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MUSIC EDUCATION

School of Music



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Gain the skills to inspire and educate the next generation of musicians by qualifying as a secondary school teacher.

Qualified music teachers are at the forefront of music education in our changing world. Graduates from The University of Queensland are internationally renowned as highly employable teachers who enjoy rewarding, lengthy and varied careers, while providing young people access to the profound benefits of a musical education.

At the School of Music you will become a qualified music teacher through three different pathways that cater for a wide range of students with specific skill-sets, music specialisations and career expectations:

- Bachelor of Music (Honours) / Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Dual Degree
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Dual Degree
- Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Each pathway allows you to qualify as a classroom music teacher and an instrumental/choral music specialist, and has the same starting salary upon graduating. The programs vary in their length, emphasis on specific areas of music study, and number of music education course offerings.

Within each degree you will learn to cooperatively and critically plan, design, implement and review teaching programs while also developing teaching and learning strategies, and curriculum materials.

You will enjoy school-based learning that applies the latest research into practical educational environments, ensuring you are well equipped to teach in evolving and technology-driven professional contexts. Our students apply effective teaching methods that are informed by the latest research, while undertaking at least 75 days of professionally supervised placements in practical, school-based learning environments.

Our graduates are internationally qualified to teach as specialist classroom, instrumental and choral teachers, and also enjoy employment across a range of education and training situations. In addition to being prepared as secondary school teachers, graduates are qualified to train professionals in business and industry contexts and are equally equipped to undertake postgraduate studies in music and education.

Bachelor of Music (Honours) / Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Dual Degree

Hone your craft as a musician while enhancing your employability.

This dual degree program is ideal for students who want to develop professional skills in performance or composition and share their passion with future generations.

The BMus(Hons)/BEd(Sec) is five years in length and is designed to enable students to pursue a career in music education as a classroom music teacher and as an instrumental/choral music specialist.

The program requires an entry audition and includes practical study in your chosen instrument or voice for the first three years of the program; culminating in a research project in your final year. You can also choose courses in musicology, musicianship, psychology of music, popular music and technology, and music education throughout

the program. Students enrolled in the dual degree with education also undertake courses and school-based music learning experiences from the first year of enrolment.

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Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Dual Degree

Complement your love of music with broad disciplinary expertise.

The BA/BEd(Sec) gives you the option to qualify in two teaching areas (such as Music and English, or Music and History). You can qualify as a classroom music teacher through the Music major or the Popular Music and Technology major. You can also specialise entirely in Music by qualifying as a classroom music teacher and an instrumental/choral music specialist through the Music extended major. This program is offered exclusively as a dual degree and can be completed in four years.

Your second teaching area may include Ancient History/History, Chinese Translation and Interpreting, Criminology, Drama, Economics, English, Film and Television Studies, French, Chinese, German, Japanese, Mathematics, Media and Digital Cultures, and Psychology to name a few.

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Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Add value to your musical training with a teaching qualification.

This two-year program is designed for those with an approved undergraduate degree looking to qualify as a secondary school teacher that will specialise in classroom music and instrumental/choral teaching. You will study courses focussed entirely on education as it pertains to your future career teaching music.

Through the MTeach(Sec) degree you will amplify your existing knowledge and skills gained through your undergraduate qualification, within a postgraduate setting.

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