

Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts/Bachelor of Arts

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS/BACHELOR OF ARTS [40311] PRIOR TO 2023

There are changes to the program in 2023.

The University is incorporating Work Integrated Learning (WIL) into all undergraduate programs as a 10-unit course for students commencing in the program from 2023 onwards. Within the Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts/Bachelor of Arts, the options are HUMA2000 – Local Experiences or MUSI3442 – Engaging in the Music Industry.

WIL provides students from all disciplines and backgrounds with the opportunity to gain real world work experience and improve employability outcomes.

Transition Arrangements

Students who commenced prior to 2023 are not required to complete 10 units from the Work Integrated Learning course list and will continue to complete CIND3000 as part of core course requirements.

Students who have successfully completed CIND3000 will have this count towards program requirements.

Students who are yet to successfully complete CIND3000 are required to do so prior to the end of Semester 2, 2024. The course will be discontinued at this time.

The table below provides a summary of the changes.

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Summary
Music and Performing Arts Core (80 Units)	Music and Performing Arts Core (70 Units)	Reduced by 10 units
CIND1004 – Creative Collaborations	CIND1004 – Creative Collaborations	No change
MUSI1705 – Foundations in Digital Media	MUSI1705 – Foundations in Digital Media	No change
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CIND2003 – Strategic Creativity	CIND2003 – Strategic Creativity	No change
DESN2002 – Design Thinking and Innovation	DESN2002 – Design Thinking and Innovation	No change
MUSI2701 – Studio Sessions	MUSI2701 – Studio Sessions	No change
MUSI3102 – Researching Australian Music and the Performing Arts	MUSI3102 – Researching Australian Music and the Performing Arts	No change
CIND3000 – Entrepreneurship		Course removed
	Work Integrated Learning Course (10 units)	Increased by 10 units
	This program requires the successful completion of the following Work Integrated Learning courses.	New Work Integrated Learning requirement
	HUMA2000 – Local Placements	

	or MUSI3442 – Engaging in the Music Industry	Students must complete either HUMA2000 or MUSI3442
Arts Core (30 Units)	Arts Core (30 Units)	No change
Music and Performing Arts Major (80 Units)	Music and Performing Arts Major (80 Units)	No change
Arts Major (80 Units)	Arts Major (80 Units)	No change
Electives (50 Units)	Electives (50 Units)	No change

Performance Major

MUSI3442 has been removed from the directed course list and added to core course requirements.

Students who have **successfully completed MUSI3442** as a directed course will have this count towards Major requirements.

Students who have **not successfully completed MUSI3442** as a directed course will select an alternative directed course.

The [Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts/Bachelor of Arts Program Handbook](#) provides the most up-to-date information regarding the program.

If you have questions regarding your program, please email ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au.