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# MUSIC

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A MUSIC GRADUATE WHO'S ALWAYS KNOWN WHAT SHE WANTED TO DO. JMC HELPED HER MAKE IT. MEET PANIA.

# JMC

# The Academy of Creativity

Australia's leading creative industries provider, JMC has been nurturing passionate creatives for over 40 years with industry-ready Diplomas & Degrees.

- + Australia's first Higher Education college for Creative Industries
- + Hands-on learning & small class sizes
- + Expert industry-based lecturers & mentors
- + World class studios & facilities
- + Industry internships for real world experience
- + International study tours & global network
- + Fully accredited independent Academy





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## Course Overview Songwriting



There are few things more exciting than writing your own music and bringing it to life.

JMC's **Songwriting** course is renowned for its hands-on practicality, a strong focus on individual musicianship, connection to national songwriting body APRA AMCOS, connections with other international songwriting courses, and for being a practical launchpad into the entertainment industry for all up-and-coming songwriters and composers.

Covering the essential tools for writing music to appeal to publishers, record labels and producers across genres and media channels, this course will help you to create your own music and lyrics, develop your instrumental skills, produce demos and perform your own songs.

Songwriting, composition, arrangement, industry studies, harmonic analysis, music language, lyric construction and music technology – the Diploma incorporates all of these elements. Additionally, you can work on practical collaborative music projects to develop an understanding of performing and arranging in ensembles, and gain an understanding of live sound, basic recording techniques and the use of industry standard software such as Logic, Ableton Live, and Sibelius to create original music.

The Bachelor Degree takes these elements further, providing hands-on experience involving music business principles and project management, the principles of writing music for the screen, further exploration of lyric-writing concepts, key considerations in top-lining and co-writing, and exposure to the traditions of music and other genres and styles of music from around the globe. After mastering the art of songwriting, students then graduate with a portfolio of their own songs as a showcase of their talent.

### CAREERS

- + Performing Singer-Songwriter
- + Lyricist
- + Freelance Songwriter
- + Composer
- + Published Songwriter
- + Professional Arranger
- + Music Producer
- + Music Publisher
- + Advertising Creative [Jingle Writer]

# COURSE STRUCTURE

## Songwriting

### INTAKES

- February, June, September

### DIPLOMA

- Diploma of Music with major in Songwriting
- 2 trimesters

### BACHELOR

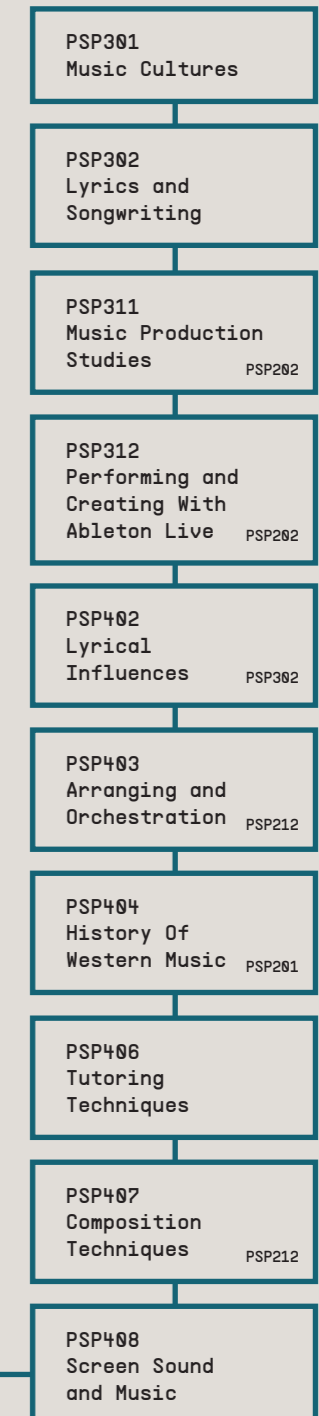
- Bachelor of Music with major in Songwriting
- 6 trimesters

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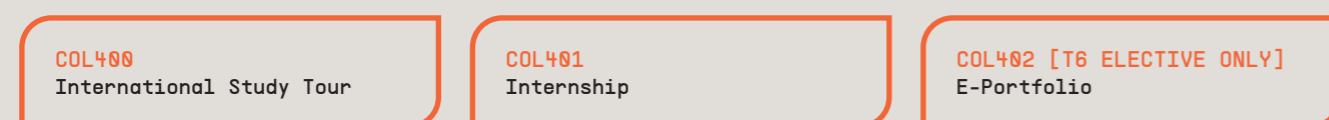
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### Elective Options



### Special Options by Application:



### PREREQUISITES

- Prerequisites for a unit are shown in small font, example:

### UNIT CODE

Unit of study title

Prerequisite code

## Course Overview Contemporary Music Performance

# CONTEM- PORARY MUSIC PERFOR- MANCE

Standing centre stage, crowd roaring, bass pumping, the lights come up... Succeeding as a musician doesn't have to be a fantasy – make it your reality...

**Contemporary Music Performance** at JMC is about more than just nailing your performance – it's about learning the tools to promote yourself, stand out in this rapidly expanding creative space, and to develop a sustainable career in a digital age.

Be taught by our team of professional and experienced musicians, learn how to arrange and compose music, and master the technology used every day in the industry. Explore live sound and recording, use software like Ableton Live, Logic and Sibelius, and perform live at some of Australia's best music venues, and events throughout your course.

As you progress through your studies you will develop your writing, technology, performance, and entrepreneurial skills. Write the soundtrack for a student film or design the soundscape for an app or game, master multi-platform performance skills, mixing techniques and recording. Expand your repertoire, produce and arrange for ensembles, undertake a specialist project to record and produce your own music, and regularly perform to a live audience.

With international study opportunities, and connections to APRA AMCOS, JMC is a natural launchpad into the entertainment industry for musicians active in a wide variety of contemporary music styles.

### CAREERS

- + Recording Artist
- + Composer
- + Songwriter
- + Music Director
- + Music Programmer
- + Licensing Agent
- + Booking Agent
- + Tour Promoter
- + Copyright Specialist
- + Producer
- + e-Marketing Music Consultant
- + Music Publisher
- + Arranger
- + Musical Theatre Director
- + Music Journalist

# COURSE STRUCTURE

## Contemporary Performance

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### DIPLOMA

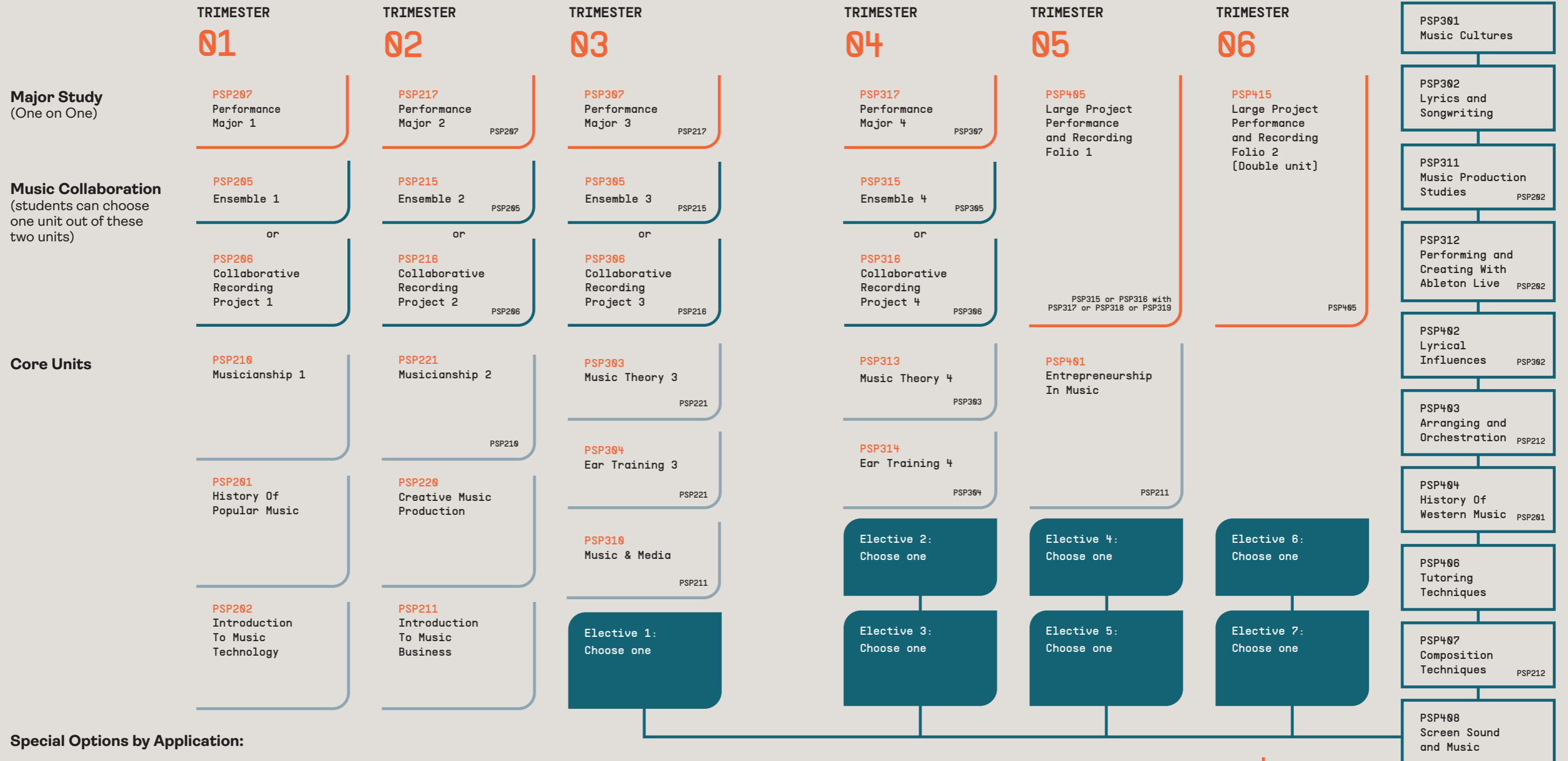
- Diploma of Music with major in Contemporary Performance
- 2 trimesters

### BACHELOR

- Bachelor of Music with major in Contemporary Performance
- 6 trimesters

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### Special Options by Application:

COL400 International Study Tour

COL401 Internship

COL402 [T6 ELECTIVE ONLY] E-Portfolio

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# MUSIC PRODUCTION

## Course Overview Music Production



Create original music using technology, pushing the boundaries of style and genre.

Music technology has shifted the possibilities of how songwriters & composers create. JMC's **Music Production** course enables creatives to work in a practical way, focusing on core musicianship skills and industry standard DAW platforms to create music.

The JMC **Music Production** course is designed around practical projects, with a strong focus on individual musicianship and developing a personal artistic style. With connections to a range of industry partners, this course fosters the development of critical business and collaboration skills that launch composers into the music industry.

The **Music Production** stream is focused on the use of technology as a musical tool, and encourages the adaptation of new technologies, new software, hardware, and other media alongside your music.

Covering essential writing and production techniques across varying styles, instrumentation, and projects, the **Music Production** course will help you to create your own unique compositions in the studio - whether it be pop production, EDM tracks, atmospheric instrumental music or detailed productions for games, advertising, or Film and TV projects.

Through our industry-focused course, you will also become music-business savvy – learn the ins and outs of the industry and gain the awareness and skills you need to construct a sustainable career doing what you love.

### CAREERS

- + Music Producer
- + Electronic Music Artist
- + Music Publisher
- + Sound Designer
- + Film & TV Composer
- + Resident/Staff Writer
- + Label Manager
- + Recording Artist
- + Advertising Creative [Jingle Writer]





# TECH

We take music and performance seriously at JMC with studios full of the best technology in the trade.



## LEARNING SPACES

- + Rehearsal studios
- + Performance spaces
- + Auditorium
- + Songwriting suites
- + Production suites

All are equipped with digital and acoustic piano, drum kits and an array of amplifiers.

## SOFTWARE + EQUIPMENT

- + Logic Pro X
- + Ableton Live
- + ProTools
- + Native Instruments
- + MIDI keyboard controllers
- + High-quality monitors
- + RØDE Condenser mics
- + Instrument microphones
- + Digital & acoustic piano
- + Drum kits
- + Multi-channel P.A. systems
- + Amplifiers
- + Ambisonic Sound



## WORLD CLASS RECORDING STUDIOS





Choose the major that best suits your music career aspirations.

Learn self-promotion and business skills to help progress your career.

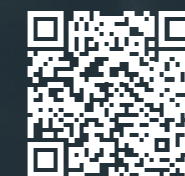
Collaborate on campus with industry producers on your recording projects.

Learn and rehearse using world class gear and studios.

One-on-one instrumental, songwriting and production tuition.

Get the opportunity to attend exclusive music industry and networking events hosted by a wide range of our industry partners.

Be part of Australia's leading creative community.



**MEET OUR  
ALUMNI**

**EXPERIENCE**



## How to Apply

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

Year 12 or equivalent min. age 17, with:

- ▶ Completed Application Form
- ▶ Consultation with a JMC Student Advisor
- ▶ Applicants for some courses may require an audition or portfolio

Learn more about JMC Academy's application and interview process at: [jmccademy.edu.au/study-at-jmc/](http://jmccademy.edu.au/study-at-jmc/)

\*Domestic students only. International students please visit our website for specific details.

### INTAKES

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### DOUBLE DEGREES

JMC Academy's Bachelor of Music & Bachelor of Entertainment Business Management offers you a new way to pair technical and creative skills in music with the essential business know-how required to understand all facets of the music business industry. This unique blend of knowledge allows students to manage their own career and transform their music into a marketable product.

# CREATIVITY HAS NO LIMITS

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# NEITHER DO WE.

### POSTGRADUATE STUDY

All JMC Bachelor graduates are eligible to apply for entry into JMC Academy's Master of Creative Industries, or relevant post-grad qualification at any Australian university.

### FEE-HELP

JMC Academy is approved for FEE-HELP. Visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au) for details.

### SUPPORT

- ▶ Academic support
- ▶ Study skills + time management
- ▶ Counselling + stress management
- ▶ Mindfulness classes

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YOUR WAY —

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