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Theatre

The new theatre majors offer an exciting range of learning options and career pathways. They allow students to develop skills in their main areas of practice or discipline, and augments with a secondary specialisation that maximises career opportunity.

Career opportunities

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Career opportunities are available in broadcast production houses and studios that specialise in training and development programs, and with organisations that assist in scripting, production and postproduction of materials used in teaching resources within primary schools and middle schools throughout Australia.

* Courses subject to change as new courses become available at Springfield campus

Program aims

The Bachelor of Applied Media is designed to foster interaction between multidisciplinary developers, educators and the media industry in understanding, and contributing to, the rapid evolution of media broadcast products. It aims to produce graduates who are equipped to identify, analyse and produce media related product in both private and public sectors. This program aims to produce a graduate of high academic and professional standard who is capable of successfully competing for employment in a relevant profession and pursuing career development in this discipline or other related areas. The Bachelor of Applied Media seeks to develop critical, articulate, creative students by offering a range of majors and minor studies in disciplines that meet industry demand.

Program objectives

On successful completion of the program, students should be able to:

- demonstrate strong communication skills
- understand the concepts, processes and procedures relevant to media related industries
- identify and evaluate the environments within which media is conducted
- identify information needs appropriate to their studies and apply the techniques required to gather and impart such information
- identify, analyse and solve problems in several public and private areas of media by selecting and using appropriate media applications
- apply methods, concepts and theories to the creation of media projects
- evaluate the outcomes of media projects
- act within the ethos of professional media practice
- have knowledge of at least one associated discipline.

Admission requirements

Admission to the Bachelor of Applied Media is in accordance with University admission guidelines for undergraduate programs. Please refer to Academic Regulation 5.4.2, Section 1 (for Australian students) and

International students

This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to USQ International for information about entry requirements, visa arrangements and how to apply.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a student 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 place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for 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 Applied Media consists of 24 courses. All students must complete core studies - 16 courses taken over three years and either:

- a Specialisation Major 8 courses, or
- two minor studies of 4 courses each 8 courses, or
- one minor study 4 courses and 4 electives 4 courses

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Core courses

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MMS1011 Location Production	1	2	
MMS2023 Documentary and Factual Entertainment	2	1	
MMS2021 Broadcast Radio and Audio Production 1	2	1	
MMS2022 Broadcast Radio and Audio Production 2	2	2	
MMS2031 Short Narrative Production	2	2	
MMS2011 Television Studio Production	2	2	
MMS3012 Advanced Broadcast Television	3	1	
MMS3024 Television Drama	3	1	
MMS3026 Advanced Radio and Audio Production	3	1	
MMS3021 Major Film Production	3	2	
MMS3010 Independent Project	3	2	

Major studies

In addition to the Core Studies all students must choose to complete **either** an 8 course Specialisation Major **or**, alternatively, students may choose to study two 4 course Minor Sequences instead **or** a 4 course minor and 4 electives.

Creative Media major (including Multimedia)

Course	Mode	tor
MEA1000 Elements of Multimedia	EXT	
CSC1401 Foundation Programming	EXT	
CSC2408 Software Development Tools	EXT	
CSC2406 or CSC3419 XML and the Web	EXT	
MEA1004 Cinematic Language	ONL	
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MEA2004 Animation	EXT	
BCA3002 Arts Business Practice English Literature	EXT	
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Graphic Design

Visual Arts

Course	Mode	Semester	
VSA1000 Introduction to Art Theory	EXT	1,3	
VSA1003 Soft Architecture	EXT	2	
VSA2000 Perspectives in Contemporary Art	EXT (Arts Management only)	1	
VSA2001 Artists, Works and Processes	EXT (Arts Management only)	2	

Education

Please note that courses	are subject to change as new	courses become available at	Springfield campus.

ENL2003 The Art of Storytelling	S2 ONC
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Graphic Design minor

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learning, and in the production of assessment material. Some courses require substantial access to a computer because computer software is integral to the material being taught in the course. On-campus students will access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer.

Additionally, students are required to purchase an External 7200 rpm Hard Drive with Firewire in their first semester, first year. This hardware will be necessary for use over the duration of the three years (full-time) of the degree course.

The University is installing a wireless network for students' computers. In order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity.

External students should be able to access a computer with the following minimum standards as advised by the University. All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox.

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. For more information, please refer to the USQ Policy library..

Exemptions

- Students with prior industry experience and/or previous related study may apply for consideration for exemption as per Regulation 5.5.5.
- In particular, students who have completed the Advanced Diploma of Screen (Film and Television) or the Diploma of Screen (Film and Television) from a TAFE (or other accredited provider) may apply for exemption of up to 8 core courses as per AQF agreement. All requests for further exemptions above the agreed 8 units will be considered on a case by case basis and responses directed by the Program Coordinator. The Program Coordinator is not obliged to grant further exemptions above the 8 units but is able to do so if they believe there are demonstrated grounds for doing so.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus only

Given the program structure information, students should plan their enrolment making sure that they have fulfilled all core, major, minor and elective requirements. Enrolment requirements must be satisfied before enrolling in a course.

As a guide, full-time students should plan to undertake eight courses per year or four units per semester. For further details, see above under Program Structure.

Courses in the core studies are only offered on-campus and follow a strict pre-requisite pattern. While most courses in the specialisation major, minor, and elective studies are on-campus a small number are only offered externally at this time.

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