Graduate Diploma of Music Studies (Domestic students)

Program code
4117

Commencing in
Exit Point Only

Available at
South Bank Campus

Duration
1 year full-time

2 years part-time

Credit points
80

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024
To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Diploma of Music Studies (GDipMusSt)*, a student must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- complete 80 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 Diploma.

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 2 - 2024
Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Composition specialisation	80
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Conducting specialisation	80
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Pedagogy specialisation (see Note 1)	80
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Performance specialisation	80

Note 1: Admission to Pedagogy specialisation is available in Trimester 1 only.

Specialisations (4 available)
Composition

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title
Tri 1,2	7139QCM		Performance Study 1
Tri 1	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research
			OR
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 1)
Tri 1,2			<a href="https://www148.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/Search/Results?SearchRequestType=CourseCatalogue&&AcademicCa free-choice elective/s (see Note 2)
Tri 1,2	7239QCM		Performance Study 2 (see Note 3)
Tri 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) or 3329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2021 onwards) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective

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

Note 3: A prerequisite for enrolment in 7239QCM will be completion of at least 30 credit points of the published program structure.

Conducting

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7871QCM		Postgraduate Ensemble 1	10
Tri 1	7402QCM		Pedagogy Practicum 1	10
Tri 1	7549QCM		Practical Study 1	10
Tri 1	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7871QCM		Postgraduate Ensemble 1	10
Tri 2	7559QCM		Practical Study 2	10
Tri 2	7403QCM		Pedagogy Practicum 2	10
Tri 2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective	10

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Pedagogy

Note: Admission to this specialisation is available in Trimester 1 only.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7811QCM		Pedagogy 1	10
Tri 1	7402QCM		Pedagogy Practicum 1	10
Tri 1	7449QCM		Pedagogy in Practice A	10
Tri 1	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	7801QCM		Pedagogy 2	10
Tri 2	7459QCM		Pedagogy in Practice B	10
Tri 2	7403QCM		Pedagogy Practicum 2	10
Tri 2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective	10

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Performance

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title
Tri 1,2	7139QCM		Performance Study 1
Tri 1	7011QCM		Introduction to Music Research
			OR
Tri 1,2			Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective (see Note 1)
Tri 1,2			<a href="https://www148.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/Search/Results?SearchRequestType=CourseCatalogue&&AcademicCa free-choice elective/s (see Note 2)
Tri 1,2	7239QCM		Performance Study 2 (see Note 3)
Tri 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) or 3329QCM Introduction to Music Research (from 2021 onward) can replace 7011QCM Introduction to Music Research with a Listed Conservatorium postgraduate elective.

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

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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.