or through training that are equivalent to the completion of Year 11 in Western Australia, or
- transfer into the WACE program at the start of a semester and have the equivalent of completion of a semester of Year 11 in Western Australia.

The form should be returned to the Curriculum Council by **Friday, 25 May 2012**.

