

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Bachelor Honours Degree qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a specific context to undertake professional work and as a pathway for research and further learning	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will have coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines and knowledge of research principles and methods.	<p><i>Graduates of the Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours) will have:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts of visual arts discipline and their chosen area of focus, • Demonstrated knowledge of research principles and methods appropriate to the visual arts.
SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge to identify and provide solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence • cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of a body of knowledge and theoretical concepts with advanced understanding in some areas • cognitive skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in developing new understanding • technical skills to design and use research in a project • communication skills to present a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences 	<p><i>Graduates of the Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours) will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and synthesise relevant and appropriate sources of information and research methods, critically evaluating their own work and the work of others, • Recognise and reflect on diverse social, cultural, and ethical issues particularly in relation to Indigenous protocols, • Work independently when conceiving, researching, and developing visual arts projects that embrace diverse forms of artmaking, • Develop and communicate visual arts outcomes in collaborative and diverse contexts informed by international and national theoretical, technical, and historical discourse in contemporary visual art.
APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with initiative and judgement in professional practice and/or scholarship 	

- to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters
- to plan and execute project work and/or a piece of research and scholarship with some independence

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