

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (BCAH) - BCRA(Hons)

- an advanced knowledge of the historical, ideological, critical, and ethical perspectives in the creative arts, in both traditional and contemporary cultural and social contexts;
- a proficiency in the conduct of independently designed research projects

Admission requirements

Admission to the Bachelor of Creative Arts Honours is in accordance with University admission guidelines for undergraduate programs and applicants will normally have completed the Bachelor of Creative Arts degree program at USQ or an equivalent award at another accredited tertiary institution. Non-USQ applicants may occasionally be required to submit portfolios, samples of work, or attend an interview or audition as appropriate to determine their aptitude to successfully study at Honours level.

Some consideration for significant professional practice can be given to applicants at the discretion of the Program Co-Ordinator. Specific entry requirements can be:

- credit level (grade point average of 5.0/7 i.e. 71.4 per cent) in the entire program and permission of the relevant Program Coordinator
- a grade point average of 5/7 (71.4 per cent) across all levels in the proposed Major Study
- a grade point average of 5.2/7 (75 per cent) in the third level of the program (i.e. Major and Option), including an 'A' or better level pass in at least one course of the Major
- grades of 'A' or High Distinction in all courses in the third-level of the Major
- for a candidate with equivalent qualifications or relevant work experience by special permission of the Dean on the advice of the relevant Program Coordinator

International applicants must have met the University's English language requirements or have completed the University's ELICOS/EAP program.

How to apply

Domestic students

[Application for honours programs](#) may be made directly to USQ.

International students

This program is offered to international students.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you pay a contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Bachelor of Creative Arts Honours consists of 6 courses (comprising 8 unit units) in the areas of Music, Theatre and Visual Arts). The program can be undertaken full-time in one academic year, or part-time over two years. Part-time enrolment will normally be course-work in Year One, and dissertation project in Year Two. The BCA Honours involves 4 generic Faculty of Arts courses, and 2 specialised courses in each of the creative arts disciplines.

Please refer to the Recommended Enrolment patterns for further details on offerings from each Discipline.

Core courses

Core courses are essential to developing the skills required to conduct scholarly activity and independent research at Honours level. All students must enrol in:

[HMT4005 Research Design](#)

[ENL4001 Cultural Theory and Popular Culture](#)

[HMT4001 Honours Dissertation A](#)

[HMT4002 Honours Dissertation B](#)

IT requirements

All students wishing to take advantage of online (Internet-based) systems and services provided by the University should be aware that USQ makes recommendations about the type of hardware and software best suited to match our systems. Compliance with these recommendations will ensure students receive the computing help needed if experiencing problems.

Students studying on-campus or externally should ensure they have access to a computer that meets these [minimum standards](#). Compliance with these recommendations will ensure students receive the computing help needed if experiencing problems.

USQ has a number of hardware and software agreements with suppliers that may result in various benefits being passed onto University staff, students and alumni when they purchase privately.

For some students the financial cost of purchasing computing equipment may be a barrier to studying with USQ. In view of this, the University provides the following assistance:

- Computer laboratories at the Toowoomba, Fraser Coast, and Springfield campuses which are available for student use.
- Scholarships and financial support in the form of financial assistance that may help cover study costs such as computer equipment.

Students may also be interested in tips for computer use, including definitions of computing terms used in these standards.

For further advice on the recommended computing standards, please contact the ICT Service Desk ictservicedesk@usq.edu.au

Exemptions

According to University policy, no exemptions can be given for study in an 8 unit degree program.

Music recommended enrolment pattern



Visual Arts recommended enrolment pattern

