

Bachelor of Contemporary Music Practice (306JA.2)

Please note these are the 2020 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank

English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

Duration

3.0 years

UAC code

Faculty

Faculty of Arts and Design

Discipline

School of Arts and Communications

Location

UC - TAFE Queensland, South Bank

International students

Academic entry requirements

To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.

[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

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CRICOS code

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About this course

This course aims to give students a thorough grounding in 21st Century contemporary music practice. It covers music composition, performance, and theory, with embedded analytical studies of historical, cultural and technological applications in commercial contexts. It focuses on the nurturing and developing of a holistic, creative and entrepreneurial approach to music making, in order to prepare the student with the best chance of success in a highly competitive and global marketplace. This qualification is ideally suited to students interested in establishing long term careers in contemporary, commercial music performance and/or music composition, specifically live and studio groups and solo performers, songwriters, composers for media, music producers and D.J.s, arrangers, orchestrators and sound designers. The course is also well suited to musicians and composers wishing to improve their general business skills, update their practical skills and knowledge using the latest music technologies and improve their understanding of music theory.

Professional accreditation

None.

Admission requirements

Admission to this course is based on an entrance rank. A rank can be achieved by the following means:

- Year 12 ATAR
- other Australian Qualification
- work experience
- overseas qualification

We also offer a number of entry initiatives that give you the opportunity to gain entry to the University via alternate pathway programs and admissions schemes.

More information is available on our Alternative Entry page: <http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry>

Additional admission requirements

Additional to the normal admission requirements, students must also have a successful Audition. If you have completed a qualification from TAFE Queensland or Music Industry College you may be eligible for direct entry into this course without an audition.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#). Credit is not permitted towards completion of a graduate certificate.

Course requirements

Bachelor of Contemporary Music Practice (306JA) | 72 credit points

Location - TAFE Queensland Gold Coast - Coomera Campus Campus

Required - 60 credit points as follows

Major in Contemporary Music Performance (MJ0257) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Contemporary Musicianship: Harmonic Analysis (9737) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Performance: Commercial Music (9741) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Performance: Exploring Originality (9742) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Technology on Stage (10318) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Screen Music 2 (10347) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Music Performance: The Showcase Event (10348) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Minor in Digital Music Composition (MN0192) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Synthesis and Sampling (10316) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Screen Music (10344) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Song Writing (10345) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Stylistic Techniques and Production (10346) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Required Units - Must pass 30 credit points as follows

Creative Career (9700) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Creative Life (9701) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Creative Project 1 (9702) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Creative Project 2 (9703) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Creative Project 3 (9704) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Creative Project 4 (9705) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Project Management (9706) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Marketing and Innovation (9707) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Contemporary Musicianship (10317) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Music and Emotion (10349) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Open Electives - 12 credit points as follows

- Unit Levels: In choosing electives students should note that not more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course, and that some units may have pre-requisites.

Note:

- Must pass 12 credit points from other Creative Industry Courses (B Acting & Performance, B Applied Fashion, B Games & Interactive Design, and B Visual Arts) as a minor or as individual units.

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In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you may need to meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - TAFE Queensland, Coomera

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

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Performance: Commercial Music (9741)

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Semester 2

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Performance: Exploring Originality (9742)

Stylistic Techniques and Production (10346)

Year 2

Semester 1

Creative Project 1 (9702)

Synthesis and Sampling (10316)

Technology on Stage (10318)

Open Elective/Minor Unit

Semester 2

Creative Project 2 (9703)

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Semester 2

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Creative Project 4 (9705)

Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Integrate theoretical and technical knowledge in contemporary music.	<p>Analysis and Inquiry - The ability to gather information, and to analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way.</p> <p>Professionalism & Social Responsibility - The capacity and intention to use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefit of others and the environment</p>
Exercise judgment to resolve a range of routine problems in contemporary music.	<p>Problem Solving - The ability to apply problem-solving process in novel situations; to identify and analyse problems then formulate and implement solutions.</p>
Critique issues and communicate outcomes to a range of audiences, both creative professionals and non-professionals	<p>Communication - The ability to present knowledge, ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries.</p> <p>Analysis and Inquiry - The ability to gather information, and to analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way.</p>
Critically apply theoretical and technical Knowledge in contemporary music.	<p>Analysis and Inquiry - The ability to gather information, and to analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way.</p>
Evaluate and reflect on performance to identify and act upon opportunities for self-improvement	<p>Working Independently and with others - The ability to plan their own work, be self-directed and use interpersonal skills and attitudes to work collaboratively.</p> <p>Professionalism & Social Responsibility - The capacity and intention to use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefit of others and the environment</p>

Majors

- [Major in Contemporary Music Performance \(MJ0257\)](#)
- [Minor in Digital Music Composition \(MN0192\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Contemporary Music Practice	B ContMusPrac

Honours

None.

Alternative exits

None.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Current and Commencing Students	TAFE Queensland Brisbane: Email: UCQueensland@canberra.edu.au Phone: 13 72 48
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Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342

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