

Licentiate Diploma (Composition)

L.Dip.SCSM (Composition)

The *Licentiate Diploma in Composition* provides an opportunity for composers to offer a broad selection of their compositions for assessment. There are no prerequisites for this diploma. Candidates are required to submit a folio of original works which must include at least one work chosen from **two** of the forms from the following list plus any additional works. The total performance time of all submitted pieces must be no less than 35 minutes.

Entries are accepted in any recognised form of notation but graphic and other non-standard scores should be explained. A good quality recording should be supplied.

1. A sonata or suite for solo instrument e.g. piano; guitar; harp (with piano or other accompaniment for all other instruments)
2. A chamber work with at least four parts
3. A choral work for at least four vocal parts with or without accompaniment
4. A concerto type work with at least four distinct parts
5. A symphonic work with full orchestration
6. A set of at least four songs with piano, guitar or instrumental ensemble accompaniment

Entries must show an advanced level of originality and creativity as well as a balanced approach to instrumentation and compositional genres. A short analysis outlining the purpose and structure of the pieces should be provided for each composition presented.

All candidates will receive a detailed written report. Successful candidates will either be awarded (a) Pass (b) Pass with Honours or (c) Not Diploma Standard and may append the post-nominal letters L. Dip.SCSM (Comp). Licentiate Diploma holders are entitled to wear the St. Cecilia academic gown and hood.

Recognition of L.Dip.SCSM (Composition) by the Australian Society of Musicology and Composition.

Candidates who obtain the Licentiate Diploma of the St. Cecilia School of Music in Composition may apply, without further assessment, for admission as Licentiates in Composition with the Australian Society of Musicology and Composition (ASMC). Successful applicants may append the post-nominal letters L.Comp.ASMC and are entitled to wear the ASMC academic regalia.