



CUA50820 Diploma of Music

ECU Course Code: C82 | Location: ECU City

Course Overview

Kickstart your music career as a performer, composer, producer or creator, with this nationally recognised, one-year, full-time qualification, designed to provide the knowledge and skills for a wide range of careers in the music industry.

WAAPA Diploma of Music students refine their craft through specialised lessons, ensemble work, musicianship training, and performance practice. They benefit from world-class facilities, diverse artistic exposure, and a vibrant, multi-disciplinary environment featuring year-round performances and renowned visiting artists. Students can choose from these study options:

- Classical
- Contemporary
- Jazz
- Music Artist
- Music Production
- Singing for Music Theatre

Eligibility

Duration: 1 year full-time

Availability: ECU City

ATAR: No ATAR required

Academic admission requirements (Band 1) and English competency requirements may be satisfied through completion of Year 10 or equivalent.

All applicants are required to attend an audition. In addition, all applicants are normally expected to be turning at least 17 by 30th June in the year of commencing the course.

As part of the application process, applicants will be required to complete a language, literacy, numeracy and digital literacy skills and competencies review. Full details are on the website.

More Information

For further information visit the WAAPA website:

waapa.ecu.edu.au

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Students may complete a 16 unit specialisation in Music Production or Performance. The Performance specialisation includes streams in Classical, Contemporary, Jazz, Music Artist or Singing for Music Theatre. The Music Production specialisation includes a stream in Music Production.



Classical (VSAACF)

Designed for students passionate about classical music, this stream hones instrumental and/or vocal performance skills through rigorous training and ensemble experience. Ideal for those seeking a strong foundation in traditional music disciplines.



Music Artist (VSAACC)

For emerging artists focused on original music, this stream blends songwriting, creative collaboration, and performance preparation. Students develop their identity as music creators, combining solo and group work with powerful stage presence.



Contemporary (VSAACE)

This stream is for performers who want to explore modern music styles. With a focus on stagecraft, ensemble performance, and improvisation, students develop their skills as flexible, dynamic on-stage performers.



Music Production (VSAACH)

Love creating music on your laptop? Want to edit your tracks live? This course is for you! If you've got the skills, now's the time to level up – learn the language of music and boost your composition, audio and studio skills.



Jazz (VSAACD)

Tailored for jazz enthusiasts, this stream develops skills in interpreting jazz standard repertoire, improvisation, and ensemble performance. Students learn to express themselves through the rich language of jazz in both solo and group settings.



Singing for Music Theatre (VSAACG)

With a focus on stagecraft, contemporary repertoire, vocal technique and interpretation, students gain the skills to command the spotlight in musical theatre productions. Perfect for aspiring triple-threat performers who want to shine.