

Bachelor of Media Arts (Honours)

Wintec code:	BM0001	MoE:	WK2422
Level:	8	Credits:	120
Owner:	School of Media Arts	Effective Date:	July 2018

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Admission and Entry

1.1 General Academic Admission

- a) Candidates must have:
 - i) completed the requirements of the Bachelor of Media Arts with a mark average of 65% or better in 4 level 7 modules and a mark average of 65% in two contextual modules at level 5 and level 6, **or**
 - ii) completed an undergraduate degree specialising in communication, visual arts, design or music with mark average of 65% or better in 4 level 7 modules and a mark average of 65% in two modules containing a theoretical component at level 5 and 6, **or**
 - iii) a history of professional experience in communication, visual arts, design or music with the ability to undertake independent practical and theoretical research at a level equivalent to that which would be possessed by graduates of the Bachelor of Media Arts with a mark average as specified above. Relevance of professional experience will be determined on the basis of an interview and portfolio.

1.2 Selection Criteria

- a) Any candidate for the Bachelor of Media Arts (Honours) who is not a graduate of Wintec's Bachelor of Media Arts degree will be required to submit a portfolio of recent work which demonstrates the nature and quality of their practice.
- b) All application documentation submitted for assessment must be in English.
 - i) Candidates may be asked to submit an essay of 2500 words that discusses some aspect of theory that is relevant to their practice. This may have been written in a previous module.
 - ii) Candidates may be asked to submit a portfolio of 10 works with a statement of intention of 500 words.
 - iii) Candidates may be asked to make a verbal presentation of their intended project

1.3 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.5, with no individual band score lower than 6.0; or equivalent.

2. Transfer of Credit

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- 2.1 Transfer of credit at postgraduate level is case by case but will not exceed more than 50% of the programme

3. Programme Requirements

- 3.1 Every candidate for the Bachelor of Media Arts - Honours shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than two semesters full-time or four semesters part-time.
- 3.2 Each candidate's programme of study will comprise two modules, totalling 120 credits.
 - a) Candidates studying on a part-time basis are required to complete module BM0Z400B within the first two semesters of their study.
- 3.3 Candidates must attain a minimum average grade in these two modules of 50 percent, using a weighted grades average to which the two modules for the degree contribute in the same proportion as their credit value: that is, BM0Z400B contributes 25 percent of the average, and BM0Z405B contributes 75 percent.
- 3.4 Candidates who fail either module may re-apply to study in a subsequent occurrence of that module. This application must be approved by the Head of School/Centre Director.
- 3.5 Extensions for the completion of the module Research Practice will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.
- 3.6 Applications for extensions will be granted by the Head of School/Centre Director or the Programme Committee.
- 3.7 Applications for extensions must be received by the Head of School/Centre Director no later than 14 days prior to the module completion date. Applications should be discussed with supervisory staff prior to submission and must be accompanied by letters of support from both practice and theory supervisors.

4. Completion of the Programme

- 4.1 A candidate may take up to three years to complete the programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Programme Committee.
- 4.2 A candidate who is granted an extension will be required to pay a fee equivalent to tuition fees for 10 credits of study.

5. Award of the Qualification

- 5.1 The Degree of Bachelor of Media Arts (Honours) may be awarded with First Class Honours, Second Class Honours (first division) or Second Class Honours (second division).
- 5.2 If awarded, the class of Honours will be determined as follows:
 - a) To receive First Class Honours, a candidate must gain a minimum weighted average grade of A- (75%).
 - b) To receive Second Class Honours (first division) a candidate must gain a minimum weighted average grade of B (65%).
 - c) To receive Second Class Honours (second division) a candidate must gain a minimum weighted average grade of C (50%).

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- 5.3 Students who gain an average grade from 45 to 49 per cent may, if they receive permission to do so from the Head of School/Centre Director, resubmit the submission for the module BM0Z405B Research Practice in February of the following year.

6. Schedule of Modules

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
BM0Z400B	Contemporary Theory	8	30		
BM0Z405B	Research Practice	8	90		