




Bachelor of Creative Arts

Dance
Theatre
Photography
Publishing
Visual Arts
Writing



 Realise your creative dreams - choose from 17 study areas

 Develop leadership skills and an entrepreneurial, freelance mindset

 Learn from accomplished and practising creative professionals

Realise your creative dreams and build a sustained arts career doing what you love. With a built-in focus for your future career, you have the opportunity to develop an entrepreneurial, freelance mindset and leadership skills through experimental, reflective and divergent practice. You can explore a range of mediums to express your truth, make a difference and realise your creative arts dreams.

Course essentials

Deakin code: A317

Location: Burwood (Melbourne)

Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Intakes: T1 (March), T2 (July)

Course overview

Express your individuality, challenge the norm and create without limitations under the guidance of experienced industry professionals in Deakin's Bachelor of Creative Arts. Get amongst the next generation of dynamic practising creatives when you specialise in areas such as dance, theatre, publishing, photography, visual arts or writing; and explore a diverse range of creative mediums to tell captivating stories through your craft. Immerse yourself in your creative practice and develop the adaptable critical skills necessary to become an agile and versatile creative with a sustainable career in the arts sector.

From day one, you'll connect and collaborate with a vibrant community of creatives and makers who share the same passions as you. Our accomplished academics and practising creative professionals will support you along your journey, challenging you to reach your full potential. You'll create in our specialty learning spaces – including studios, gallery spaces and theatres – and utilise the latest technology to enhance your creative vision.

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Top image: student performance.





'Since completing my Bachelor of Creative Arts, I have been working with children and young adults, teaching dance and drama programs in schools and community groups. I enjoy sparking my students' interest in the performing arts and try and provide them with every inch of knowledge I gained through my studies.'

Nick Karakottas
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance and Theatre) graduate

Discover more student stories on the Arts and Education Content Hub.

Course structure¹

To complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Creative Arts, students must complete 24 credit points (cp) including:



One major must be taken from the majors offered in this degree. You can choose your second major or your minor sequences from this degree or from **Bachelor of Communication**, **Bachelor of Design**, or **Bachelor of Film Television and Animation**.

¹ Students are also required to complete unit DAI001 Academic Integrity Module (0-credit-point compulsory unit) in order to graduate from their course. This unit does not contribute towards course credit. Refer to deakin.edu.au/create for a complete course structure breakdown. We recommend that students seek assistance from a student adviser.

Career opportunities

You'll have the freedom to experiment with creative art forms and explore a diverse range of majors and minors, allowing you to become a dynamic creative with a range of in-demand practical skills.

Our work-integrated learning opportunities ensure that you'll graduate with the professional network and practical skills needed to lead you to your future career in the arts, whether you decide to work in an arts organisation, or pursue your goals as an entrepreneurial freelancer.

You'll be able to take your degree into a range of careers, including:

- acting
- arts administration and curation
- art therapies
- commercial art direction, design, or illustration
- community art practice
- community theatre
- copywriting and technical writing
- dance
- drama
- editing and publishing
- education
- event, festival and production management
- experimental art practices
- photography
- professional and creative writing
- research
- stage management
- theatre directing
- visual arts
- visual communication.

Applying to Deakin

Apply through VTAC

Current year 12 students can apply through VTAC: vtac.edu.au

Apply direct to Deakin

All other applications can be submitted directly to the university: deakin.edu.au/apply

APPLY NOW

We're here to help

Deakin is here to support you. From your application through to graduation, we offer many support services to ensure you feel confident throughout your studies:

- **Study support**
- **Career services**
- **Fees and scholarships**
- **Health and wellbeing**

Pathways into Deakin

Use the pathways finder tool to discover how to get into your dream course when you don't quite meet the entry requirements: deakin.edu.au/pathways

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