



BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS (HONOURS)

Deepen your practice, broaden your perspective, and challenge your assumptions about the performing arts through WAAPA's new Bachelor of Performing Arts (Honours).

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Course Code: W92

Duration: 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

Campus: Mount Lawley

Offering two distinct streams of Dance and Performance Making, the course provides students with an opportunity to focus in depth on a particular research topic of their choice while also receiving further research training at fourth year Honours level. Students in the Dance stream will join [LINK Dance Company](#). The Performance Making stream is open to students interested in creative practice across performance, choreography, devising, directing, design including technical production, writing or dramaturgy.

The course has links to The Intercultural Theatre Institute in Singapore. When places are available, BPA Honours students can apply to spend an intensive training period at ITI Singapore.



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Performance Making Stream

Who can apply?

The Performance Making stream is open to students with an undergraduate degree specialisation in any of these areas:

- Acting or Performance-making graduates who want to make original work either independently or in collaboration with others as a performer-maker or director-maker or dramaturgy;
- Design (set, costume, lighting, sound or performance art/installation)
- Playwriting or Creative Writing graduates
- Arts management or stage management graduates who want to move into 'Creative Producing'
- Dance graduates who want to choreograph or direct

Performance Making stream offers

- Creative Practice labs with WAAPA staff and guests
- Incubation time to make new work with the guidance of WAAPA staff and guest mentors
- Studio presentations at key milestones
- A chance to pursue an independent research topic with guidance of expert staff
- Opportunity for international study tour to Singapore with Intercultural Training Institute

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Please submit your online applications by

Dance: We are accepting late applications.

Performance Making: 28 November 2022

See more course information [ecu.edu.au/courses/W92](https://www.ecu.edu.au/courses/W92)

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Dance Stream: LINK Dance Company

Who can apply?

The Dance stream is open to those with tertiary level dance training in ballet or contemporary who are successful at audition and would like to conduct Honours research while performing in the company context of LINK.

Candidates need to demonstrate BOTH technical dance skills and the academic aptitude and curiosity needed to sustain independent research.

Dance Stream offers

- Company class, technical dance training and performance with WAAPA staff, teaching guests and leading choreographers in a pre-professional company environment
- Secondment and regional residency opportunities where possible
- A chance to pursue an independent dance research topic with guidance of expert staff

Admission Requirements

Candidates apply online (www.ecu.edu.au) attaching a written research statement (300 words).

For Performance Making

A digital submission presenting past or current work (Due 28 November) and followed by an online interview for shortlisted candidates (online on 12th-15th December 2022).

For Dance

In person auditions will take place in Melbourne 5 October and in Perth 5 December

On-line Auditions: will be offered for anyone in remote, regional or international locations, or those affected by COVID 19 who cannot attend the live audition. If you require the on-line audition pack, please contact the ECU Student Hub.

Please Note:

The digital submission/interview requirement may be waived for current ECU students enrolled in the Bachelor of Performing Arts or Bachelor of Arts (Dance) at the discretion of the Course Coordinator.

There are also minimum English language requirements to be met.

For more on information on how to apply go to the WAAPA website.