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**AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA –
BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE**

**PROPOSED PROGRAM LEARNING
OUTCOMES**

PURPOSE	The Bachelor Honours Degree qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a specific context to undertake professional work and as a pathway for research and further learning	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will have coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines and knowledge of research principles and methods	<p><i>Preamble:</i></p> <p>The Bachelor of Music (Honours) provides a research-informed experience across three pathways to cater for students’ areas of interest: Performance; Contemporary Creative Practices; and traditional Research. The demonstrated outcomes for this program will be equally relevant to the outputs required for each of these pathways.</p>
SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge to identify and provide solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence • cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of a body of knowledge and theoretical concepts with advanced understanding in some areas • cognitive skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in developing new understanding • technical skills to design and use research in a project • communication skills to present a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge 	<p><i>Graduates of the Bachelor of Music (Honours) will have:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of how to produce a final work that has been developed using a range of approaches to music research <p><i>Graduates of the Bachelor of Music (Honours) will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, select and evaluate a range of music research approaches relevant to their practice • Apply appropriate music research approaches to generate outputs relevant to their practice • Create music related outputs that demonstrate evolving knowledge as a result of the application of music research skills • Communicate a coherent exposition of musical knowledge and ideas to relevant audiences

APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

and ideas to a variety of audiences

Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement in professional practice and/or scholarship
- to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters
- to plan and execute project work and/or a piece of research and scholarship with some independence