Australian university courses in editing - 2017

University and home page	Undergraduate course	Undergraduate degree (and major)	Postgraduate course	Vocational Education and Training (VET) course
Australian Catholic University http://www.acu.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australian National University http://www.anu.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bond University http://bond.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Central Queensland University https://www.cqu.edu.au	N/A	N/A	• Graduate Certificate in Creative Industries ...a project-based postgraduate qualification [that] will enable you to either enter the creative industries field or build on your existing capacity to operate as a creative industries professional. https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses-and-programs/study-areas/Creative,-Performing-and-Visual-Arts/postgraduate/graduate-certificate-of-creative-industries	N/A
Charles Darwin University http://www.cdu.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Charles Sturt University http://www.csu.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Curtin University http://www.curtin.edu.au	• Professional Writing and Publishing (Bachelor of Arts) This major will give you skills and knowledge in many genres and styles of writing, and help you to develop the creativity and ethical understanding vital to successful workplace writing. http://courses.curtin.edu.au/course_overview/undergraduate/professional-writing • Creative Writing (Bachelor of Arts) …this major will allow you to explore a variety of creative writing styles, such as fiction, poetry, and writing for performance, as well as range of emerging and experimental genres. http://courses.curtin.edu.au/course_overview/undergraduate/creative-writing	N/A	• Master of Media and Communication …core units to introduce you to critical and conceptual theories in media and communication and to develop research skills. …second half of this degree…in the form of a professionally orientated project http://humanities.curtin.edu.au/schools/mcca/master-of-media-and-communication/	N/A
Deakin University http://www.deakin.edu.au	• Professional and Creative Writing (Bachelor of Arts) Professional formation for ambitious writers within and across genres, preparation for industry, entrepreneurial projects and literary arts/publishing fields. http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/media-communication-and-creative-arts/professional-and-creative-writing	N/A	• Graduate Diploma of Writing and Literature …designed to balance theoretical…with practical skills development. By providing a cross-disciplinary alternative… provides students with the opportunity to draw on…range of units available across a suite of specialisations. http://www.deakin.edu.au/course/graduate-diploma-writing-and-literature	N/A

Edith Cowan University http://www.ecu.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Federation University https://federation.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	• Certificate IV in Professional Writing and Editing ...learn about copyright, how to establish your career in the creative arts industry and to design and produce professional text documents...enhance your writing skills across fiction and non-fiction, short scripts and narratives • Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing ...skills in writing and editing for employment or for further study...develop an awareness of industry standards and demands, and gain knowledge of the markets relevant to writers and editors. Units cover writing and editing skills for novels, short stories and popular fiction, industry laws and regulations https://federation.edu.au/faculties-and-schools/feduni-tafe/areas-of-study/professional-writing-and-editing
Flinders University http://www.flinders.edu.au	N/A	• Bachelor of Creative Arts (Creative Writing) The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Creative Writing) prepares students to work as an editor, researcher, freelance writer, publisher or author in both new and traditional fields. http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/undergrad/bca-creative-writing/	N/A	N/A
Griffith University https://www.griffith.edu.au	• Editing for Publication (not in 2017?) This course develops to an advanced degree student knowledge of editorial practice and its application, in particular the developmental intervention required to bring a variety of texts to publication standard in either print or digital formats. http://na-prd-iseppnc1.itc.griffith.edu.au/programs-courses/Course/Overview?courseCode=3706LHS • Magazine and News Design (Semester 1 2017; course in Bachelor of Arts) This course is designed to introduce students to the practices of the contemporary newspaper and magazine publishing industry, focusing specifically on designing and producing pages suitable for publication. https://degrees.griffith.edu.au/Course/3016LHS?searchHash=rbH5%2BS7FNzhL5IpAaV7RcsXN98g%3D	N/A	N/A	N/A
James Cook University http://www.jcu.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
La Trobe University http://www.latrobe.edu.au	• Online Eublishing and Editing (course in Bachelor of of Arts [Creative Writing]) This subject enables students to work in the editorial team of La Trobe University's journalism program's online publication, www.upstart.net.au http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/subjects/current/jrn3oep-online-editing-and-publishing	N/A	• Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing (includes a course in Publishing and Editing) In this course creative writing is regarded as a craft practised professionally in many domains. These can include writing directly for publication, the stage, electronic media, desktop publishing and specialised forms of communication including professional nonfiction writing.	N/A

			http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/2011/postgraduate/humanities/courses/agcw.htm	
Macquarie University http://www.mq.edu.au	N/A	N/A	• Graduate Certificate in Editing and Electronic Publishing …is designed for practising editors who are looking to consolidate and expand their skill set into new areas of publishing, or for students entering the award with more limited editing experience wanting to gain a qualification that will aid their employment prospects in the industry. http://courses.mq.edu.au/postgraduate/certificate/graduate-certificate-of-editing-and-electronic-publishing	N/A
Monash University http://www.monash.edu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Murdoch University http://www.murdoch.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Open Colleges	N/A	N/A	N/A	• Certificate IV in Professional Writing and Editing …designed to give you core skills that will allow you to write professionally for a host of potential publications and platforms. …writing for digital media, writing for the web and writing for social media…content for the digital age, covering digital marketing, Search Engine Optimisation (SEO), and tagging. A choice of electives…technical documentation, scripts, journalism or even short narratives. …will also cover proofreading and editing, blogging with WordPress, researching skills and creating a story plan. http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/courses/writing-and-communication/certificate-iv-professional-writing-and-editing
Queensland University of Technology https://www.qut.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RMIT University http://www.rmit.edu.au	N/A	• Associate Degree in Professional Editing and Writing …practical, industry-focused program will nurture your creative potential while building the skills, expertise and versatility you need to become a professional writer and/or editor. https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/associate-degrees/ad016	• Graduate Diploma in Editing and Publishing http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/postgraduate-study/graduate-diplomas/gd073 • Master of Writing and Publishing Building on the renowned Graduate Diploma in Editing and Publishing program, you will study the art and craft of writing and editing across genres, print and digital production, project management, marketing strategies for writers and publishers. http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/postgraduate-study/masters-by-coursework/mc262	• Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing …learn how to edit with greater accuracy your own work and that of your colleagues or clients. …apply those skills to a wide range of business applications http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/vocational-study/diplomas/c5314
Southern Cross University http://scu.edu.au	• Introduction to Editing and Publishing (elective in Associate Degree of Creative Writing) School of Arts and Social Sciences (Not available in 2017)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Swinburne University of Technology http://www.swin.edu.au	• Professional Writing and Editing (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts [Professional])	N/A	N/A	• Certificate IV in Professional Writing and Editing

	…develop your expertise in these areas for work in a professional environment. We provide a hands-on, cross-disciplinary approach, so you'll build skills that allow you to meet industry standards and work as a professional writer and editor. http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/find-a-course/media-communications/professional-writing-editing/ • Editing for Writers (unit in Bachelor degree) Students are introduced to the techniques of editing… http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/courses/units/Editing-for-Writers-PWR10002/local			… provides students with skills in writing and editing for employment or for further study. Students develop awareness of industry standards and demands, and gain knowledge of the markets available to professional writers and editors. http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/Certificate-IV-in-Professional-Writing-and-Editing-22203VIC/local • Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing …provides students with skills in writing and editing for employment or for further study. Students develop awareness of industry standards and demands, and gain knowledge of the markets [a]vailable to professional writers and editors. http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/Diploma-of-Professional-Writing-and-Editing-22091VIC/local
The University of Western Australia http://www.uwa.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Torrens University http://www.torrens.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of Adelaide http://www.adelaide.edu.au	N/A	N/A	• Creative Writing (Bacheor of Arts; Honours Degree of Bachelor of Media) http://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/?v__s=Creative+Writing&search=Search&m=view&dsn=program.source_program&adv_avail_comm=1&adv_acad_career=0&adv_degree_type=0&adv_atar=0&year=2017&adv_subject=0&adv_career=0&adv_campus=0	N/A
University of Canberra http://www.canberra.edu.au	N/A	• Bachelor of Writing …focus of our Bachelor of Writing is on the process of writing as a creative practice. …program of practical and theoretical study, which includes guest lectures and seminars… http://www.canberra.edu.au/coursesandunits/course?course_cd=984AA	• Graduate Certificate in Professional Writing (Editing) Targeted at…professional level, this course will allow you to edit stimulating prose like a master across a range of contexts and media. http://www.canberra.edu.au/coursesandunits/course?course_cd=901AA • Graduate Diploma in Professional Writing You'll learn to professionally edit both fiction and non-fiction, perfect the art of writing for different audiences and be able to prepare short and long narratives for the screen and the digital media and publishing sectors. http://www.canberra.edu.au/coursesandunits/course?course_cd=903AA • Master of Creative Writing This program is for those who seek a professional qualification in Creative Writing. http://www.canberra.edu.au/coursesandunits/course?course_cd=191JA	N/A
University of Melbourne http://www.unimelb.edu.au	• Media and Communications (Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts Extended) …wide array of subjects that…cover key developments in media industries, new communication technologies and their impact on politics, society and culture.	N/A	• Master of Creative Writing, Publishing and Editing This program has a practical focus aimed at building your knowledge and skill set across a broad spectrum of writing, publishing and editing, including digital writing and publishing, fiction and non-fiction writing, print	N/A

	https://coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au/majors/132-media-and-communications		production, advanced editing for books and magazines and writing for young adults. https://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/study/degrees/master-of-creative-writing-publishing-and-editing/overview	
University of New England http://www.une.edu.au	• Publishing and uniting (unit ENCO329 or ENCO529) (not offered in 2017 – even numbered years only) …an overview of publishing and editing in print and online media, with a focus on the Australian context in a changing international publishing environment. https://my.une.edu.au/courses/2017/units/ENCO329	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of New South Wales https://www.unsw.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of Newcastle http://www.newcastle.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of Notre Dame http://www.nd.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of Queensland http://www.uq.edu.au	• Writing and Editing for the Professions • Publishing, Editing, and Authorship (see https://www.uq.edu.au/study/search.html?keywords=writing+editing&searchType=course&archived=true#courses)	N/A	• Graduate Certificate in Writing, Editing and Publishing (1) Creative Writing (2) Professional Writing …program addresses the escalating demand for specialist writing and editing skills in all fields, channels, media, and genres within both traditional and new media. https://www.uq.edu.au/study/program.html?acad_prog=5678 • Master of Editing, Writing and Publishing …program addresses the escalating demand for specialist writing and editing skills in all fields, channels, media, and genres within both traditional and new media. https://www.uq.edu.au/study/program.html?acad_prog=5681	N/A
University of South Australia http://www.unisa.edu.au	• Writing and Editing for Publication To further develop students' skills and knowledge required for the close editing of a wide range of texts and to prepare them for the appropriate method of publication. http://programs.unisa.edu.au/public/pcms/course.aspx?pageid=010340 • Advanced Writing and Editing for Publication …opportunity to work on real life projects sourced from the university and the community. They will work in teams to edit and prepare for publication materials that are appropriate for the apprentice-like stage in the industry of editing and publishing. http://programs.unisa.edu.au/public/pcms/course.aspx?pageid=154882 • Advanced Editing and Publishing …consolidate…skills in the close editing of a wide range of texts, preparing manuscripts for publication, and current issues in copyright. They will apply these skills by working	N/A	• Master of Arts (Editing and Publishing) …focus on ethical, management and legal elements of professional editing and publishing to supplement your research project. https://www.usq.edu.au/study/degrees/master-of-arts/editing-publishing	N/A

	with an industry partner on a practically based editing project… http://programs.unisa.edu.au/public/pcms/course.aspx?pageid=100935			
University of Southern Queensland http://www.usq.edu.au	N/A	N/A	• Graduate Certificate in Editing and Publishing …will equip you with fundamental knowledge of design concepts, technical skills, legal and ethical constraints and editorial processes necessary for a career in both print and online editing and publishing. https://www.usq.edu.au/study/degrees/graduate-certificate-of-editing-and-publishing • Graduate Diploma in Publishing • Master of Arts (Editing and Publishing) Extend your present qualifications and experience…with focus on ethical, management and legal elements of professional editing and publishing to supplement your research project. https://www.usq.edu.au/study/degrees/master-of-arts/editing-publishing	N/A
University of Sydney http://sydney.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of Tasmania http://www.utas.edu.au	N/A	N/A	• Graduate Certificate in Editing and Publishing Could not confirm this is available in 2017	N/A
University of Technology Sydney http://www.uts.edu.au	• Editing for the Communications Professional • Creative Writing and Editing for e-Publication Could not confirm these are available in 2017	• Bachelor of Communication (Creative Writing) …a practice- and disciplinary-based program focusing on narrative, poetics, reading and literary theory. This degree develops creative writing across several genres, fosters independent and professional writing… http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/find-a-course/courses/c10369	• Graduate Certificate in Editing and Publishing …part of an articulated program designed to meet a range of needs for people who want to start a career in writing and for experienced writers wanting to further develop their theoretical knowledge and skills. http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/find-a-course/courses/c11071 • Master of Arts in Creative Writing …designed for experienced writers who want to further develop their theoretical knowledge and skills. http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/find-a-course/courses/c04109	N/A
University of the Sunshine Coast http://www.usc.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The University of Western Australia http://www.uwa.edu.au	• Professional Writing and Editing (elective in Bachelor of Communication) Could not confirm this is available in 2017	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of Western Sydney http://www.uws.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of Wollongong http://www.uow.edu.au/index.html	N/A	• Bachelor of Creative Arts (Creative Writing major) …offers both a practical and theoretical understanding of writing practice. The first year provides a foundation in Creative Writing covering a range of styles as well as	N/A	N/A

		editing. The core themes of the narrative, poetic and dramatic are continued in second year along with specific writing theory. The final year culminates in a major project that allows students to develop a significant piece of creative work. http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/yr2017/ug/H17000115.html		
Victoria University http://www.vu.edu.au	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other sources of information	**Summary**			
Australasian Association of Writing Programs http://www.aawp.org.au	• The Association exists to provide a forum for discussion on all aspects of teaching creative and professional writing as well as current theories on creativity and writing, and to improve the quality of programs across the country. • Writing courses\Browse universities http://www.aawp.org.au/writing-courses/browse-universities/			