

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 9 CRITERIA – MASTERS DEGREE (COURSEWORK)	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Masters Degree (Coursework) qualifies individuals who apply an advanced body of knowledge in a range of contexts for professional practice or scholarship and as a pathway for further learning.	
KNOWLEDGE	<p>Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in a discipline and/or area of professional practice knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to a field of work and or learning 	<p>Graduates of the Master of Arts in Visual Arts will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a body of knowledge that includes the advanced, integrated and specialised understanding of recent developments in professional practices for artists and visual practitioners knowledge of methodologies and principles for research and further learning applicable to professional practices for artists and visual practitioners.
SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cognitive skills to demonstrate mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and professional practice or scholarship cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theories to different bodies of knowledge or practice cognitive, technical and creative skills to generate and evaluate complex ideas and concepts at an abstract level 	<p>Graduates of the Master of Arts in Visual Arts will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cognitive skills to apply established practices, conventions and templates expertly cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, concepts and theories relevant to problems of the visual arts industry, learning or research cognitive, technical and creative skills to reflect critically, creatively and technically on discipline specific practice communicative specialist knowledge and procedures for discipline specific practice, learning or research technical and communication skills to solve complex visual arts problems which contribute to research and further learning.

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

- communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions to specialist and non-specialist audiences
- technical and communication skills to design, evaluate, implement, analyse and theorise about developments that contribute to professional practice or scholarship

Graduates of a Masters Degree (Coursework) will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:

- with creativity and initiative to new situations in professional practice and/or for further learning
- with high level personal autonomy and accountability
- to plan and execute a substantial research-based project, capstone experience and/or piece of scholarship

Graduates of the Master of Arts in Visual Arts will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:

- through working creatively, autonomously and professionally in the visual arts industry
- by planning and executing a substantial research projects
- by taking initiative to solve discipline specific problems as a collaborative team member.