

2012 Specialisation – Music

WHY MUSIC?

The Music Specialisation is an exciting program of study with a focus on music performance, music technology, theory, composition and the history and culture of music. The program focuses on popular music such as rock, pop, jazz, and electronic music and all units are taught by highly skilled industry professionals. Students will perform in groups and participate in live performance. Students will become adept at using industry standard music software in a laboratory environment with individual workstations. The program includes the opportunity for students to compose and produce original creative works.

Music studies complement other areas of study such as digital media, visual art, professional writing, and performance studies.

Some prior experience or knowledge in music studies is highly desirable.

Guidelines for students

To complete this specialisation, students are required to complete a minimum of SIX (6) units of study from the list below, including the two compulsory units ACO1010 and ACO1008 (listed in bold).

All students should consult their course structure to determine if specific units from the 'Other Specialisation' list should be undertaken to satisfy the requirements of their degree. ABED Bachelor of Education students and ABAI Bachelor of Creative Arts Industries are required to complete a minimum of TWO (2) units of study in each year of their degree program. Students wishing to undertake a Diploma of Education with music as one of the methods must also complete a minimum of TWO (2) units of study in each year of their degree program and also be able to meet the VIT requirement of at least AMEB Grade 6 or VCE Music Solo Performance in their chosen instrument. Please contact the music coordinator for further information.

PLEASE NOTE: Music is available as a *specialisation for students enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (ABED) degree and the Bachelor of Creative Arts Industries degree (ABAI)*. Music is available as an elective sequence for students enrolled in the *Bachelor of Arts (ABBA) and Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/Primary)(ABEC)*. Any VU students can take Music units as electives in their degree, except for Instrumental Studies 1 and 2.

Instrumental Studies 1 and 2 are only available to students enrolled in Bachelor of Education (HBED) who are undertaking music as a specialisation, for the specific purpose of meeting VIT registration requirements. They are not available to students enrolled in any other course. Please refer to information provided in the table below.

Music Coordinator

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Year Level	Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisites	Campus	Unit Coordinator
Semester 1					
1	ACO1010	Technology of Music and Audio	Nil	S, F	Robert Bell
2	ACO2005	Music Techniques 2	ACO1008	S, F	Greg Aronson
3	ACO3001	Cultural Perspectives on Music	Nil	S, F	Greg Aronson
Semester 2					
1	ACO1008	Music Techniques 1	Nil	S, F	Greg Aronson
2	ACO2007	Songwriting	Nil	S, F	Robert Bell
2	ACO2008	Electronic Music Composition and Production	Nil	S, F	Robert Bell
3	ACO3002	Digital Audio Arts	Nil	S, F	Robert Bell
3	ACO3003	Music and the Mind	Nil	S, F	Robert Bell
Bachelor of Education (HBED) students intending to complete a specialisation in music and who HAVE NOT completed either (a) Year 12 Music Solo Performance or (b) AMEB Grade 6 on their chosen instrument, are also required to enrol in:					
1	ACO1009	Instrumental Studies 1	Nil	S, F	Robert Bell
2	ACO2006	Instrumental Studies 2	ACO1009	S, F	Robert Bell

Campus Codes: F = Footscray Park, S = St Albans

All units are offered subject to sufficient numbers and may be cancelled if there are insufficient enrolments.

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