

A764 MASTER OF ARTS (WRITING AND LITERATURE)

FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION



FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING TRIMESTER 2 2025

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Option 1: Capstone A - Children's Literature

YEAR 1 Year: 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Option 1 - Capstone B - Children's Literature

YEAR 1 Year: 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

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Option 1: Capstone A - Literary Studies

YEAR 1 Year: 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Option 1 - Capstone B - Literary Studies

YEAR 1 Year: 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
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Option 1: Capstone A - Creative Writing

YEAR 1 <small>Year:</small> 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 <small>Year:</small> 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 <small>Year:</small> 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Option 1 - Capstone B - Creative Writing

YEAR 1 <small>Year:</small> 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 <small>Year:</small> 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 <small>Year:</small> 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

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Option 1: Capstone A - Professional Writing

YEAR 1 Year: 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Option 1 - Capstone B - Professional Writing

YEAR 1 Year: 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

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Option 2: Capstone A - Crossdisciplinary Study

YEAR 1 Year: 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Option 2- Capstone B - Crossdisciplinary Study

YEAR 1 Year: 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

FOR USE ONLY WHEN UNDERTAKING A CONSULTATION WITH A STUDENT ADVISER:

Student ID: _____		Name: _____		
Deakin email: _____			Preferred contact no: _____	
Year commenced:	Period commenced:	eCOE (if applicable):	Campus: _____	Mode: _____
Student adviser: _____				Date: _____

A764 COURSE RULES

In order to qualify for the award of Master of Arts (Writing and Literature), students must complete 16 credit points, which must include the following:

- DA1001 Academic Integrity (0-credit-point compulsory unit);
- 6 credit points of study in either of the following configurations:
 - Option 1**
 - 6 credit points from one of the specialisation options (Children's Literature, Creative Writing, Literary Studies, Professional Writing);
 - Plus
 - 4 credit points of capstone units (Capstone A)
 - 6 credit points of electives
 - or
 - 6 credit points of capstone units (Capstone B)
 - 4 credit points of elective units
 - Or
 - Option 2**
 - 6 credit points of cross-disciplinary study comprising ALW740, ALL743,
 - 2 credit points of Literature units (Children's Literature and/or Literary Studies), and 2 credit points of units of Writing units (Creative Writing and/or Professional Writing), and including ALL728.
 - Plus
 - 4 credit points of capstone units (Capstone A)
 - 6 credit points of electives
 - or
 - 6 credit points of capstone units (Capstone B)
 - 4 credit points of elective units

^Writing units to be chosen from the specialisations of Creative Writing and/or Professional Writing

#Literature units to be chosen from the specialisations of Children's Literature and/or Literary Studies

Electives are to be chosen from units within the specialisations of the Master of Arts (Writing and Literature) or the Master of Communication or the core or electives of the Master of Creative Arts.

Note: The internship unit ACC700 is also available.

Notes

GENERAL INFORMATION

This course map is a guide only. You must also ensure you meet the course rules and structure as set out in the official [University Handbook](#) of the year you commenced your course. This course map has been created to be used electronically.

Not all units are available in all study periods or mode of delivery.

- Full time study is typically three to four units (or credit points) each study period.
- Part time study is typically one to two units (or credit points) each study period – part time study will extend the duration of your studies.
- Trimester 3 is typically an optional study period - unless it's your first study period and/or a compulsory study period for your course.

Unit options can be found in the '[Advanced Unit Search](#)' in the most current year's University Handbook.

If you have applied for or received credit for units as recognition of prior learning (RPL), it may alter the units you need to study.

Please seek advice from a Student Adviser in StudentCentral if you have any queries or need help understanding your course structure and unit options.

SPECIALIST STRANDS

Childrens Literature* Core

Units

ALL743	Foundations in Narrative Theory
ALL728	Studies in the Discipline
Complete four of the following units:	
ALL706	Fantasy and Historical Fictions
ALL708	Graphic Narratives
ALL721	Writing for Children
ALL722	Texts for Young Adults
ALL784	Life Writing Now

Literary Studies*

Core Units

ALL743	Foundations in Narrative Theory
ALL728	Studies in the Discipline
Complete four of the following units:	
ALL705	Vision and Revision: Short Stories Now
ALL706	Fantasy and Historical Fictions
ALL708	Graphic Narratives
ALL722	Texts for Young Adults
ALL784	Life Writing Now
ALL727	Sex, the Body, and American Poetry

Sports Media*

ACF701	Television Studio Production
ALC708	Social Media Content Creation
ALJ715	Multimedia Storytelling
ALJ716	Writing the News
ALJ722	Investigative and Narrative Journalism
ALR701	Writing for Brands
ALR704	Reputation Management: Crisis, Risk and Responsibility
ASM700	Introduction to Sports Media
ASM701	Sport Commentary

Professional Writing*

Core Units

ALW740	Foundations in Writing
ALL728	Studies in the Discipline
Complete four of the following units:	
ALC708	Social Media Content Creation
ALJ716	Writing the News
ALW738	Editing
ALW739	Publishing
ACA715	Creating Your Arts Business

Creative Writing

Core Units

ALW740	Foundations in Writing
ALL728	Studies in the Discipline
Complete four of the following units:	
ALL705	Vision and Revision: Short Stories Now
ALL721	Writing for Children
ALL784	Life Writing Now
ALW730	Creative Nonfiction: The Personal Essay
ALW732	Fiction Writing: Story, Structure and Starting Out
ALW738	Editing
ALL727	Sex, the Body, and American Poetry

Advertising*

ACG703	Design and Digital Skills
ALC708	Social Media Content Creation
ALR701	Writing for Brands
ALR703	Digital Brand Storytelling
ALR710	Advanced Brand Communication
ALR733	Advertising Theory and Practice

*Note: Students may complete other units by taking them as electives.