

# Bachelor of Fine Arts (Screenwriting)

## Course Structure for Screenwriting

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Screenwriting) is designed for those who have the desire and talent to write audience-driven stories for the screen.

Please note that the structure of this course has changed significantly in 2021. All students who commenced their course prior to 2021 should refer here for further course advice: <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/gr9r>

Year 1	First half	FLTV10012 - Screenwriting Practices 1A (25 points)	FLTV10014 - Pictures, Sounds, Words	Breadth
	Second half	FLTV10015 - Screenwriting Practices 1B (25 points)	FLTV10009 - Screen Culture 1	Breadth
Year 2	First half	FLTV20012 - Screenwriting Practices 2A (25 points)	FLTV20010 - Screen Culture 2	FLTV20018 - Writing for the Youth Screen Market
	Second half	FLTV20017 - Screenwriting Practices 2B (25 points)	FLTV20011 - Gaming and the Writer	Breadth
Year 3	First half	FLTV30029 - Screenwriting Practices 3A (25 points)	FLTV30028 - Screen Industry Focus (Year Long - 25 points)	Breadth
	Second half	FLTV30030 - Screenwriting Practices 3B (25 points)		FLTV30015 - Screen Adaptation

Please note: all subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified.

### Compulsory Subjects

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

### Breadth Subjects

You must complete four subjects from disciplines other than screenwriting, including at least one at level 2 or 3.

You can search for available breadth subjects in the University Handbook. <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/j4yr>

## 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](http://my.unimelb) for the current year only.

For information about enrolling in subjects visit: [students.unimelb.edu.au/subject-enrolment](http://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.

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#### For more information:

Handbook entry for Bachelor of Fine Arts (Screenwriting):

[handbook.unimelb.edu.au/courses/b-fascwri](http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/courses/b-fascwri)

Course Information:

[study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-fine-arts-screenwriting](http://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-fine-arts-screenwriting)

Faculty of Fine Arts and Music:

[finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au](http://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.

### 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.

## ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS

### 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.*

Access these services and more:  
[services.unimelb.edu.au/finder](http://services.unimelb.edu.au/finder)

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

**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.**

### Notes: