

# CSU



## Become a qualified musical instrument teacher with CSU's Associate Degree in Music Education

CSU's Associate Degree in Music Education offers integrated training in four major areas:

- Education Studies
- Curriculum Studies
- Pedagogy Studies
- Professional Studies

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Collectively, the four strands provide a sequentially presented program that informs, expands and explores the art and craft of studio pedagogy.

The **Education Studies** strand offers subjects in child development, Aboriginal culture and history, teaching for learning and education, and society and social justice in Australia. This suite of subjects provides the student a contextual foundation of education ranging from primary to secondary education learning environments.

The **Curriculum Studies** strand provides students with the opportunity to locate music education within the curriculum area of creative arts and to discover methods, approaches and techniques of music education within the primary school and secondary school settings.

The **Pedagogy Studies** strand allows for in-depth teaching and learning in the field of studio pedagogy. The sequence of subjects culminates in a research project that will investigate/examine the pedagogy of the student's chosen instrument in the studio setting.

The **Professional Studies** strand is sequentially proposed, but pace of achievement will be directed by the student in each particular case. Completion of an AMEB grade can take more than a semester of study.

This qualification is specific to the teaching of a musical instrument. The assessment of practical performance, theory and musicianship will be through enrolment in a recognised and accredited music examination board or equivalent. Potentially offered by a number of regional conservatoriums, this will provide external credibility and internal consistency of the performance element of the award.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to CSU's Associate Degree in Music Education must have achieved a:

- minimum Grade 4 Musicianship and Theory, Musicianship or Music Craft
- minimum Grade 6 Performance in their chosen instrument.

If you have not achieved these grades, you may still be eligible for application following an interview and/or audition.

### STUDY ON CAMPUS OR BY DISTANCE EDUCATION

The course is offered two years full-time on Bathurst Campus or four years part-time by distance education which is a means of study that allows you to choose where and when you study, offering minimum disruption to work and home life.

Students can choose to commence study in this course in March or July.

### CONTACT US

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*"The Orange Regional Conservatorium has worked with CSU in the planning and preparation of the new Associate Degree in Music Education. The ability to deliver this course by distance education makes it unique and accessible. It combines theory and practice in an innovative and exciting approach that will build the confidence of both aspiring and practising music teachers."*



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