

## Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (BCAH) - BCRA(Hons)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 077427C

	On-campus	Distance education	Online
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba		-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time		
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From: <a href="#">Bachelor of Creative Arts</a> . To: <a href="#">Doctor of Philosophy</a>		

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### Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who have advanced specific discipline knowledge and skills. Students will acquire the ability to research independently, apply theory and develop academic expertise in their chosen fields. The program will extend students' appreciation of the cultural contributions offered by the creative arts to local and regional communities in Australia. In addition to these generic aims, each discipline within the program has specific aims:

- **Music:** The program aims to produce graduates who have specialised and advanced training in the areas of music performance. They will also have the intellectual and practical skills necessary to apply knowledge in further study, research, employment, and community service.
- **Theatre:** The program aims to produce graduates who will have an advanced understanding of the nature and impact of drama and theatre in human society who will be proficient in critical analysis and problem solving relating to the theory and performance of dramatic texts and to the intersection between theory and practice.
- **Visual Arts:** The program aims to produce graduates who have an advanced understanding of visual arts theory and practice. They will be able to articulate and sustain a sophisticated analysis in relation to a range of issues involving the relation of the arts and society both historically and in contemporary times.

## **Program objectives**

On successful completion of the program, students should be able to demonstrate:

- a high level of discipline-based skills and knowledge that extends the student's undergraduate achievement

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

## Program structure

The Bachelor of Creative Arts Honours consists of 6 courses (comprising 8 unit units) in the areas of Music, Theatre and Visual Arts). The program can be undertaken full-time in one academic year, or part-time over two years. Part-time enrolment will normally be course-work in Year One, and dissertation project in Year Two. The BCA Honours involves 4 generic Arts courses, and 2 specialised courses in each of the creative arts disciplines.

Please refer to the Recommended Enrolment patterns for further details on offerings from each Discipline.

## Core courses

Core courses are essential to developing the skills required to conduct scholarly activity and independent research at Honours level. All students must enrol in:

[BCA4002 Cultural Theory and Critical Practice](#)

[HMT4001 Honours Dissertation A](#)

[HMT4002 Honours Dissertation B](#)

[HMT4005 Research Design](#)

## IT requirements

All students wishing to take advantage of online (Internet-based) systems and services provided by the University should be aware that USQ makes recommendations about the type of hardware and software best suited to match our systems. Compliance with these recommendations will ensure students receive the computing help needed if experiencing problems.

Students studying on-campus or externally should ensure they have access to a computer that meets these [minimum standards](#). Compliance with these recommendations will ensure students receive the computing help needed if experiencing problems.

USQ has a number of hardware and software agreements with suppliers that may result in various benefits being passed onto University staff, students and alumni when they purchase privately.

For some students the financial cost of purchasing computing equipment may be a barrier to studying with USQ. In view of this, the University provides the following assistance:

- Computer laboratories at the Toowoomba, Fraser Coast, and Springfield campuses which are available for student use.
- Scholarships and financial support in the form of financial assistance that may help cover study costs such as computer equipment.

For further advice on the recommended computing standards, please contact the ICT Service Desk [ictservicedesk@usq.edu.au](mailto:ictservicedesk@usq.edu.au)

### **Credit**

According to University policy, no credit can be given for study in an 8 unit degree program.

### **Honours**

The level of honours awarded will be determined based on the USQ procedure. Please refer to the [Class of Honours Standard Schedule](#).

### **Music recommended enrolment pattern - Theory Pathway**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

### **Music recommended enrolment pattern - Practice Pathway**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the



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