

Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts

COURSE EQUIVALENCY CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS – INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE PROGRAMS PRIOR TO 2021.

The following tables display the approved course equivalency arrangements for students who commenced in the Bachelor of Music [40206] or Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts [40207] programs prior to 2021. Students should refer to the following tables.

Bachelor of Music [40206]

In 2020 there were two Music majors and two School of Creative Industries majors. They were:

- **Music Majors:**
 - **Performance**
 - **Songwriting and Production**
- **School of Creative Industries Majors**
 - **Animation**
 - **Media Production**

From 2021, there are changes to the **Directed Courses** in the **Music** majors and there are changes to the School of Creative Industries majors listed in the program.

The following changes will apply:

- **School of Creative Industries Majors**
 - The **Animation** major is no longer available.
 - The **Media Production** major has been renamed **Media Arts Production**.
 - The **Animation and Interaction, Creative Arts** and **News Media** majors have been introduced.

Bachelor of Music [40206] students must complete 240 units consisting of one of the following structures:

- **Single Major Pathway A:** 80 units of Core Courses, **and** one 80 unit Music major (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level, and 40 units at 3000 level) **and** 80 units of Electives; **or**
- **Double Major Pathway B:** 80 units of Core Courses, **and** two 80 unit Music majors, with 20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level, and 40 units at 3000 level in each major; **or**
- **Double Major Pathway C** - 80 units of Core Courses, **and** one 80 unit Music major (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level, and 40 units at 3000 level); **and** a second 80 unit School of Creative Industries major (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level, and 40 units at 3000 level).

Students must ensure that each Major has a minimum of 60 units of unique courses. Students must not exceed 240 units in order to complete a second major. Students must not exceed a maximum of 100 units at the 1000 level. Students must only complete courses that form part of the program and must not exceed 240 units.

Courses completed pre-2021 will count towards the program. Students in the 2020 program are to complete the 2021 courses if they have not already previously successfully completed the equivalent course, as per these credit arrangements and [Bachelor of Music \[40206\] Program Handbook](#).

Students who complete the program in 2021 and onwards will complete with the new (2021) major.

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Students should refer to the following tables.

Music

From 2021, there are changes to the **Directed Courses** in the **Music** majors:

- **Performance**, and
- **Songwriting and Production**.

Arts

From 2021 there are changes to the compulsory and directed course requirements for the following majors and minors:

- **Politics and International Relations Major**
- **Sociology and Anthropology Major**

Education Major and Minor

The Education major is only available to students who commenced in this program in Semester 2 2020 or prior and have completed 40 units of courses that count towards the Education major. Students who do not meet these criteria can only complete an Education minor.

The **Creative and Performing Arts major and minor** are only available to students who commenced in the major/minor prior to 2021.

The **Directed** courses list for most majors and minors have been amended. Courses completed prior to 2021 will count towards the Directed course requirements for the major/minor.

Please refer to the [B Arts 2021 Transition Arrangements](#) for more details.

Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts [40207] students must complete 320 units consisting of one of the following structures:

- **Single Major Pathway A:** 80 units of **Core B Music** Courses, **and** one 80 unit **B Music Major** (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level), **and** 30 units of **Core B Arts** Courses, **and** one 80 unit **B Arts Major**, **and** one 40 unit **B Arts minor** and 10 units of **electives** (at 2000 or 3000 level); *or*
- **Single Major Pathway B:** 80 units of **Core B Music** Courses, **and** one 80 unit **B Music Major** (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level), **and** 30 units of **Core B Arts** Courses, **and** one 80 unit **B Arts Major**, and 50 units of **electives** (with at least 20 units at 2000 or 3000 level).

Students must only complete courses that form part of the program and must not exceed 320 units. Courses completed pre-2020 will count towards the 2020 and beyond program requirements.

Students are to complete the 2021 courses if they have not already successfully previously completed the equivalent course, as per these Transition Arrangements and the [B Arts 2021 Transition Arrangements](#) and [Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Arts \[40207\] Program Handbook](#).

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2020 Bachelor of Music	2021 Bachelor of Music	Equivalencies
2020 Core Courses (Complete 80 units)	2021 Core Courses (Complete 80 units)	Course equivalents
	CIND1004 Creative Collaborations	New core course. If you have not completed MUSI1732 you must complete CIND1004.
MUSI1705 Foundations in Digital Music Media	MUSI1705 Foundations in Digital Music Media	No change
MUSI1731 Sound, Music and Texture	MUSI1731 Sound, Music and Texture	No change
MUSI1732 The Rhythms of Music		If you have completed MUSI1732 you cannot complete CIND1004.
MUSI2441 Entering the Music Industry		If you have completed MUSI2441 you cannot complete CIND2003.
	CIND2003 Strategic Creativity	New core course. If you have not completed MUSI2441 you must complete CIND2003.
	MUSI2701 Sound Studio Sessions	New core course. If you have not completed MUSI2705 you must complete MUSI2701.
MUSI2702 Music Sound and Visual Media		If you have completed MUSI2702 you cannot complete DESN2002.
MUSI2705 Music Recording and Production Techniques		If you have completed MUSI2705 you cannot complete MUSI2701.
	CIND3000 Entrepreneurship	New core course. If you have not completed MUSI3442 you must complete CIND3000.
	DESN2002 Design Thinking and Innovation	New core course. If you have not completed MUSI2702 you must complete DESN2002.
MUSI3102 Researching Australian Music	MUSI3102 Researching Australian Music	No change
MUSI3442 Engaging in the Music Industry		If you have completed MUSI3442 you cannot complete CIND3000.

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Bachelor of Music Majors		
2020 Performance	2021 Performance	Equivalencies
2020 Directed Courses (Complete 80 units)	2021 Directed Courses (Complete 80 units)	Course equivalents
MUSI1150 Popular Music Performance		If you have completed MUSI1150 this course will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Performance major or as an elective.
MUSI1260 Introduction to Music Theory	MUSI1260 Introduction to Music Theory	No change
MUSI1461 Collaborative Music Making 1	MUSI1461 Collaborative Music Making 1	No change
MUSI1462 Collaborative Music Making 2	MUSI1462 Collaborative Music Making 2	No change
MUSI2150 Funk and Fusion Performance		If you have completed MUSI2150 this course will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Performance major or as an elective.
MUSI2161 Music Direction and Techniques	MUSI2161 Music Direction and Techniques	No change
MUSI2461 Collaborative Music Making 3	MUSI2461 Collaborative Music Making 3	No change
MUSI2462 Collaborative Music Making 4	MUSI2462 Collaborative Music Making 4	No change
MUSI2731 Chords, Harmonies and Progressions	MUSI2731 Chords, Harmonies and Progressions	No change
MUSI3150 Jazz Performance		If you have completed MUSI3150 this course will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Performance major or as an elective.
MUSI3203 Professional Project		If you have completed MUSI3203 this course will count as a 20 unit directed course in the Performance major or Songwriting and Production major or as an elective.
	MUSI3442 Engaging in the Music Industry	New directed course
MUSI3602 Music Research Study	MUSI3602 Music Research Study	No change
MUSI3731 Musical Arranging	MUSI3731 Musical Arranging	No change
MUSI3822 Teaching and Pedagogy		If you have completed MUSI3822 this course will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Performance major or as an elective.
	CIND3003 Creative Industries Professional Project	New directed course

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2020 Songwriting and Production	2021 Songwriting and Production	Equivalencies
2020 Directed Courses (Complete 80 units)	2021 Directed Courses (Complete 80 units)	Course equivalents
	CIND3100 Sound, Light and Motion	New directed course
	CIND3003 Creative Industries Professional Project	New directed course
MUSI1561 Creative Music Studio 1	MUSI1561 Creative Music Studio 1	No change
MUSI1562 Creative Music Studio 2	MUSI1562 Creative Music Studio 2	No change
MUSI1901 Songwriting	MUSI1901 Songwriting	No change
MUSI2561 Creative Music Studio 3	MUSI2561 Creative Music Studio 3	No change
MUSI2562 Creative Music Studio 4		If you have completed MUSI2562 this course will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Songwriting and Production major or as an elective.
MUSI2701 Sound Studio Sessions		If you have completed MUSI2701, this course will count as a 10 unit core course.
	MUSI2702 Music Sound and Visual Media	New directed course
	MUSI2705 Music Recording and Production Techniques	New directed course
MUSI2901 Songwriting Studio	MUSI2901 Songwriting Studio	No change
MUSI3203 Professional Project		If you have completed MUSI3203 this course will count as a 20 unit directed course in the Performance major or Songwriting and Production major or as an elective.
MUSI3501 Sonic Alchemy Explorations in Sound and Visualisation	MUSI3501 Sonic Alchemy Explorations in Sound and Visualisation	No change
MUSI3502 Music for Games and VR	MUSI3502 Music for Games and VR	No change

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2020 - School of Creative Industries Majors		
2020 Animation	2021 Animation and Interaction	Equivalencies
2020 Compulsory Courses (Complete 50 units)	2021 Compulsory Course (Complete 10 units)	Course equivalents
	DESN1031 Digital Practices in Visual Communication	New compulsory course
DESN1801 Animation Thinking		If you have completed DESN1801 as a compulsory course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major or as an elective.
DESN2801 Animation Process		If you have completed DESN2801 as a compulsory course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major or as an elective.
DESN2802 Animation Production		If you have completed DESN2802 as a compulsory course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major or as an elective.
DESN3910 Professional Creative Portfolio – Single (20 units)		If you have completed DESN3910 as a compulsory course in the Animation major, this will count as a 20 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN3920 Professional Creative Portfolio – Double (20 units)		No equivalent
2020 Directed Courses (Complete 30 units)	2021 Directed Courses (Complete 70 units)	Course equivalents
CMNS1230 Foundations of Media Production		If you completed CMNS1230 as a directed course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major or as an elective.
DESN1200 Design Drawing Foundations		If you have completed DESN1200 as a directed course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN1331 Character Design	DESN1331 Character Design	No change
	DESN1600 Interaction and UX Design Fundamentals	New directed course
	DESN1801 Animation Thinking	New directed course
	DESN2600 Designing for Gameplay	New directed course

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	DESN2610 Experience Design Studio	New directed course
	DESN2801 Animation Process	New directed course
	DESN2802 Animation Production	New directed course
DESN2803 Designing for 3D		If you have completed DESN2803 as a directed course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit directed course in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN2804 3D Motion	DESN2804 3D Motion	No change
DESN3411 Creative Studio Placement		If you have completed DESN3411 as a directed course in the Animation major, this will count as the 10 unit directed course in the in the Animation and Interaction major, or as an elective.
DESN3730 Visual Storytelling in Transmedia Practice		If you have completed DESN3730 as a directed course in the Animation major, this will count as a 10 unit core course.
	CIND3003 Creative Industries Professional Project (20 units)	New directed course
	DESN3600 Experimental Interfaces & Tangible Interaction Design	New directed course
DESN3801 TV Animation	DESN3801 Animation Studio	Equivalent – Name change only
DESN3802 3D Environments	DESN3802 3D Environments	No change
DESN3803 Digital Compositing and Imaging	DESN3803 Digital Compositing and Imaging	No change
2020 Media Production	2021 Media Arts Production	Equivalencies
2020 Compulsory Courses (Complete 20 units)	2021 Compulsory Courses (Complete 20 units)	
CMNS1090 Media Storytelling	CMNS1090 Media Storytelling	No change
CMNS1240 Mobile Media Making	CMNS1240 Mobile Media Making	No change
2020 Directed Courses (Complete 60 units)	2021 Directed Courses (Complete 60 units)	
CMNS2005 Cinematography		If you have completed CMNS2005 as a directed course in the Media Production major, this course will count as a directed course in the Media Arts Production major or as an elective.

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	CMNS2016 Social and Interactive Media	New directed course
CMNS2035 Television	CMNS2035 Screen Production	Equivalent - name change only
	CMNS2080 Interactive Art Practice and Production	New directed course
CMNS2130 Sound Production	CMNS2130 Sound Production	No change
CMNS2180 Screenwriting	CMNS2180 Screenwriting	No change
CMNS2400 Radio Production		If you have completed CMNS2400 as a directed course in the Media Production major, this course will count as a directed course in the Media Arts Production major, or as an elective.
	CIND3003 Creative Industries Professional Project	New directed course
CMNS3150 Podcasting		If you have completed CMNS3150 as a directed course in the Media Production major, this course will count as a directed course in the News Media major or as an elective.
CMNS3160 Documentary	CMNS3160 Transmedia Documentary	Equivalent - name change only
CMNS3440 Short Film Production	CMNS3440 Short Film Production	No change
CMNS3450 Media Project		If you have completed CMNS3450 as a directed course in the Media Production major, it will count as a 20 Unit directed course in the Media Arts Production major, or as an elective. If you have completed CMNS3450 as a directed course, you may choose to complete CIND3003 if you have room in the program at the 3000 level.
	CMNS3560 Interactive Media	New directed course - name change only
CMNS3600 Sound for Interactive Media		If you have completed CMNS3600 as a directed course in the Media Production major, this course will count as an elective.
	CMNS3620 Virtual Drama and Documentary	New directed course