Choosing the Right Course

First of all, think about the elements of the subjects you enjoy: is it doing practical experiments; logical thinking; a particular period of history; learning about other cultures; something completely different?

Think about what makes you excel at certain subjects. It might make it easier to think of achievements of which you’re proud: what skills were needed to make them a success? Good communication? Great organisation? Being creative?

Reflect on how you like to learn: do you like doing practical activities or by reading theory?

Do you know what you want to do in the future? If you do, do you need a specific qualification to get there? Do you need work experience/industrial placement?

Finally, have a look on the UCAS website and in prospectuses at courses you’re interested in. In particular, take a close look at the entry profiles. Do you fit these profiles? Which courses allow you to combine the elements you have already specified?