# Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting)

## Course Structure for Acting

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) is an intensive conservatoire-style program, focused on the rigorous preparation of actors working across all areas of the profession for stage and screen, including animation and gaming.

### Year 1

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<td>DRAM30023 - Acting Lab 4 (37.5 points)</td>
<td>DRAM30024 - Industry Practice 2 Showcase</td>
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Please note: all subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified.

### Core Subjects

Core subjects are compulsory subjects designed to develop comprehensive skills in your area of specialisation.

### VCA Elective Subjects

You have a choice of subjects from other disciplines within the Bachelor of Fine Arts. Information about available electives can be found in the University Handbook.

### WHAT DO I DO NEXT? ENROL IN YOUR SUBJECTS (STUDY PLAN)

Once you have mapped your subjects you can add them to your Study Plan via my.unimelb for the current year only. For information about enrolling in subjects visit: students.unimelb.edu.au/subject-enrolment

Please note: You normally have until the end of the second week of classes to change your subject selection for the semester.
Notes About the Bachelor of Fine Arts

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This specialisation requires the successful completion of 300 points taken over 3 years full time. All subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified. Many of the subjects are taught co-curricularly with the B-FA (Theatre) cohort. VCA electives can be taken from any discipline in the VCA that are open to interdisciplinary studies. There is a list at the bottom of each specialisation’s Handbook entry.

For more information:
Handbook entry for Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) – handbook.unimelb.edu.au/courses/b-faacting
Course Information – study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-fine-arts-acting
Faculty of Fine Arts and Music – finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au

Enrich Your Studies

Overseas study
Participate in an overseas study program and gain experience as well as credit towards your course.

Concurrent diploma
Complete an additional qualification in computing, music, mathematical sciences or languages alongside your bachelors degree.

Enhance employability skills
Check your faculty’s website for internships, work placements, research or volunteering options to put your knowledge and skills into practice.

There are other opportunities such as industry events, public lectures and professional skills workshops. You can also volunteer in your community, meet with an alumni mentor or join a student club.

Notes:

Academic and communication skills
Find resources and programs to help you develop the reading, writing and listening skills needed to succeed in your studies.

Take the Diagnostic English Language Test (DELA) to get personalised results and recommendations to develop your ability to communicate ideas clearly and fluently using academic English language.

How can Stop 1 help?
Stop 1 can connect you with the full range of student services to support your success while studying at the University including:

- administration
- course planning and enrolment
- health and wellbeing
- housing and financial aid
- equity and disability support
- careers and employability development
- academic skills and learning support
- overseas study

Remember, our support services are not just for when things go wrong but also to extend and develop your skills and experience.

International student visa holders: please note you must be enrolled in 50 credit points in each half-year period unless you have approval to reduce your study load.

Access these services and more:
services.unimelb.edu.au/finder
Access student services at Southbank:
students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1/southbank

Find out the best way to manage your admin, study effectively, maximise your wellbeing and prepare for your future: students.unimelb.edu.au

Consult the Handbook  
handbook.unimelb.edu.au  
Course planning information  
students.unimelb.edu.au/planning-your-course  
Contact us  
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