

# VU IN FOCUS

## 2016

ARTS AND EDUCATION

## WELCOME



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# College of Arts

career-minded, aspirational, individual

practice-focused, transformative, individualised

assumption-free, embedded learning support

what makes VU Arts learning different?



# Bachelor of Arts

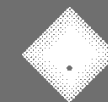
Curriculum for career-minded individuals



Aid  
Worker  
Abroad

“I’m here  
so I can  
get  
a  
really good  
job  
but  
I’m not sure  
what  
I want  
to do”

type a common year + major + 2 minors				
year / sem	line 1	line 2	line 3	line 4
1 / s1	1a humanities pol science / history	2a social inquiry sociology	3a creative arts communication / digital media	4a discourse and debates
1 / s2	1b humanities philosophy / self	2b social inquiry aboriginal traditions	3b creative arts text and genre	4b the inquiry project
2 / s1	sociology major	sociology major	digital minor	international studies minor
2 / s2	sociology major	sociology major	digital minor	international studies minor
3 / s1	graduate project capstone sociology	sociology major	digital minor	international studies minor
3 / s3	graduate project capstone sociology	sociology major	digital minor	international studies minor



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# Master your Program

Speed up or slow down the Bachelor / Masters programs

Example 1	BA with a Masters in 4 years	
Year 1	Discipline Foundations	Semester 1
	Discipline Foundations	Semester 2
Year 2	Commencing Majors / Minors	Summer
	Commencing Majors / Minors	Semester 1
	Continuing Majors / Minors	Winter
	Continuing Majors / Minors	Semester 2
Year 3	Finalise Majors and Minors	Summer
	Finalise Capstones and Majors	Semester 1
	Masters Preliminary	Winter
	Finalise Bachelor Studies	Semester 2
	Start Masters Coursework	
Year 4	Commence Practicums / Continue Coursework	Semester 1
	Practicums / Coursework	Winter
	Finalise Research / Practicum	Semester 2

## Modes of Study

- Burst Mode\* – Winter / Summer
- Semesters One and Two – 12 weeks
- Summer Semester \*- up to 6 weeks

E.G. BA/MTeach



# Sense of Belonging

Know what to do / **be part of a new culture** /  
**be transformed**

Orientation is social and functional:  
getting connected

High access to lecturers and tutors in first  
year and more time

Students mentoring students in year 1-3

Student Voice groups for selected courses

Stay connected in academic networks that  
become professional

**Courses have Connecting Points**

**FY Units**

**Projects**

**Capstones / Studio**

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“I’ve  
already  
met  
people  
who  
will be  
in the  
same job  
as me.”



# Creative Industries

visual art

writing

music

creative theories

digital media

screen media

each

production

symbol

visual

impact

artifact

valued



*Photo by Andrew Nguyen*

*Baby Guerrilla*



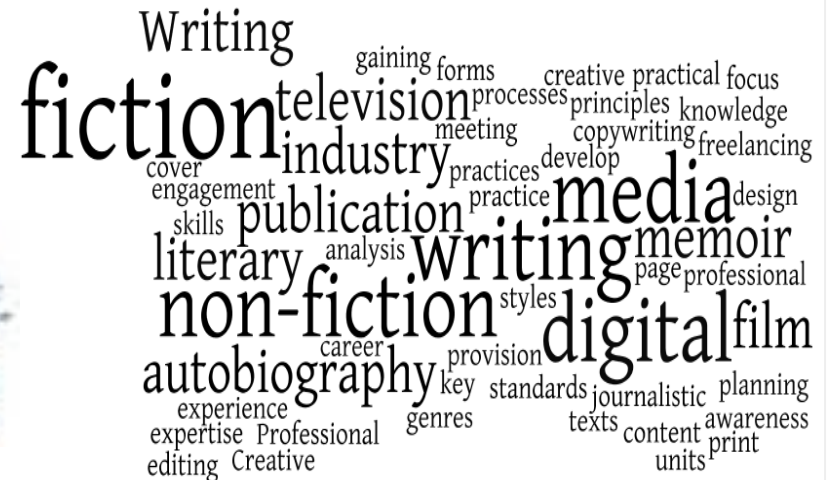
# Writers and Communicators

Creative and professional writers, communicators for a social, connecting world

Bachelor of Professional  
and Creative Writing



Bachelor of Marketing  
Communication



Student Led Communication Agency



# Screen Media

Media professionals in radio, web, television, mobile

## ■ B. Screen Media

- Contemporary Media Practice
- Video on Demand
- YouTube content
- Integrated with Creative degrees
- Up-to-date with industry professionals
- Radio, television, screen, web, mobile
- Labs and studios for collaborative on-site production



# Social Inquiry

Jobs that make a difference



B. Community Development

B. Criminal Justice

human rights work  
police officer  
correctional officer  
customs or border  
force officer  
public service  
welfare worker  
paralegal work



I know that this  
helped me get  
my first job in  
the legal sector  
at the  
Department of  
Justice.

Timor Leste  
Fiji  
Cambodia  
Thailand  
Malaysia  
India  
Bangladesh  
Mauritius  
Kenya  
Botswana

# Learning to Learn

Know what to do / be part of a new culture / be transformed

- Each first year unit has a support profile
- Each course has units dedicated to academic practices / research practice in FY
- No assumptions made regarding assessment
- Feedback on learning needs in the first 6 weeks

Empowerment model of academic development from beginner to capstone



# College of Arts

critical, ethical, independent, versatile, global / be transformed

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you learn  
how to  
be part  
of the  
conversation  
...  
you know  
what it  
means to  
be educated



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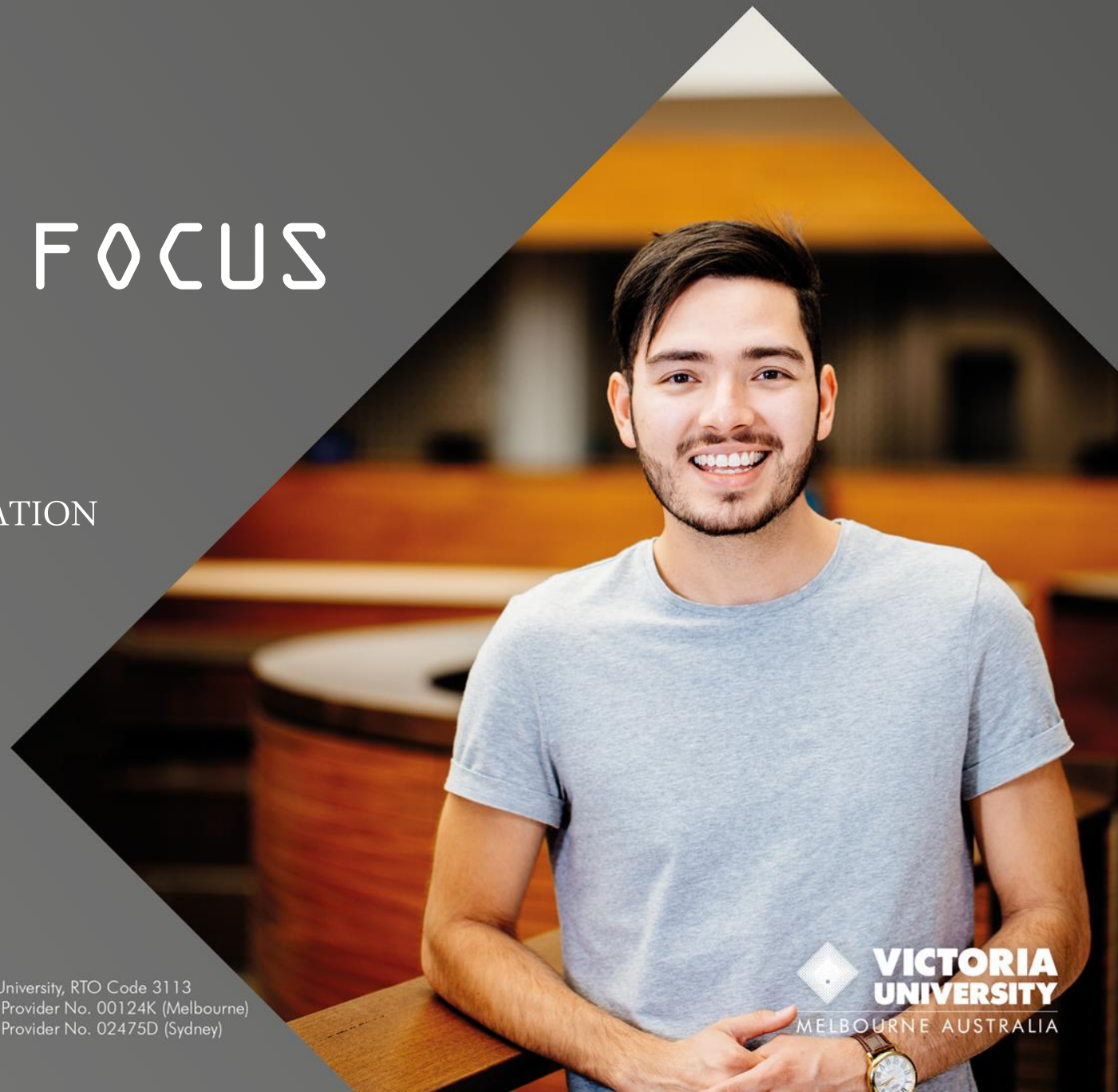
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- Footscray Park campus
- Footscray Nicholson St campus
- St Albans campus

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Courses

Bachelor of Education P-12 (EBED) at Footscray Park

Diploma of Education Studies (EDES) at Footscray Nicolson St

Bachelor of Education Early Childhood /Primary (ABEC) at St Albans

Master of Teaching Early Childhood (EMTE) at St Albans

Master of Teaching Primary (EMTP) at Footscray Park

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Bachelor of Education P-12

VU is one of the only universities in Australia to offer a [Bachelor of Education \(P-12\)](#), qualifying you to teach at primary and / or secondary school levels post graduation.

- Four year degree
- Site-based learning opportunities
- New course(EBED) Accredited to the National Standards
- Physical Education/Disability Studies
- More than 100 days of professional experience in schools



# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Youth Work

- Leaders in Youth Work Education
- Leaders in Youth Research
- Largest course in Australia
- We have been instrumental in establishing the Youth Workers Association that is now the Professional Association of the Industry
- We are internationally accredited
- We are the only course with Australian accreditation

# WHERE ARE OUR GRADUATES EMPLOYED?

Community Recreation Programs,  
Alcohol and Drugs,  
Community Camps and Outdoor education  
facilities  
Juvenile Justice,  
Youth Diversion program worker,  
Youth Activities and Recreation worker  
Faith based organisations

Community worker in Mental Health;  
Community Health,  
Schools/Alternative Education Settings/VCAL  
Local Government Youth Development Worker  
State Government Manager of Programs.  
Non-government sector working with  
vulnerable young people.



# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Early Childhood teaching (4 year degree)

The Early Childhood sector in Australia is growing and the demand for qualified early childhood and primary teachers has never been greater

- Pathway via the Diploma of Children's Services into Bachelor program
- Professional experience in childcare settings, kindergartens and primary schools
- 93 per cent of our Bachelor of Education students are employed within the first four

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Master of Teaching

- Early childhood, Primary, Secondary.
- 3 year undergraduate degree + 2 postgraduate degree.
- Site-based learning opportunities
- VIT registration

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Diploma of Education Studies

- This course has been specially designed for students who do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Education through the formal VTAC (or direct) selection process.
- Students who complete the Diploma of Education Studies are eligible for a guaranteed place in the second year of B Ed P-12
- Students receive additional support provided

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