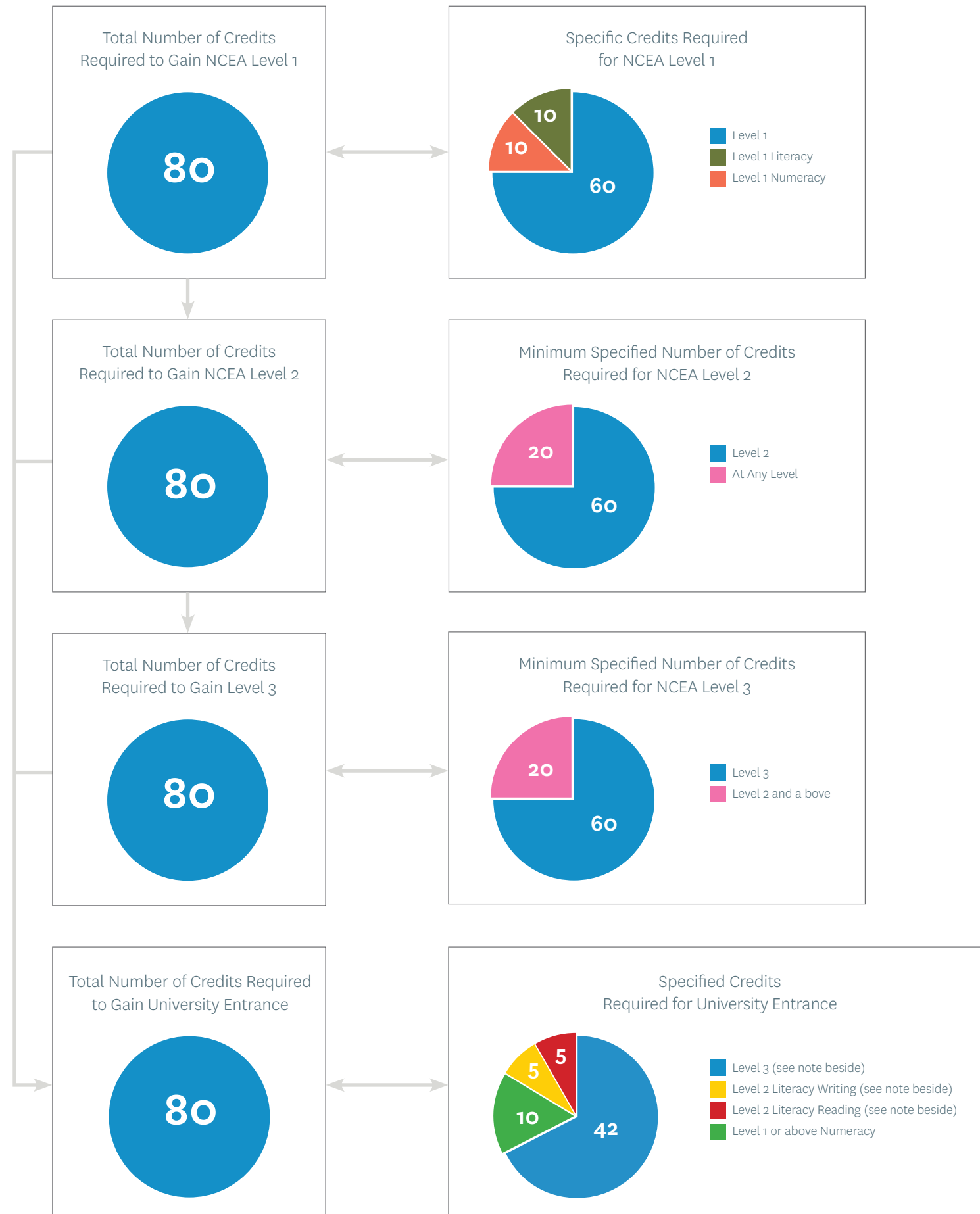




New Zealand NCEA Qualifications from 2015



Level 1, 2 Or 3 Can Be Endorsed For Higher Achievement

- Excellence Endorsement (A Pass)** 50 or more Excellence Credits at that level
- Merit Endorsement (B Pass)** 50 or more Merit Credits at that level
- Course Endorsement** Students will gain an endorsement for a course if, in a single school year, they achieve:
 - 14 or more credits at Merit or Excellence, and
 - at least 3 of these credits from externally assessed standards and 3 credits from internally assessed standards.
 Note, this does not apply to Physical Education, Religious Studies and level 3 Visual Arts.

University Entrance

Once you have met the requirements for University Entrance this will appear on your Record of Achievement. From 2015 a Level 3 pass will be required as well as having:

- Level 3** of which 42 Credits is made up of:
 - 14 credits from an approved subject
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- Literacy Requirements** 10 credits in English at Level 2 or higher made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy Requirements** 10 credits in Numeracy at Level 1 or higher