Graduate Certificate in Music Studies (International students)

Program code
3091

Available at
South Bank Campus

Duration
0.5 year full-time

Credit points
40

Indicative fee
$19,000.00* per year (more)
* 2024 indicative annual fee

Admission requirements
Related Bachelor degree or higher and audition, interview, portfolio
Relevant experience and audition, interview, portfolio

(more)

CRICOS code
028247B

Commencing in
Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
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Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2023
To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Certificate in Music Studies (GCertMusSt)*, a student must acquire 40 credit points as prescribed below:

- complete 40 credit points as specified in the program structure.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 8 - Graduate Certificate.

Program learning outcomes
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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2023
Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Program options

Students may choose one of the following specialisations:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Composition specialisation	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Conducting specialisation	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Music Studies specialisation	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Performance specialisation	40
			OR	
Tri 1			Pedagogy specialisation	40

Specialisations (5 available)

Composition

Full-time

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title
Tri 1,2	7139QCM		Performance Study 1
Tri 1,2	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research
			OR
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 1)
			AND
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective
			OR
Tri 1,2			<a href="https://www148.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/Search/Results?SearchRequestType=CourseCatalogue&&AcademicCa free-choice elective/s (see Note 2)

Note 1: Students who have successfully completed 2329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2018 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

Note 2: Free-choice elective must be at a postgraduate level.

Part-time

Students must complete 40 credit points over two trimesters from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title
Tri 1,2	7139QCM_P1		Performance Study 1 (see Note 1)
Tri 1,2	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research
			OR
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 2)
Tri 1,2	7139QCM_P2		Performance Study 1 (see Note 1)
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective
			OR
Tri 1,2			<a href="https://www148.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/Search/Results?SearchRequestType=CourseCatalogue&&Academi free-choice elective/s (see Note 3)

Note 1: 7139QCM_P1 must be completed before enrolling in 7139QCM_P2.

Note 2: Students who have successfully completed 2329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2018 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

Note 3: Free-choice elective must be at a postgraduate level.

Conducting

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7402QCM		Pedagogy Practicum 1	10
Tri 1,2	7871QCM		Postgraduate Ensemble 1	10
Tri 1,2	7449QCM		Pedagogy in Practice A (not offered from 2019)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7549QCM		Practical Study 1	10
Tri 1	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Students who have successfully completed 2329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2018 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

Music Studies

Full-time

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title
Tri 1,2	7549QCM		Practical Study 1
Tri 1,2	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research
			OR
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 1)
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective
Tri 1,2			<a href="https://www148.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/Search/Results?SearchRequestType=CourseCatalogue&&AcademicCa free-choice elective/s (see Note 2)

Note 1: Students who have successfully completed 2329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2018 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

Note 2: Free-choice elective must be at a postgraduate level.

Part-time

Students must complete 40 credit points over two trimesters from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title
Tri 1,2	7549QCM		Practical Study 1
Tri 1,2	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research
			OR
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 1)
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective
Tri 1,2			<a href="https://www148.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/Search/Results?SearchRequestType=CourseCatalogue&&AcademicCa free-choice elective/s (see Note 2)

Note 1: Students who have successfully completed 2329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2018 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

Note 2: Free-choice elective must be at a postgraduate level.

Pedagogy

Admission to the Pedagogy specialisation is only available in Trimester 1.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7402QCM		Pedagogy Practicum 1	10
Tri 1	7811QCM		Pedagogy 1	10
Tri 1	7449QCM		Pedagogy in Practice A	10
Tri 1	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Students who have successfully completed 2329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2018 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

Performance

Full-time

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title
Tri 1,2	7139QCM		Performance Study 1
Tri 1,2	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research
			OR
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 1)
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective
			OR
Tri 1,2			<a href="https://www148.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/Search/Results?SearchRequestType=CourseCatalogue&&AcademicCa free-choice elective/s (see Note 2)

Note 1: Students who have successfully completed 2329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2018 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

Note 2: Free choice elective must be at a postgraduate level.

Part-time

Students must complete 40 credit points over two trimesters from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title
Tri 1,2	7139QCM_P1		Performance Study 1 (see Note 1)
Tri 1,2	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research
			OR
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 2)
Tri 1,2	7139QCM_P2		Performance Study 1 (see Note 1)
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective
			OR
Tri 1,2			<a href="https://www148.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/Search/Results?SearchRequestType=CourseCatalogue&&Academi free-choice elective/s (see Note 3)

Note 1: 7139QCM_P1 must be completed before enrolling in 7139QCM_P2.

Note 2: Students who have successfully completed 2329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2018 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

Note 3: Free choice elective must be at a postgraduate level.

Performance (Opera students only)

Full-time

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7139QCM		Performance Study 1	20
Tri 1,2	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	7121QCM		Lyric Diction (see Note 1)	5
Tri 1,2	7132QCM		Opera Class 1 (see Note 1)	5

Note 1: Enrolment in this course requires written approval from the Head of Opera Studies.

Note 2: Students who have successfully completed 2329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2018 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

Performance (Opera students only)

Part-time

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7139QCM_P1		Performance Study 1 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	7139QCM_P2		Performance Study 1 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	7121QCM		Lyric Diction (see Note 3)	5
Tri 1,2	7132QCM		Opera Class 1 (see Note 3)	5

Note 1: 7139QCM_P1 must be completed before enrolling in 7139QCM_P2.

Note 2: Students who have successfully completed 2329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2018 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

Note 3: Enrolment in this course requires written approval from the Head of Opera Studies.

Electives (1 available)
Listed Conservatorium postgraduate electives

Students in the **Graduate Certificate in Music Studies** may enrol in a maximum of 10 credit points only from Listed Electives B. All other electives must be chosen from Listed Electives A.

Students in the **Master of Music Studies** are permitted to enrol in a maximum of 50 credit points only from Listed Electives A. All other electives must be chosen from Listed Electives B.

Listed Electives A

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7241QCM		German for Musicians	5
Tri 1	7141QCM		Italian for Musicians	5
Tri 1,2	7525QCM		Postgraduate Project Studies	10
Tri 1,2	7526QCM		Postgraduate Project Studies 2	10
Tri 1	7402QCM		Pedagogy Practicum 1 (see Note 4)	10
Tri 1	7811QCM		Pedagogy 1 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7043QCM		Awareness through Movement	10
Tri 1	7981QCM		Introduction to Conducting	10
Tri 1,2	7240QCM		Approved Practice	10
Tri 1,2	7871QCM		Postgraduate Ensemble 1 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	7872QCM		Postgraduate Ensemble 2 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	7873QCM		Postgraduate Ensemble 3 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	7131QCM		Opera Ensemble A	5
Tri 2	7044QCM		Accent Method Breathing (see Note 5)	10
Tri 2	7341QCM		French for Musicians	5
Tri 2	7821QCM		Professional Practice in Pedagogy	10
Tri 1,2	7041QCM		Movement and Stagecraft (see Note 2)	5
Tri 2	7984QCM		Instrumental Conducting	10

Listed Electives B

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7183QCM		Special Topics in Music Theory	10
Tri 1	7511QCM		Pedagogy Internship (see Note 4)	10
Tri 1,2	7180QCM		Music Research Project	10
Tri 1,2	7133QCM		Opera Project A (see Note 2)	10
Tri 2	7801QCM		Pedagogy 2	10

Note 1: All postgraduate elective choices require the approval of the Program Director and these courses require special audition or the approval of the Course Convenor.

Note 2: This course is available to Voice students only.

Note 3: This English language course is for International and Non-English Speaking Background Domestic students with approval only.

Note 4: This course is available for Pedagogy students only and requires the approval of the Pedagogy Convenor.

Note 5: Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate vocal/performance or instrumental major or pedagogy program and have a basic understanding of anatomy and physiology.