

AQF LEVEL

AQF LEVEL 9 CRITERIA – Master of Music

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

PURPOSE	The Masters Degree (Coursework) qualifies individuals who apply an advanced body of knowledge in a range of contexts for professional practice or scholarship and as a pathway for further learning.	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in a discipline and/or area of professional practice • knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to a field of work and or learning 	<p><i>Graduates of the Master of Music will have knowledge of:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contemporary evidence-based approaches and methods related to their artistic and professional practice; current theories in music education design; and technical and conceptual aspects of their craft. <p><i>Graduates of the Master of Music will be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Create and produce professional standard musical outputs appropriate to relevant musical contexts; 3. Communicate nuanced ideas through a range of musical outputs and contexts; 4. Design appropriate research-informed teaching environments and practices; 5. Apply relevant research approaches to their creative and professional practice; and 6. Meaningfully engage with requirements of the music profession.
SKILLS	Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and professional practice or scholarship • cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theories to different bodies of knowledge or practice • cognitive, technical and creative skills to generate and evaluate complex ideas and concepts at an abstract level • communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to specialist and non-specialist audiences • technical and communication skills to design, evaluate, implement, analyse and theorise about 	

	developments that contribute to professional practice or scholarship	
APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with creativity and initiative to new situations in professional practice and/or for further learning • with high level personal autonomy and accountability • to plan and execute a substantial research-based project, capstone experience and/or piece of scholarship 	