

A764 MASTER OF ARTS (WRITING AND LITERATURE)

FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION



FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING TRIMESTER 2 2024

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Option 1:Capstone A - Children's Literature

YEAR 1 Year: 2024	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2025	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Option 1 - Capstone B - Children's Literature

YEAR 1 Year: 2024	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2025	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

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Option 1:Capstone A - Literary Studies

YEAR 1 Year: 2024	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2025	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Option 1 - Capstone B - Literary Studies

YEAR 1 Year: 2024	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2025	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

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Option 1:Capstone A - Creative Writing

YEAR 1 Year: 2024	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2025	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Option 1 - Capstone B - Creative Writing

YEAR 1 Year: 2024	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2025	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

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Option 1:Capstone A - Professional Writing

YEAR 1 Year: 2024	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2025	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Option 1 - Capstone B - Professional Writing

YEAR 1 Year: 2024	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2025	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

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Option 2: Capstone A - Crossdisciplinary Study

YEAR 1 Year: 2024	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2025	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Option 2- Capstone B - Crossdisciplinary Study

YEAR 1 Year: 2024	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2025	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

FOR USE ONLY WHEN UNDERTAKING A CONSULTATION WITH A STUDENT ADVISER:

Student ID: _____		Name: _____		
Deakin email: _____			Preferred contact no: _____	
Year commenced:	Period commenced:	eCOE (if applicable):	Campus: _____	Mode: _____
Student adviser: _____				Date: _____

A764 COURSE RULES

- In order to qualify for the award of Master of Arts (Writing and Literature), students must complete 16 credit points, which must include the following:
- DAIO01 Academic Integrity (0-credit-point compulsory unit);
 - 6 credit points of study in either of the following configurations:
 - Option 1**
 - 6 credit points from one of the specialisation options (Children's Literature, Creative Writing, Literary Studies, Professional Writing);
 - Plus
 - 4 credit points of capstone units (Capstone A)
 - 6 credit points of electives
 - or
 - 6 credit points of capstone units (Capstone B)
 - 4 credit points of elective units
 - Or
 - Option 2**
 - 6 credit points of cross-disciplinary study comprising ALW740, ALL743,
 - 2 credit points of Literature units (Children's Literature and/or Literary Studies), and 2 credit points of units of Writing units (Creative Writing and/or Professional Writing), and including ALL728.
 - Plus
 - 4 credit points of capstone units (Capstone A)
 - 6 credit points of electives
 - or
 - 6 credit points of capstone units (Capstone B)
 - 4 credit points of elective units

^Writing units to be chosen from the specialisations of Creative Writing and/or Professional Writing
#Literature units to be chosen from the specialisations of Children's Literature and/or Literary Studies
Electives are to be chosen from units within the specialisations of the Master of Arts (Writing and Literature) or the Master of Communication or the core or electives of the Master of Creative Arts.
Note: The internship unit ACC700 is also available.

Notes

GENERAL INFORMATION

This course map is a guide only. You must also ensure you meet the course rules and structure as set out in the official [University Handbook](#) of the year you commenced your course. This course map has been created to be used electronically.

Not all units are available in all study periods or mode of delivery.

- Full time study is typically three to four units (or credit points) each study period.
- Part time study is typically one to two units (or credit points) each study period – part time study will extend the duration of your studies.
- Trimester 3 is typically an optional study period - unless it’s your first study period and/or a compulsory study period for your course.

Unit options can be found in the '[Advanced Unit Search](#)' in the most current year’s University Handbook.

If you have applied for or received credit for units as recognition of prior learning (RPL), it may alter the units you need to study.

Please seek advice from a Student Adviser in StudentCentral if you have any queries or need help understanding your course structure and unit options.

SPECIALIST STRANDS

Childrens Literature* Core

- Units
- ALL743 Foundations in Narrative Theory
 - ALL728 Studies in the Discipline
 - Complete four of the following units:**
 - ALL706 Fantasy and Historical Fictions
 - ALL708 Graphic Narratives
 - ALL721 Writing for Children
 - ALL722 Texts for Young Adults
 - ALL784 Life Writing Now

Literary Studies*

- Core Units
- ALL743 Foundations in Narrative Theory
 - ALL728 Studies in the Discipline
 - Complete four of the following units:**
 - ALL705 Vision and Revision: Short Stories Now
 - ALL706 Fantasy and Historical Fictions
 - ALL708 Graphic Narratives
 - ALL722 Texts for Young Adults
 - ALL784 Life Writing Now
 - ALL727 Sex, the Body, and American Poetry

Sports Media*

- ACF701 Television Studio Production
- ALC708 Social Media Content Creation
- ALJ715 Multimedia Storytelling
- ALJ716 Writing the News
- ALJ722 Investigative and Narrative Journalism
- ALR701 Writing for Brands
- ALR704 Reputation Management: Crisis, Risk and Responsibility
- ASM700 Introduction to Sports Media
- ASM701 Sport Commentary

Professional Writing*

- Core Units
- ALW740 Foundations in Writing
 - ALL728 Studies in the Discipline
 - Complete four of the following units:**
 - ALC708 Social Media Content Creation
 - ALJ716 Writing the News
 - ALW738 Editing
 - ALW739 Publishing
 - ACA715 Creating Your Arts Business

Creative Writing

- Core Units
- ALW740 Foundations in Writing
 - ALL728 Studies in the Discipline
 - Complete four of the following units:**
 - ALL705 Vision and Revision: Short Stories Now
 - ALL721 Writing for Children
 - ALL784 Life Writing Now
 - ALW730 Creative Nonfiction: The Personal Essay
 - ALW732 Fiction
 - Writing: Story, Structure and Starting Out
 - ALW738 Editing
 - ALL727 Sex, the Body, and American Poetry

Advertising*

- ACG703 Design and Digital Skills
- ALC708 Social Media Content Creation
- ALR701 Writing for Brands
- ALR703 Digital Brand Storytelling
- ALR710 Advanced Brand Communication
- ALR733 Advertising Theory and Practice

*Note: Students may complete other units by taking them as electives.