



ADULT LEARNING GUIDE 2022-23

 **South Devon College**
ADULT LEARNING



**UNIVERSITY
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SOUTH DEVON

WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to South Devon College, and thank you for considering us as the people to help you achieve your goals. Everything we do is centred on giving you the best possible experience as a student, inside and outside of the classroom. Our passion for learning never stops and is why the delivery of programmes at all levels is consistently recognised as being excellent.

Developing skills has never been so important in keeping us in employment, progressing our careers, achieving our ambitions and supporting our local economy. More than ever, there are many fantastic opportunities to get back into education. There are plenty of other options too, including courses or offers such as Skills Bootcamps or Traineeships which are already fully or partly funded, subject to your personal circumstances.

At South Devon College, we offer a broad mix of study programmes and qualifications. From recreational courses that give you the opportunity to try something new and meet new people, right through to professional qualifications and degree programmes at our highly regarded University Centre (UCSD). Our courses are designed with employability, personal development, and enrichment in mind. There's a focus on the sectors where we know there's a demand for skilled workers or where opportunities lie locally, such as in health and care,

education, digital, construction or marine programmes (amongst a variety of other exciting sectors), with many courses delivered at our state-of-the-art Hi Tech & Digital Centre.

Our tutors and lecturers find no greater satisfaction than seeing students go on to achieve great things year after year. But being at South Devon College isn't just about gaining qualifications. It's also about the lively and friendly community here. As a result of our values, you can be confident that you'll feel included and receive the support you need to progress as part of this aspirational community.

We hope you find the information in this guide a useful outline of the courses on offer here at the College. Please remember our Helpzone team are here to guide you in selecting the right course for your needs, and of course you'll find more information on the courses listed on our website. There's something for everyone, whether you want to study in person, online, or a blend of both.

Thank you for considering us as the people to support you with such an important decision in your life. I look forward to welcoming you to South Devon College very soon.

Laurence Frewin
Principal and CEO
South Devon College

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There are many ways you can access financial support to enable you to return to education. Read on to discover your options.

APPLYING FOR YOUR COURSE

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Let us help you begin your journey. It's simple to get started. Read on to find out more about applying for your course.

OPEN EVENTS

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out when all the College Open Events are happening.

FREE ONLINE AND DISTANCE LEARNING

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Visit pages 19-20 to find out about our FREE courses are the ideal way to study around your existing commitments.

Please note that all information in this guide is correct at the time of publication, and that courses offered are subject to change. Please refer to our website for the most up to date information.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS AND TRAVEL OPTIONS

South Devon College has a range of campus locations throughout Torbay and South Devon, each providing opportunities for more students to access the great facilities and teaching we offer.

NEWTON ABBOT

TORQUAY

PAIGNTON

KINGSWEAR

TRAVEL SUPPORT

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the support we can offer with travel to and from College.

PAIGNTON

Our inspirational Paignton campus provides the very best learning environment, featuring state-of-the-art equipment and facilities in a range of locations including our Hi Tech & Digital Centre, University Centre South Devon, and South Devon College Sports Centre.

COURSES OFFERED

Paignton Campus offers a huge range of courses across all subject areas featured in this guide, from recreational and evening classes and short courses right up to full-time qualifications and degree level study.

TRAVEL OPTIONS

BY CAR

The main building at Paignton Campus is served by a large car park, which operates on a pay to exit basis. You can purchase a termly Student Car Parking Pass, but please note that purchasing a pass does not guarantee you a parking space. Visit store.southdevon.ac.uk for more information.

BY BUS

The campus is well connected to the Stagecoach bus network, with routes reaching as far as Tavistock, Exeter and Plymouth. Follow the Travel Support link opposite for more details.

BY TRAIN

The nearest train station to the campus is Paignton, which is a short bus journey away.

ADDRESS

Long Road, Paignton, TQ4 7EJ

TORQUAY

Torquay is home to our Centre for Health and Care Professions, which is located close to Torbay Hospital.

COURSES OFFERED

The Centre provides a range of training in health, care, professional accountancy, leadership and management. The campus is also the base for a range of recreational courses.

TRAVEL OPTIONS

BY CAR

There is no parking at this site, so we would encourage you to take public transport or lift share where possible.

BY BUS

The Centre is close to major bus routes, with a number 12 bus stop on the road directly outside, and a number 13 stop at Torbay Hospital.

BY TRAIN

The nearest train station to the campus is Torre, which is a short bus journey away.

ADDRESS

187 Newton Road, Torquay, TQ2 7FT

NEWTON ABBOT

Newton Abbot campus provides a fantastic learning environment, with industry-standard equipment and expert teachers delivering the skills needed in the local area.

COURSES OFFERED

Newton Abbot Campus is spread across three different locations, and offers courses in Automotive, Construction, and Hair and Beauty.

TRAVEL OPTIONS

BY CAR

There are a limited number of parking spaces at our centres in Bradley Lane and Brunel Industrial Estate, with several Pay and Display car parks available close to all of our centres.

BY BUS

Newton Abbot is well connected to the local bus network, with bus stops within walking distance of all of our centres. Follow the Travel Support link opposite for more details.

BY TRAIN

All of our centres are a short walk or bus journey away from Newton Abbot train station, which is on the national mainline.

ADDRESSES

Construction Skills Centre and Automotive Skills Centre

Bradley Lane, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1LZ

Hair and Beauty Skills Academy

Pearl Assurance House, Courtenay Street, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2AD

Brunel Skills Centre

Collett Way, Brunel Industrial Estate, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4PH

KINGSWEAR

Located on the banks of the River Dart, South Devon College Marine Academy is a centre of excellence with access to the water for marine training and education both on and offshore. See page 9 for more information about the facilities.

COURSES OFFERED

Our site in Kingswear is home to all of our marine courses- see page 43 for course information.

TRAVEL OPTIONS

BY CAR

There are a limited number of free car parking spaces at this site.

BY BUS

The closest stop to the campus is the Stagecoach South West number 18/120 stop at Hillhead on Bridge Road.

BY FERRY

The Dartmouth Higher Ferry Hoodown Terminal is close to the campus on Bridge Road.

ADDRESS

Noss-on-Dart Marina, Bridge Road, Kingswear, Dartmouth, TQ6 0EA

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We want to offer both support and encouragement to adults hoping to study with us.

If you need a helping hand with which direction to take, you can book an appointment with our Adult Guidance Team for free, impartial advice and guidance. There are funding options available to help support your studies. Please follow the link below to find out more about our adult funding.

If you need access to funding for childcare, financial support for equipment, or IT support, we can help you break down the barriers so you can achieve your goals. Some of our courses are fully or partially funded and we have **new** funding options available for Level 2 and 3 courses. We also offer many fully funded online and distance learning courses (see page 19 for more details).



FREE COURSES AT LEVELS 1-3

New for 2022, National Skills Funding means that adults aged 19+ may be entitled to funding to study a Level 3 course.

This funding is available if you have not previously studied at Level 3 or higher, and in addition to this, any adult in England earning under the National Living Wage (£18,525) will also be able to access these qualifications for **free**, regardless of the prior qualification level (subject to course eligibility).

There are also options available to study Level 1 and 2 courses for free, depending on course eligibility and your personal circumstances.

Please contact our Helpzone team for more information regarding these courses.



HM Government



"The bursary support has been brilliant! It's helped me out a lot with paying for childcare and breakfast club for my children. I've also been supported with lunch allowance. I am hoping to do another course next year with this support."

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

If you're aged 19 or over and want to study a Level 3 Access to Higher Education Diploma or a Level 3 to 6 vocational qualification, you may qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan.

The Advanced Learner Loan is a government funded loan to help adult students. These loans help you to pay the fees charged by colleges and training organisations. **It's easy to apply for, doesn't take your household income into account, and doesn't involve a credit check.**

Repayments are linked to what you earn and not how much you borrow. You only have to start making repayments when you've finished your course and you're earning over £25,725 a year. Until then, you don't need to pay back anything, but you can make voluntary repayments at any time.

Please contact our Helpzone team for further information regarding eligible courses.

ADULT COLLEGE BURSARY FUND

The Adult College Bursary Fund can contribute towards any of the costs associated with your studies, including childcare, some tuition and exam fees, course books, materials, travel costs, and in some cases, IT equipment.

In order to qualify for the bursary funding, your earned income must be below £35,000 per year, your application to the fund will be means tested and proof of your earned income will be required. Funding support also depends on your course's eligibility. For more information, please follow the Financial Support link below.

CHILDCARE

Students aged 20+ can apply to our Adult Bursary Fund for help towards childcare costs. Or, if you're aged 19, you can get childcare support through government funding. Find out more about the help you can receive with childcare costs by using the Childcare Choices calculator or contacting Helpzone.

UNIVERSITY CENTRE SOUTH DEVON

There is support available to you if you want to study at UCSD. To find out more about the UCSD bursary, [CLICK HERE](#) or [contact the Higher Education Team](#).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the financial support options we offer.



FACILITIES



HI TECH & DIGITAL CENTRE

This purpose-built facility is innovative in its design and use, as well as nationally significant.

The Centre provides individuals with the skills that employers need to support their growth in a range of important local hi-tech businesses.



SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE SPORTS AND FITNESS

Offering you a unique and unbeatable membership which gives you full use of our gym and exercise classes.

To find out more, contact us on **01803 540394** or **enquiries@sdcsport.co.uk**



UNIVERSITY CENTRE SOUTH DEVON (UCSD)

A specialised centre designed to ensure you can study and develop at your own pace. We provide a comfortable environment to suit your learning style with all the necessary resources available to you, including a campus-wide Wi-Fi network, a comprehensive catalogue of e-books, journals, newspapers and electronic resources, and a virtual learning portal.

The facilities at South Devon College ensure you're equipped to succeed no matter what subject you're studying. We provide access to state-of-the-art equipment and learning resources across all our campuses. This will help you make the most of your time here and give you the very best learning experience.



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is right in the heart of the College, with two floors of resources, including books, journals, and online materials. We have over 25,000 books which are up to date and relevant to your studies.



CREATIONS DOG GROOMING

As a professional dog grooming service, Creation Dog Grooming offers haircuts, bathing, drying, and claw cutting at a reduced rate. Contact us on **07540 290015** to book an appointment. Please note that booking is essential.



ESSENTIALS SHOP

Find the Essentials shop on Level 1 at our Paignton Campus. We stock a range of newspapers, magazines, art materials, and stationery, plus sweets, snacks, and gifts. We can also order specific books for your course. **Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.00pm.**



INSPIRATIONS HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON

Inspirations Hair and Beauty Salon is where our students train and deliver hair and beauty therapy treatments to the public. For more information, contact the salon on **01803 540419** or **inspirations@southdevon.ac.uk**



HORIZONS RESTAURANT

Horizons is a licensed fine dining restaurant within South Devon College where our students develop their skills in professional hospitality. For bookings and enquiries, please call **01803 540442** or email **horizons@southdevon.ac.uk**



CAFÉS

South Devon College and UCSD have several different eateries, all of which are great places to meet friends and unwind (or prepare for your studies) with coffee, a quick snack, or even a full English breakfast.



CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONS (CHCP)

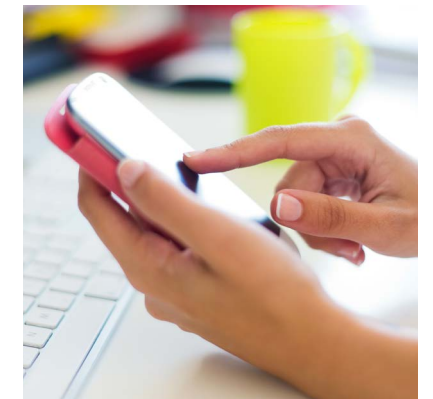
CHCP, located near Torbay Hospital, is an adult-based learning centre. Dedicated to providing courses in Torquay, it specialises in the health, wellbeing and professional accountancy, leadership, and management sectors.



COMPUTER ACCESS

When you enrol, you'll have access to the following services:

- ITB OneDrive storage
- Individual College email account
- New industry software including Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Campus-wide Wi-Fi
- Online library catalogue
- Free Microsoft software, including Office, for your personal device



SDCONNECT APP

With our South Devon College SDConnect app, you'll be able to keep up to date with your timetable and lessons, communicate with your peer groups and tutors, report your absences, find out about events, special offers, and much more.

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MARINE ACADEMY

If you want to get on the water, or have an interest in the marine environment, then look no further than a course with us. Based on the banks of the River Dart, South Devon College Marine Academy is the only place to consider for your training and education.

Our Marine Academy is based on an historic former boat building yard, within Premier Marinas' multi-million pound development, and offers state-of-the-art facilities to all its students.

The stunning location is situated within the South Hams and is just a short drive from Torbay, which means that you will benefit from operating on a tidal river with access to the open sea. We offer a wide range of courses that will develop all the skills you require for employment, both on and off the water. You will be supported by our fully qualified staff, all of whom have years of industry as well as academic experience, to ensure you get the most out of our unique, specialist resources.

During your studies you will enjoy the complete maritime experience for your chosen career in the industry. The Academy is located within a fully operational boatyard, providing you exposure to the full range of career pathways within this diverse sector.

We are an approved training centre for The Royal Yachting Association (RYA), members of British Marine and strategic partner of Maritime UK South West, as well as partnering with the University of Plymouth on our higher education courses. Our links with highly regarded professional bodies ensure our curriculum remains responsive to regional, national and international industry trends.



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APPRENTICESHIPS



Apprenticeships combine paid employment, valuable work skills, and practical training. There are higher levels too, so now you can go even further with an apprenticeship.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Apprenticeships are available in almost every industry and they usually last two years. You'll be employed in your workplace and attend College one day a week. Our dedicated team will help you gain the relevant skills, knowledge, and behaviours needed to complete your apprenticeship.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Not only will you be paid a wage during your training, but you'll also develop real working experience which is highly valued by employers. Apprenticeships help you get your foot in the door and often lead to a full-time job once completed. You'll also gain transferable skills that are relevant across various industries, so your progression opportunities are endless.

WHAT IF I'M NOT READY?

If you don't feel quite ready to start an apprenticeship, we offer courses including traineeships that will help you prepare for one. These courses are available in almost every area of study, and help you develop the essential skills you'll need to succeed on an apprenticeship programme.

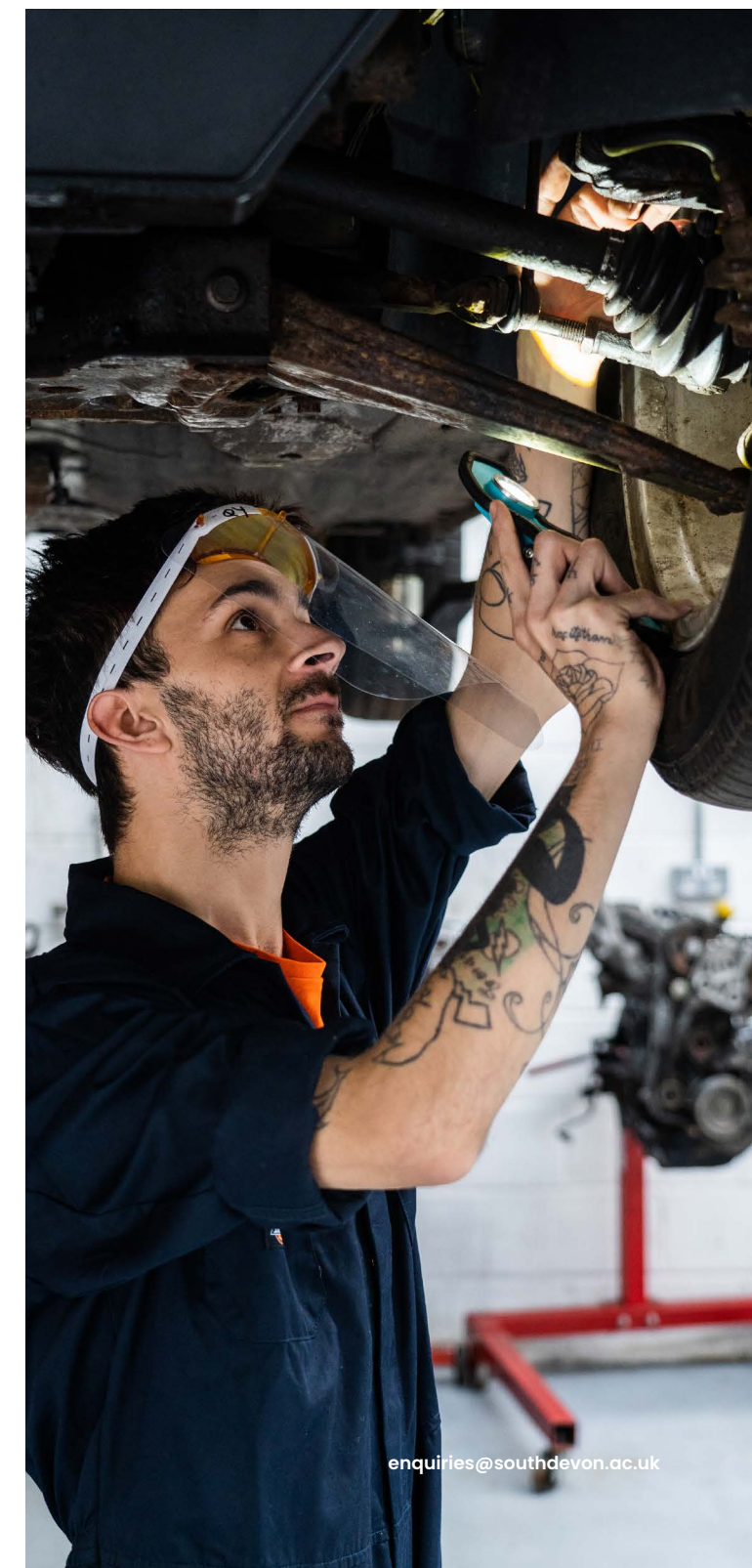
HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Our apprenticeship vacancy page is a great place to start looking for existing opportunities. If there's nothing there that's quite right, think about which apprenticeship programme you'd like to study - you can find more information by scanning the code below to visit our website. Once you've applied, we'll invite you into the College to discuss your suitability and help you in finding the perfect employer for your apprenticeship.

Whether you have a job already or not, apprenticeships are a great way to upskill in your current workplace or get into employment while studying.

VACANCIES

[CLICK HERE](#) to view our current apprenticeship vacancies.



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Access to Higher Education (HE) Diplomas are one year (full-time) or two year (part-time) programmes designed to prepare students who may not have the necessary qualifications (e.g. A Levels) for progression to university.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

An Access to HE Diploma consists of three core subjects (which are equivalent to three A Levels) as well as a Study Skills module. The Study Skills module will support your academic essay writing skills and guide you through the UCAS application process. Full-time, part-time, and online study options are available.

If you need to complete your GCSEs prior to starting the Access to HE course, we have a range of daytime and evening options available. You're advised to look at the GCSEs required by the universities of your choice when planning your progression. The entry requirements to allow enrolment onto the Access to HE Diploma are GCSE maths and English at Grade 4 (C) or above. Level 2 Functional Skills in maths and English will be considered on an individual basis.

HOW CAN I PAY FOR THE COURSE?

Depending on the pathway you choose and your personal circumstances, you may be entitled to free tuition.

If funding is not available, you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan to help you pay for your studies (see page 5 for more details). It's easy to apply for, doesn't take your household income into account, and doesn't involve a credit check.

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Access to HE is a fantastic alternative option to A Levels as there are a variety of assessment methods (e.g. essays, reports, presentations and brochures). As it's based on coursework completion as opposed to linear exams, many of our students continue to work part-time while they study.

Feedback from both past students and university staff shows that the study skills we teach, along with the comprehensive core subject content, have helped Access to HE students to be well placed in a university setting. They're also often positive peer mentors to others, thanks to their organisational skills and academic prowess.

WHAT CAN I DO AFTERWARDS?

All of our Access to HE courses are designed to prepare you for Higher Education and studying at university. On completion of the course, you'll have achieved the academic entry requirements for our foundation degrees and full honours degrees at University Centre South Devon, as well as a wide range of courses at institutions all over the country. Some courses will have additional entry requirements.

PATHWAY OPTIONS

EDUCATION

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

HUMANITIES

SCIENCE (VARIOUS OPTIONS)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

DID YOU KNOW?

If you complete both your Access to HE Diploma and a foundation or Level 6 degree course, you won't need to repay your course fees.

ACCESS COURSES

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on our individual Access to Higher Education Diplomas.

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UNIVERSITY OF
PLYMOUTH

As well as a first-class further education, we offer a range of university courses, including foundation degrees and full honours top-up degrees. By studying a degree close to home, you have a platform to achieve your goals here in the South West, while keeping your studies affordable and within a budget.

A key feature of our higher education courses is the exceptional support we provide for our students. We have an experienced team who offer a range of services, and provide regular one-to-one contact time with your personal tutor, ensuring you have every opportunity to excel on your course. We deliver many of our courses in partnership with the University of Plymouth. Most programmes operate a consolidated timetable with teaching delivered over 2 or 3 days, making it easier to manage work and family commitments around your study.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS CAN I STUDY?

HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC) AND CertHE LEVEL 4

Higher National Certificates (HNC) are vocational qualifications designed to develop practical and theoretical skills and knowledge. They focus on equipping you with a practical understanding of your chosen subject, and can lead directly to employment in specific industries. They may also count towards membership of professional bodies and other employer organisations. Upon successful completion of the HNC you can progress onto the related foundation degree at University Centre South Devon.

FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdA AND FdSc) LEVEL 5

A foundation degree is a degree-level qualification that takes 2 years to complete, and is equivalent to the first 2 years of a traditional honours degree. Foundation degrees focus on relevant, work-based skills within a particular career route or profession. They are one of the quickest and most direct routes to the high level vocational skills required in the working world, because employers are involved in the development of the programmes. This ensures you are ready to transition into employment.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BA (Hons) AND BSc (Hons)) LEVEL 6

At the end of a foundation degree you have the option to 'top-up' your qualification with an additional third year of study to convert it into a full honours degree. We offer a range of Bachelor's top-up courses for you to consider, or you could progress to the University of Plymouth where you are guaranteed an interview for an associated top-up course.

UCSD

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information about our University Centre and the courses we offer.



enquiries@southdevon.ac.uk



The Helpzone team can also help to identify all of the financial support you're entitled to receive, as well as developing important skills such as CV writing and interview preparation.

Access to Higher Education student, 2021

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Here at South Devon College, we're passionate about getting you to where you want to be in life. That's why we've made applying for your course through our website very easy: just follow the steps below.

EXPLORE

CLICK HERE to browse our full range of courses for adults.

DISCOVER

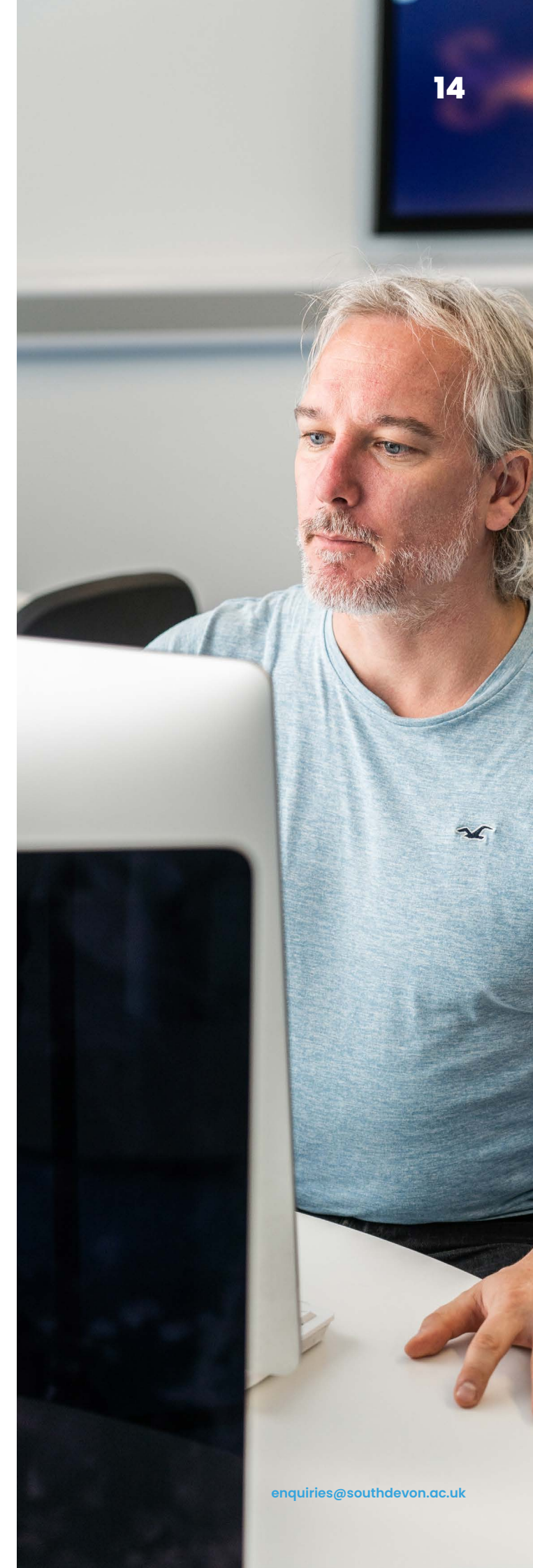
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APPLY

To start your application, simply click **apply now** on your chosen course.

ENROL

Once you have applied, you will be invited to enrol in due course.



GENERAL INTEREST COURSES

Can't find what you're looking for?
Please contact enquiries@southdevon.ac.uk

Our general interest courses are a great opportunity to experiment with an activity you've always wanted to try, develop a new skill and meet like-minded people.

We offer courses to appeal to a wide range of interests, with classes running at a variety of times and locations to allow you to fit your new hobby around your existing commitments. If you find that your course has sparked a new passion, you could even go on to try one of our higher level courses.

HOW TO READ THIS MAP

This map is designed to show you the many potential options available to you, whether you want to try something new, boost your existing skills or embark on a new career path altogether. We have also suggested courses in other areas that might complement your study path.

Search the course name at southdevon.ac.uk for more details, dates and fee information.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Botanical Illustration for Beginners	Portrait Painting
Drawing for All	Pottery for All
Dressmaking	Silver Jewellery: Stone Set Earrings and Pendants
Endangered Wildlife Art	Silver Jewellery: Stone Set Ring
Flower Arranging for Mindfulness	Silver Jewellery: Torch Fired Enamel Pendants
Flower Arranging Summer Wedding Centrepieces	Silver Jewellery for Improvers
Mosaics for Summer Entertaining	Textured Rings and Bangles
Mosaics for the Garden	Upholstery and Furniture Restoration
Needle Felting Animals and Pictures	Watercolour Painting for All
Oil Painting	Woodcarving

Higher level Art and Design courses **PAGE 21**

DIGITAL MEDIA

Creative DSLR Photography
DSLR Photography for Beginners
Essential Digital Skills
Getting to Grips with your iPad/Tablet

Higher level Photography courses **PAGE 33**

Higher level Computing courses **PAGE 29**

LANGUAGES

French for Beginners
French for Improvers 1
French for Improvers 2
Italian for Beginners
Italian for Improvers
Spanish Conversation
Spanish for Improvers
Spanish for Improvers Plus
Talk in Spanish

PERFORMING ARTS

Ballroom and Latin Dancing for Beginners
Ballroom and Latin Dancing for Improvers
Singing for Fun

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Aqua Aerobics
Exercise for 50+
Pilates for Beginners
Pilates for Improvers
Stretch and Tone

Higher level Sport and Fitness courses **PAGE 49**

KEY

- ① COURSE LEVEL
- EL ENTRY LEVEL
- 🖱️ ONLINE COURSE

For more detailed information on these courses, please contact 01803 540865, or email acladmin@southdevon.ac.uk.

EMPLOYABILITY COURSES

Can't find what you're looking for?
Please contact enquiries@southdevon.ac.uk

These courses are an excellent opportunity to upskill in your current role or boost your CV to support you in a job search. Many of them are short or online courses, with the aim of fitting flexibly around your existing commitments.

Some courses are specific to a particular career path, while others offer the chance to strengthen your skillset, no matter your choice of role.

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Certificate in Essential Digital Skills	Award in Alcohol Awareness	
Employability Skills Hub	Award in Employability Skills	
English for Speakers of Other Languages	Award in Mental Health Awareness	
Functional Skills English	Award in Mentoring	
Functional Skills Maths	Award in Nutrition and Health	
Return to Learn	Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	
Step Up	Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment	
	Award in Stress Awareness	
	Award in Substance Misuse	
	Certificate in Essential Digital Skills	
	Developing Customer Service Skills	
	Functional Skills English	
	Health and Safety Awareness Award	
	Introduction to Forest School Award	
	Preparing to Work in Schools Award	

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General Interest courses

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- KEY**
- ① COURSE LEVEL
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Award in Mentoring	Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	Information, Advice and Guidance CPD
Award in Support Work in Schools	Certificate in Understanding Personal Care Needs	Introduction to Caring for Children and Young People Certificate
Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance	Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	Prevention and Control of Infection Certificate
Certificate in IT User Skills	Customer Service in Health and Social Care Settings Certificate	Understanding Climate Change and Environmental Awareness Certificate
Certificate in Mental Health First Aid Advocacy in the Workplace	Dementia Awareness Certificate	Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses Certificate
Certificate in Preparing to Work in Care	Equality and Diversity Certificate	Understanding Domestic Abuse Certificate
Certificate in Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences	Functional Skills English	Understanding Data Protection and Data Security Certificate
Certificate in Understanding Autism	Functional Skills Maths	Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent Certificate
Certificate in Understanding Behaviour That Challenges		

FREE ONLINE AND DISTANCE LEARNING

Can't find what you're looking for?
Please contact
enquiries@southdevon.ac.uk

Online courses are one of the most flexible learning styles available. They are fantastic for anyone with a busy schedule as you can choose your learning environment, whether that's at home, out and about or in your workplace.

There are a range of teaching materials to work your way through, and at the end of each section you will complete a short assessment. The courses are broken down so that you can complete small sections even if you only have a short amount of time.

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MORE INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details on our Online and Distance Learning courses.

Certificate in Essential Digital Skills

Functional Skills English

Functional Skills Maths

Award in Alcohol Awareness

Award in Developing Customer Service Skills

Award in Health and Safety Awareness

Award in Introduction to Forest School

Award in Mental Health Awareness

Award in Nutrition and Health

Award in Preparing to Work in Schools

Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment

Award in Stress Awareness

Award in Substance Misuse

Unit in Understanding Sensory Loss

Award in Nutrition and Health

Award in Suicide Awareness

Award in Understanding Autism

Certificate in Customer Service for Health and Care Settings

Certificate in Dementia Awareness

Certificate in Equality and Diversity

Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance

Certificate in Mental Health Awareness

Certificate in Preparing to Work in Care

Certificate in Prevention and Control of Infection

Certificate in Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences

Certificate in Understanding Behaviour That Challenges

Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health

Certificate in Understanding Climate Change and Environmental Awareness

Certificate in Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses

Certificate in Understanding Data Protection and Data Security

Certificate in Understanding Domestic Abuse

Certificate in Understanding Mental Health First Aid

Certificate in Understanding Personal Care Needs

Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent

Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties

Improving Personal Exercise, Nutrition and Health

Introduction to Caring for Children and Young People

Unit in Understanding Sensory Loss

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Certificate in Understanding Mental Health

ART AND DESIGN

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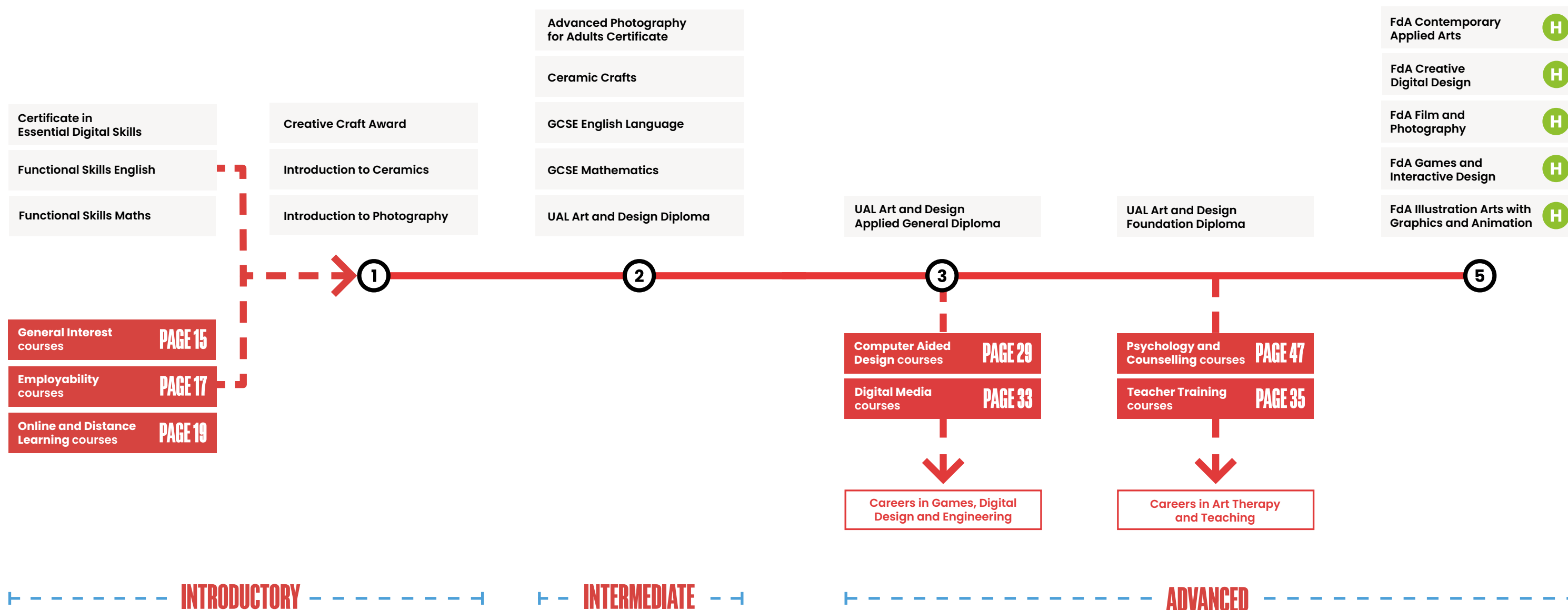
The College is an accredited centre of excellence, working in partnership with the University of the Arts London (UAL); Europe's largest specialist art and design awarding body, to give you the best possible platform from which to progress and succeed.

Whether you love painting, graphic design, fashion and textiles or film, you could make a career out of your creativity by studying art and design at South Devon College.

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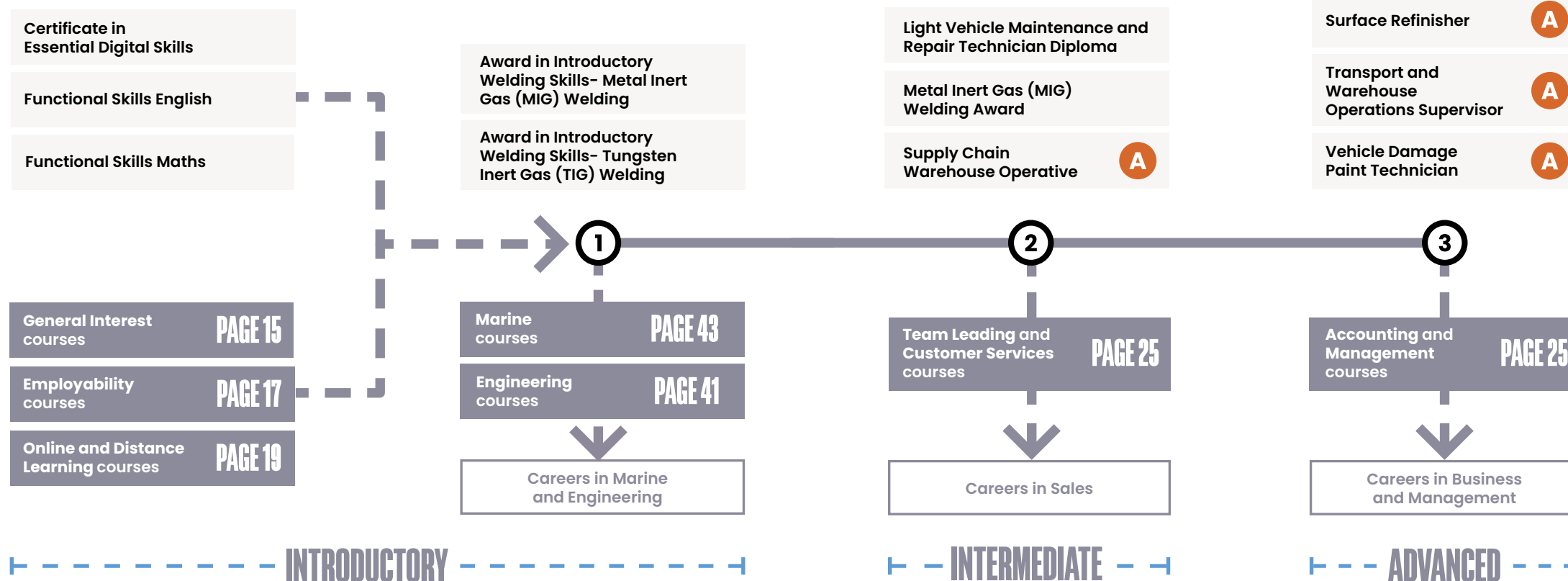
Studying an automotive course at South Devon College will give you the perfect start to an exciting career in any area of the motor industry.

Our fully trained and highly experienced staff members have a wealth of industry experience, from vehicle refinishing specialists to MOT testers and race team technicians, so we are confident that we are the right people to start up your journey!

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- ① **COURSE LEVEL**
- 🖱️ **ONLINE COURSE**
- A** **APPRENTICESHIP**
- H** **HIGHER EDUCATION**

POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Body Repair Technician	Roadside Assistance Technician
Composites Technician	Service Manager
Light Vehicle Diagnostic Technician	Valet
MOT Vehicle Examiner	Welder Fabricator
Parts Advisor	Workshop Controller

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

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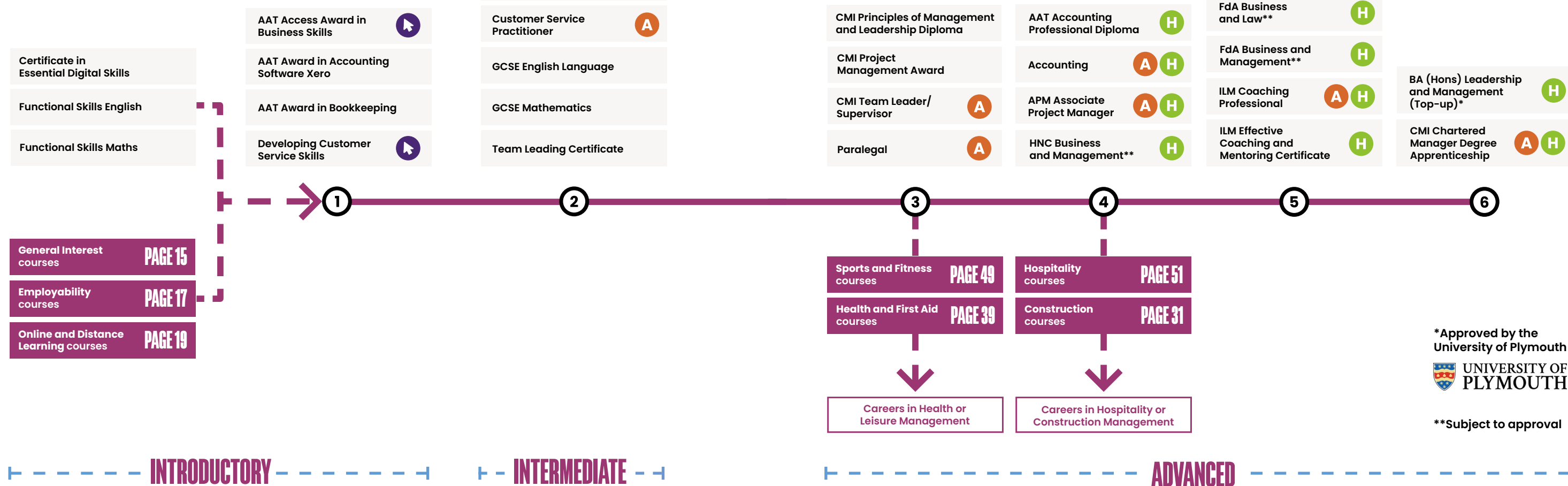
Our courses focus on a wide variety of careers within the Business and Professional sectors. You'll develop skills which will prepare you for careers in accounting, management, marketing, human resources, administration, secretarial roles and other roles within the legal industry.

Employers throughout Torbay and South Devon help shape our courses, making sure you learn skills that are relevant to the local industry.

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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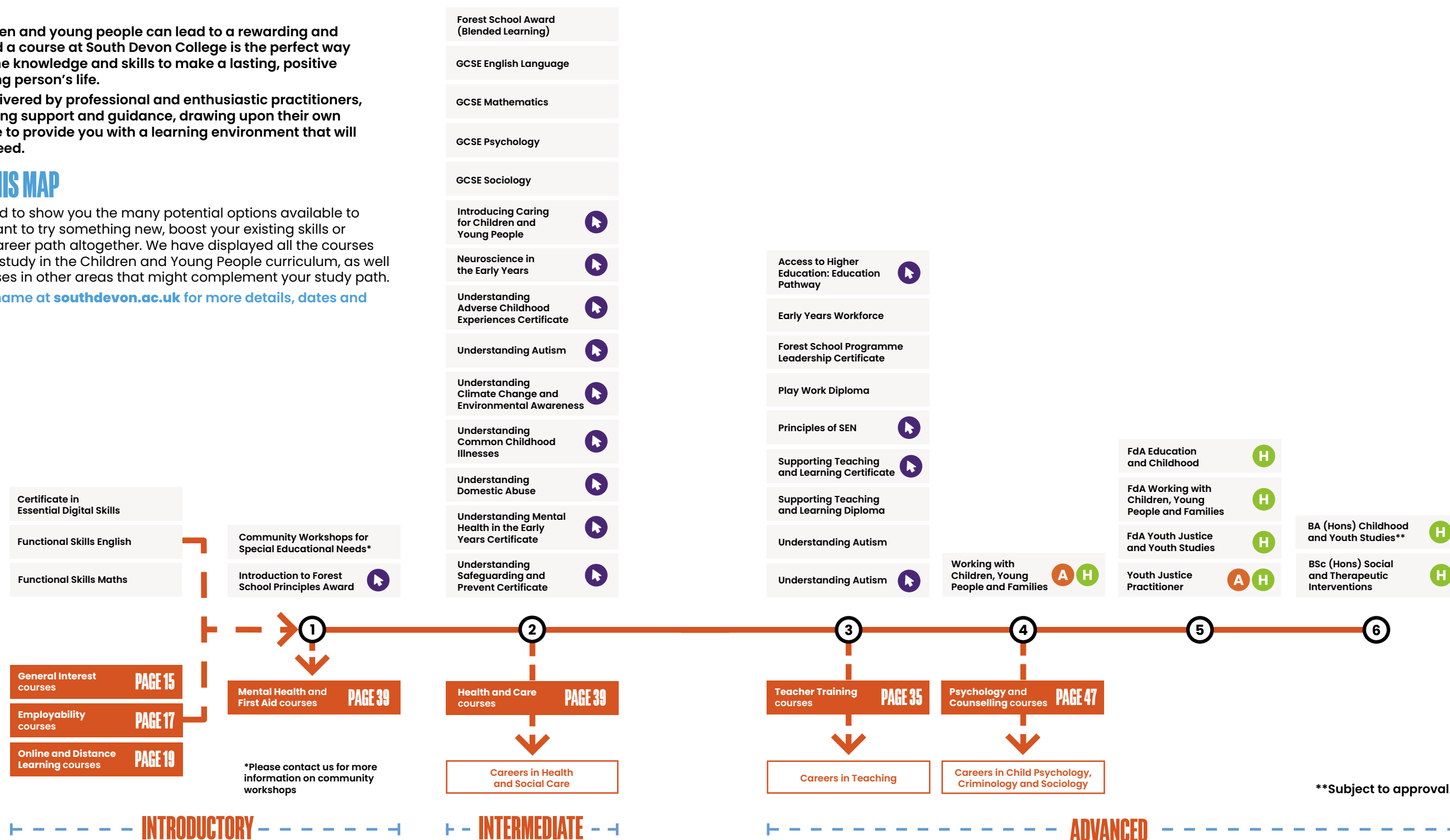
Working with children and young people can lead to a rewarding and fulfilling career, and a course at South Devon College is the perfect way to equip you with the knowledge and skills to make a lasting, positive difference in a young person's life.

Our courses are delivered by professional and enthusiastic practitioners, who offer outstanding support and guidance, drawing upon their own industry experience to provide you with a learning environment that will enable you to succeed.

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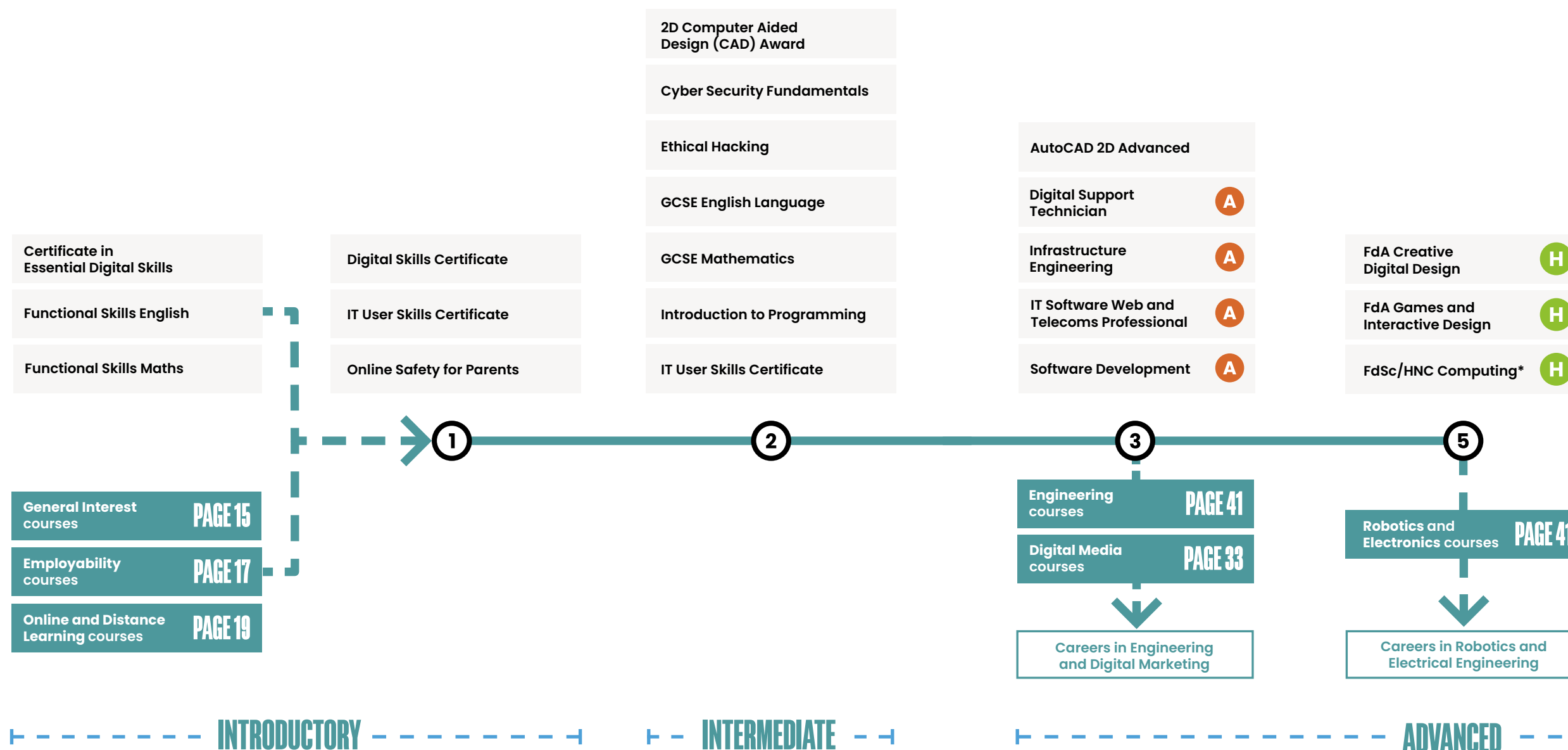


COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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Studying Computing and Digital Technologies with us is all about working with modern equipment to build an exciting future. You will have access to all of the latest technology at the specialist Hi Tech & Digital Centre to create the most dynamic and challenging learning environment possible.

Our students leave College with the skills necessary to gain employment in a wide range of areas, and past students have gone on to work in network management, website development, software engineering and systems support.



KEY

- ① COURSE LEVEL
- 🖱️ ONLINE COURSE
- A APPRENTICESHIP
- H HIGHER EDUCATION

POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

- App Developer
- Cyber Security Officer
- Games Developer
- Hardware Engineer
- IT Support Technician
- Network Engineer
- Software Developer
- Software Engineer
- Systems Support Worker
- Website Developer

HOW TO READ THIS MAP

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CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING SERVICES

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There are fantastic career opportunities available in construction and building services, ranging from apprenticeships to higher level management positions. We offer courses across the spectrum of trades, including carpentry and joinery, bricklaying, plastering, painting and decorating, roofing, plumbing, gas engineering and electrical installation.

According to Torbay Development Agency, currently there are 1,500 people in Torbay working in the industry, however due to the amount of redevelopment planned locally, 32,000 more construction roles will be created in the South West by 2025, making this a promising sector for a successful career in Torbay.



DIGITAL MEDIA

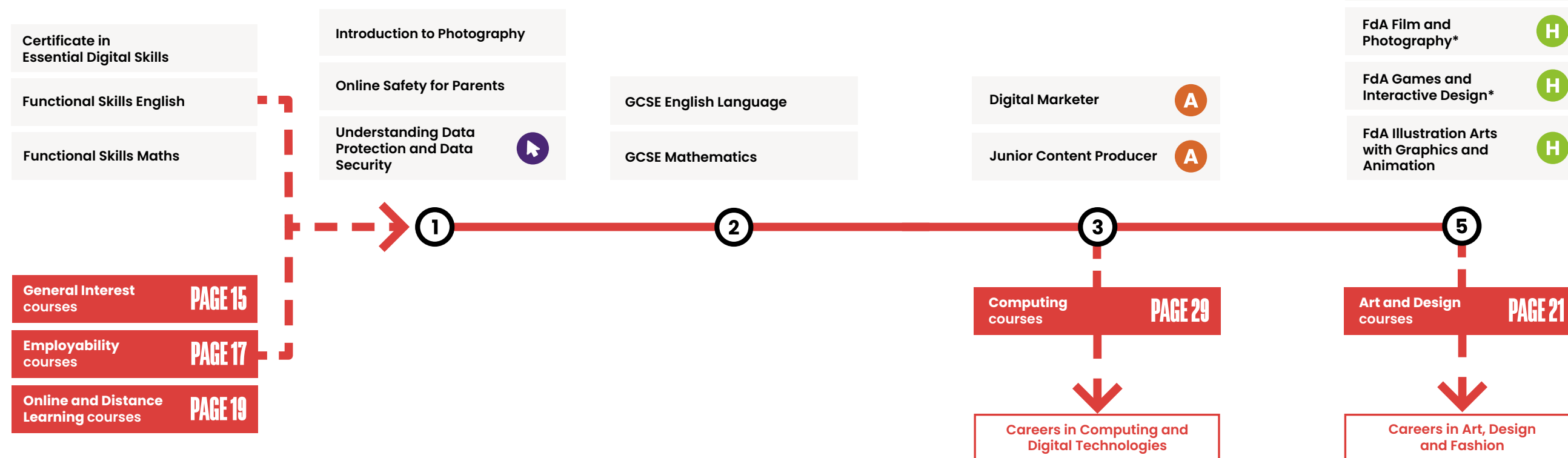
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As a Digital Media student at South Devon College, you'll study using industry-standard equipment in an unrivalled learning environment at our Hi Tech & Digital Centre. We have editing suites for film making, darkrooms and photography studios, state-of-the-art technical film equipment, screening suite, professional quality cameras and Apple Mac editing and special-effects software. Our experienced staff have worked across all sectors of the media.

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INTRODUCTORY

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED

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- ONLINE COURSE
- A APPRENTICESHIP
- H HIGHER EDUCATION

POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

- 3D Designer
- Camera Operator
- Creative Director
- Content Producer
- Games Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Interactive Designer
- Photographer
- Video Editor

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EDUCATION AND TEACHER TRAINING

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POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Assessor	SENDCO
Child Psychologist	Social Worker
Counsellor	Teacher
Forest School Leader	Teaching Assistant
Lecturer	Youth Worker
Nursery Practitioner	

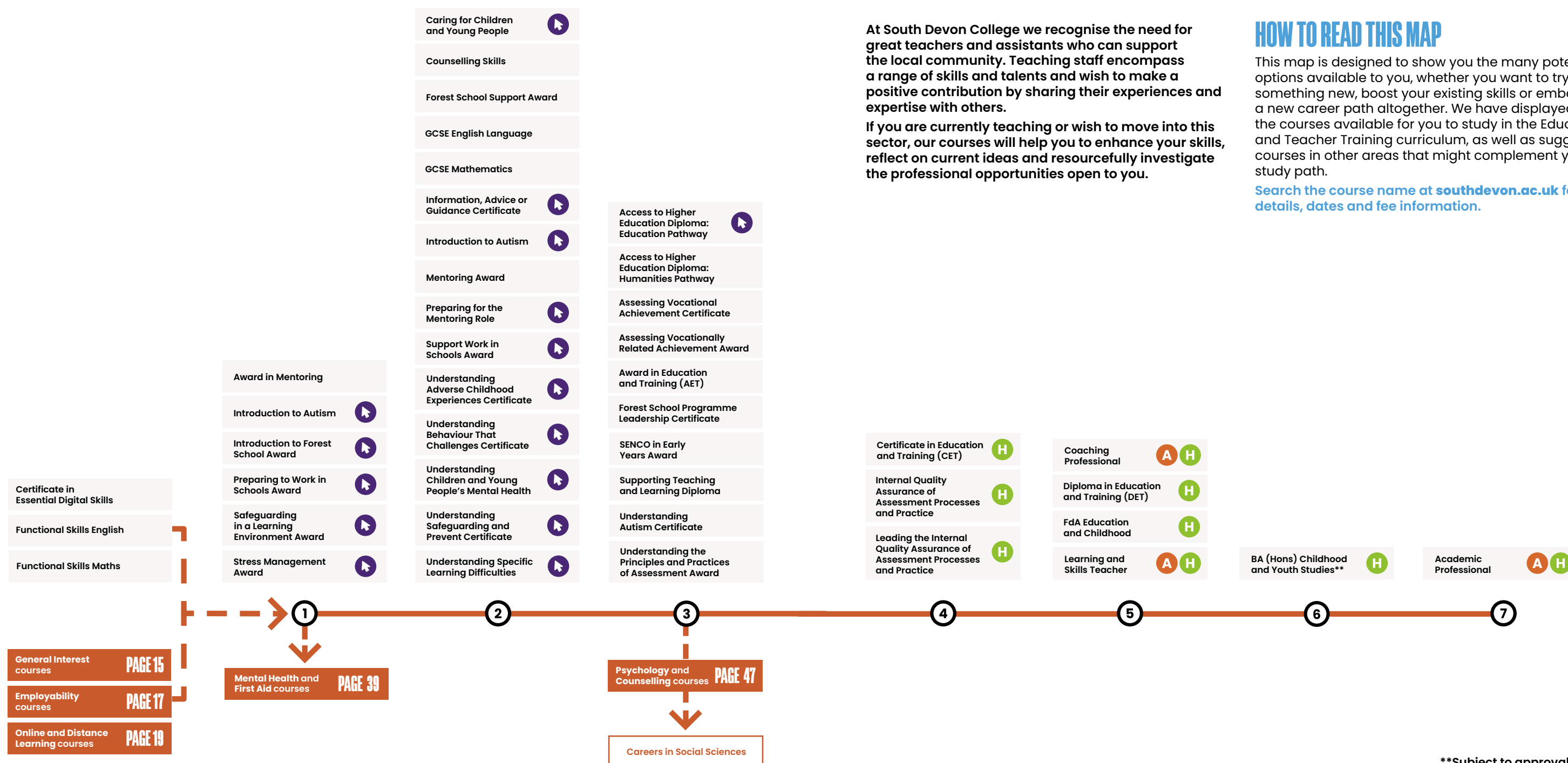
At South Devon College we recognise the need for great teachers and assistants who can support the local community. Teaching staff encompass a range of skills and talents and wish to make a positive contribution by sharing their experiences and expertise with others.

If you are currently teaching or wish to move into this sector, our courses will help you to enhance your skills, reflect on current ideas and resourcefully investigate the professional opportunities open to you.

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This map is designed to show you the many potential options available to you, whether you want to try something new, boost your existing skills or embark on a new career path altogether. We have displayed all the courses available for you to study in the Education and Teacher Training curriculum, as well as suggesting courses in other areas that might complement your study path.

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HAIR AND BEAUTY

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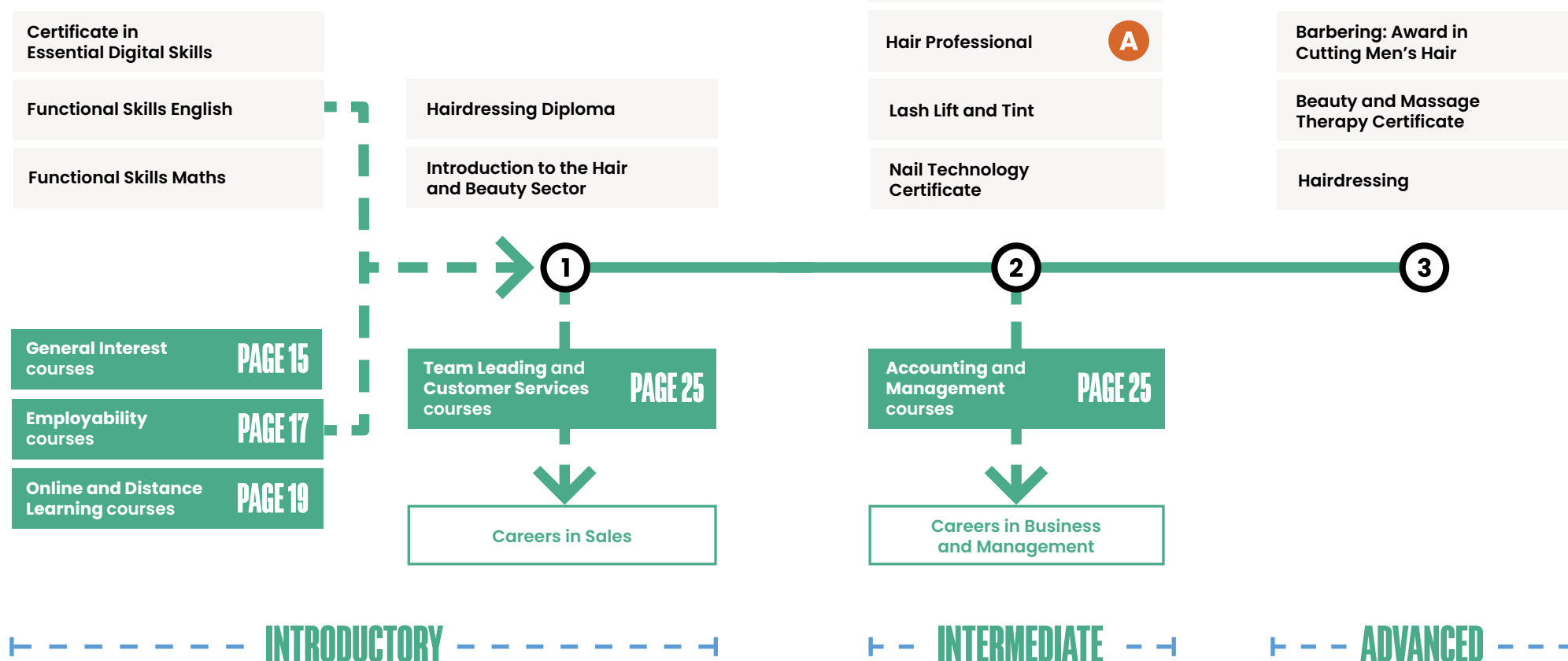
By studying a Beauty Therapy or Hairdressing course at South Devon College, you'll be prepared for a career in a dynamic, vibrant and fashionable industry that offers a huge variety of career paths.

Our facilities include fully furnished, specialist salons, equipped with the latest products and equipment, which are open to members of the public and enable you to gain valuable experience in a realistic working environment, ensuring you develop the skills necessary for future employment.

HOW TO READ THIS MAP

This map is designed to show you the many potential options available to you, whether you want to try something new, boost your existing skills or embark on a new career path altogether. We have displayed all the courses available for you to study in the Hair and Beauty curriculum, as well as suggesting courses in other areas that might complement your study path.

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HEALTH AND CARE

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Our Health and Care courses provide you with the opportunity of a vocational placement within the local area, as well as sessions that develop your practical skills across areas such as first aid, manual handling and safeguarding. We have strong links with employers across Torbay and South Devon, which includes local hospitals and other care providers. These placements support you with the vocational aspect of your course, developing excellent employability skills.

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Certificate in Essential Digital Skills	Award in Caring for Children	Adult Care Academy	Mental Health Awareness Certificate
Functional Skills English	Introduction to Sensory Loss	Adult Care Worker A	Neuroscience in the Early Years Award
Functional Skills Maths	Mental Health Awareness Award	Award in Suicide Awareness	Paediatric First Aid Certificate
	Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	Introductory Awareness of Sensory Loss	Paediatric First Aid for Teachers
		Customer Service for Health and Care Settings Certificate	Preparing to Work in Care
		Dementia Awareness Certificate	Prevention and Control of Infection Certificate
		Falls Prevention Awareness Certificate	Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Certificate
		GCSE Biology	Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses Certificate
		GCSE English Language	Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care Certificate
		GCSE Mathematics	Understanding Mental Health First Aid
		GCSE Psychology	Understanding Personal Care Needs
		Healthcare Support Worker A	Understanding Safe Handling Medication Certificate
		Medical Terminology Award	

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Careers in Early Years, Childcare and Youth Work

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Science (Chemistry/Biology/Applied Science pathway)

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Science (Chemistry/Biology/Maths pathway)

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Science (Chemistry/Physics/Maths pathway)

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Health Professionals

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Social Science

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Social Science with Law

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Social Science with Sociology

Emergency First Aid at Work Award

First Aid at Work Requalifier Award

First Aid at Work with Outdoor Elements

Lead Adult Care Worker **A**

Principles of End of Life Care Certificate

Senior Healthcare Support Worker **A**

Understanding Mental Health Care Certificate

HNC Enhanced Care Work **H**

FdSc Assistant Practitioner **A H**

FdSc Health Studies **H**

FdSc Hearing Aid Audiology **A H**

FdSc Nursing Associate **A H**

FdSc Podiatry and Lower Limb Orthotics **H**

FdSc Psychology and Sociology **H**

BSc (Hons) Enhanced Integrated Care (Top-up)* **H**

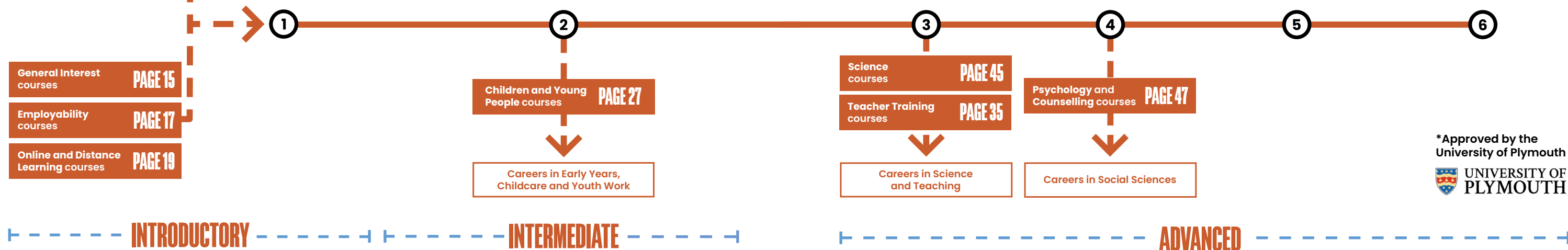
POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Assistant Practitioner
Adult Care Worker
Audiologist
Clinical Healthcare Assistant
Domestic Services Assistant

Enhanced Care Worker
Health Service Manager
Learning Disability Support Worker
Nursing Associate
Residential Care Assistant

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HI-TECH ENGINEERING

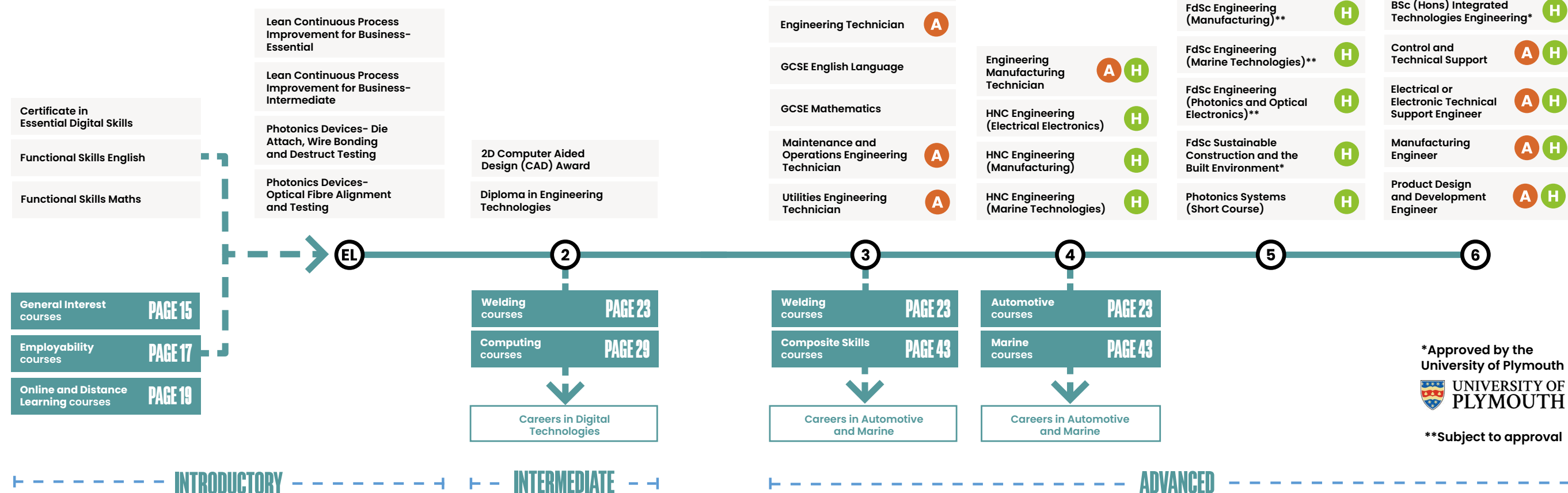
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Studying at South Devon College, you will benefit from our strong links to the local hi-tech industry. Our dedicated staff members have years of experience across a range of specialisms, including mechanical and electrical/electronic sectors. As experts in their field, they can pass their extensive knowledge on to you in areas such as: 3D printing, programming logical controls (PLC), computer-aided design (CAD) systems, photonics and precision machining.

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This map is designed to show you the many potential options available to you, whether you want to try something new, boost your existing skills or embark on a new career path altogether. We have displayed all the courses available for you to study in the Hi-Tech Engineering curriculum, as well as suggesting courses in other areas that might complement your study path.

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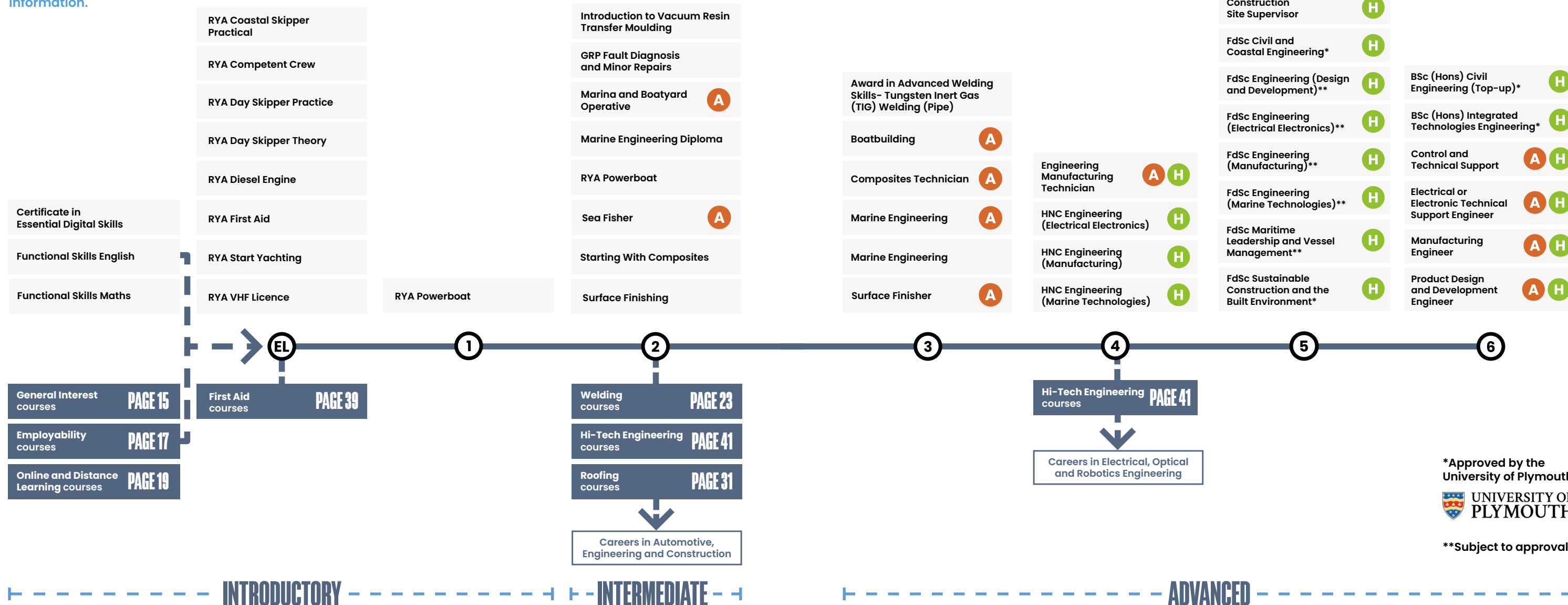
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We offer a wide range of courses that will develop all the skills you'll need for successful employment. You'll be supported by our fully qualified and professionally trained staff, all of whom have years of industry and academic experience, ensuring you get the most out of our unique, specialist resources. For more information on the facilities at South Devon College Marine Academy, see page 9.

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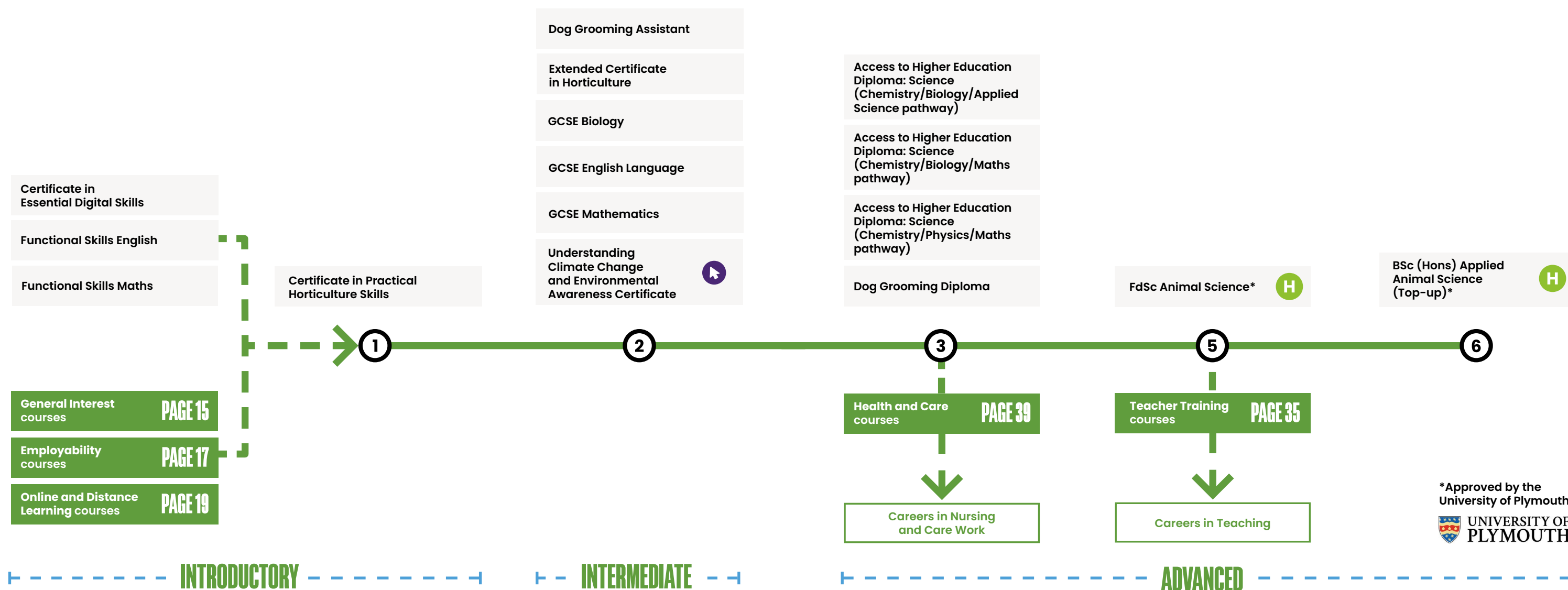


SCIENCE AND ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

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We are very proud of our outstanding science laboratory and animal management facilities which mean that you get a high quality, varied and practical learning experience. We offer a range of courses; some are very specialist and others provide a broad range of science subjects so you can decide which field you would most like to work in.

Studying science or animal management at South Devon College is an easy decision due to our links with local employers, including Paignton Zoo which is the largest zoo in the South West.



SOCIAL SCIENCES

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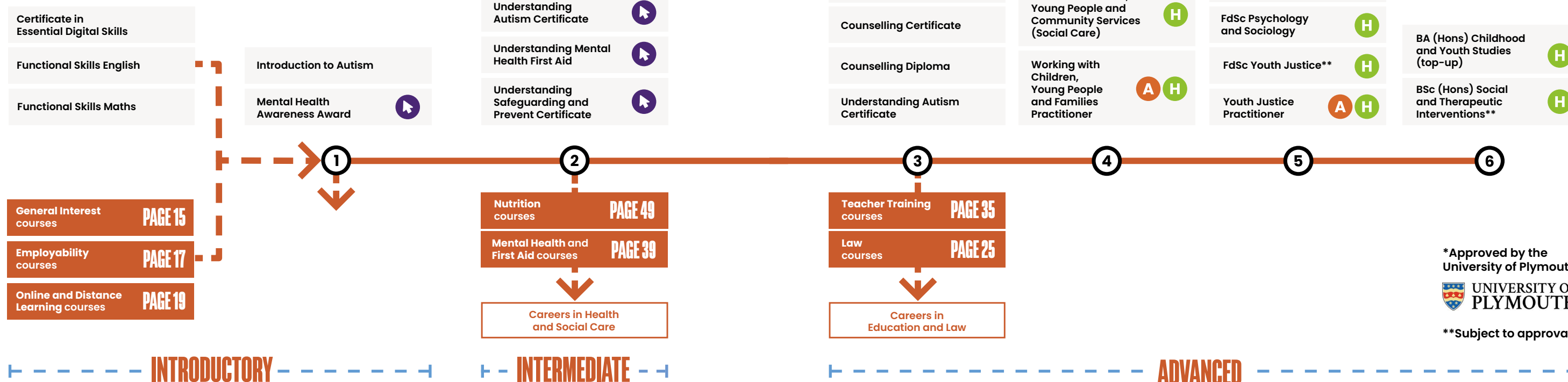
If you have a passion for understanding human behaviour– such as crime, memory, and mental health– then social sciences is the perfect choice for you.

These qualifications balance theoretical and practical study, giving you the tools and knowledge to succeed in this rewarding sector. Some of the units that you'll study across the various courses on offer include psychological theory, crime scene assessment, criminological theory, and educational policy.

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SPORT AND FITNESS

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Do you have an interest in sport and adventure? Are you a talented athlete wanting to develop your skills? Or perhaps you'd like to pursue a career in inspiring and motivating others to achieve their fitness goals?

If so, we have the perfect course for you. We offer adventure, sports development and coaching programmes as well as various sports science or health and fitness courses. Our wide-ranging curriculum develops important transferable skills for the workplace, as well as improving your practical abilities.

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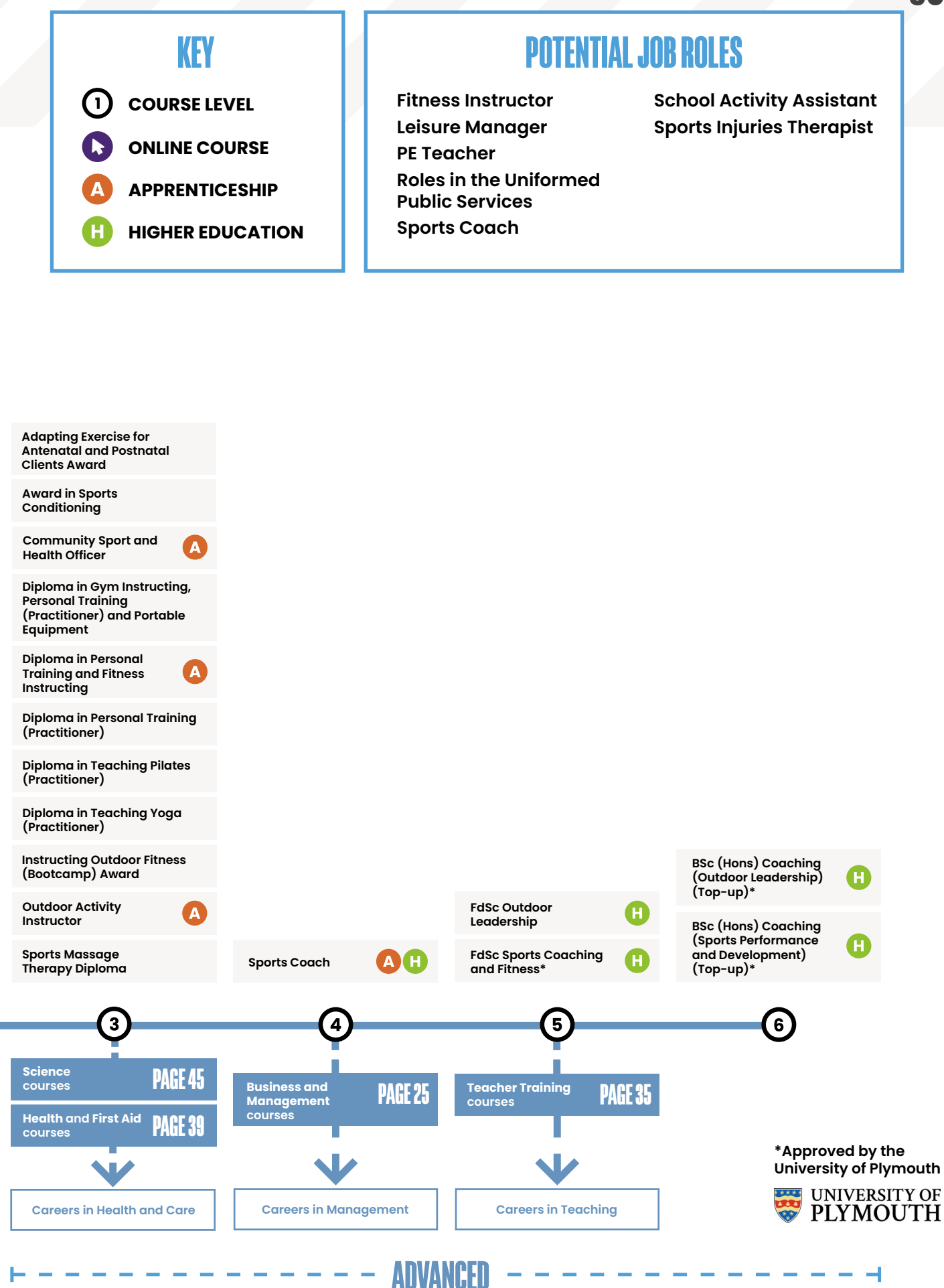
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Certificate in Essential Digital Skills
Functional Skills English
Functional Skills Maths

Nutrition and Health Award

Award in Suspended Movement Training
Certificate in the Foundations of Strength and Conditioning
Fitness Instructor Theory Certificate
GCSE Biology
GCSE English Language
GCSE Mathematics
Gym Instructor Practical Certificate
Improving Personal Exercise, Nutrition and Health
Instructing Circuit Training Sessions Award
Instructing Exercise to Music Certificate
Instructing Exercise to Music Certificate
Instructing Group Indoor Cycling Sessions Award
Instructing Water-Based Exercise Certificate
Kettlebell Instructor
Nutrition and Health Award
School and Community Activator



TOURISM, HOSPITALITY, CATERING AND EVENTS

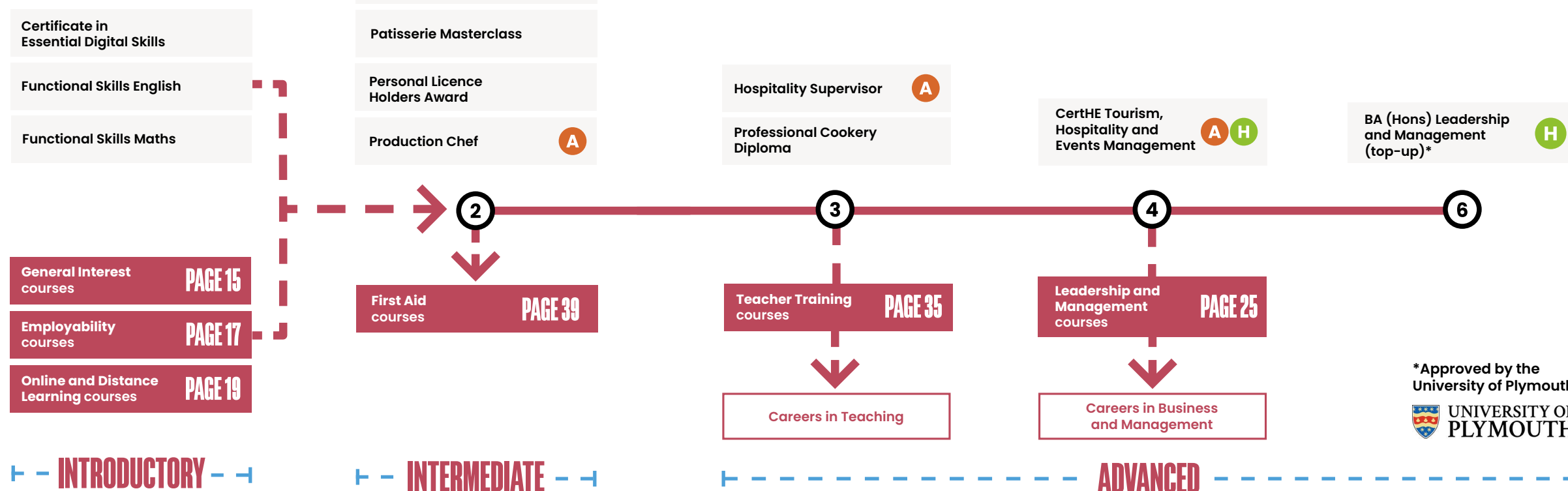
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Based in the English Riviera, Torbay's strong tourism industry make it the perfect place to study for a dynamic career that could take you anywhere in the world. This industry consists of exciting sectors, including hotels, restaurants, cruise ships, contract catering, coffee shops and gastro pubs. It involves over eighty different job roles, meaning you will have every opportunity to find what interests you most and embark on a fulfilling and varied career. You will have access to our commercially run Horizons restaurant, which is always popular with guests and provides fantastic experience of a real working environment.

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This map is designed to show you the many potential options available to you, whether you want to try something new, boost your existing skills or embark on a new career path altogether. We have displayed all the courses available for you to study in the Tourism, Hospitality, Catering and events curriculum, as well as suggesting courses in other areas that might complement your study path.

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STUDENT EXPERIENCES



LEANNE BYRNE

Studied Gym Instructing, Personal Training, Indoor Cycling Instructing, Water-Based Fitness Instructing, Circuit Training Instructing and First Aid

"From the first point of contact with the College via email to the face-to-face meeting, the whole experience has been a pleasure. The fitness team are a great support and the quality of teaching I received was outstanding, motivational, and inspirational.

Since becoming qualified, I've worked in a number of gyms and leisure centres around Devon. I regularly teach spinning as I've found a real passion for it and it's incredibly rewarding."

"My life is fuller and I'm surrounded by the best support."



PAUL DELANEY

Studied Level 2 Barbering

"I suffered a breakdown around the age of 40, and started to lose my business and get into debt. I looked into retraining, which has been the best thing I've ever done.

I was receiving Universal Credit and didn't realise how much financial help was out there for me. I received a lot of support, which set me up with my barbering kit when I started the course.

I've really enjoyed retraining as a barber and believe that it's never too late- you could do what I've done at age 60 or 70."

"If you want to change something in life, you've got to start pushing doors."



KATE PARKER

Studied Access to Higher Education: Science

"Before I started the course I was a fully qualified painter and decorator. I had an interest in radiography, but I needed to achieve my maths and English to be able to apply to university. Being able to study at a College so local was really important for me as a single mum.

After completing the Access course, I was accepted for a place at the University of Exeter, where I studied for three years. I then went on to accept a job offer with a company providing training in MRI radiography."

"Take that step and just go for it. Further down the line you will be so proud of yourself."



OLIVER WILLIAMSON

**Head Chef and Co-Owner of Ollie's Restaurant, Torquay
Studied Level 2/3 Production Chef**

"I started at South Devon College at a young age on the Junior Chef programme, and then worked my way up through the catering qualifications.

The College has been a fantastic support for me, even now after opening my own restaurant. They still support me with anything I need to know, and provide apprentices for the restaurant. The qualifications I studied really set me up for my career, from menu costings to confidence building and running a small team."

"I highly recommend South Devon College as the place to start your career."



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