

# Certificate III in Visual Arts

Course code: CUA31115

The Certificate III in Visual Arts provides participants with foundation skills in colour theory, 2D and 3D design, drawing, photography, art, art history and theory. It includes both digital processes and traditional approaches to producing creative products.

The program is designed to provide a pathway to a range of vocational qualifications, including diplomas of visual arts, visual merchandising, photography and design.

On successful completion of a VETiS course, students are guaranteed a place in a Swinburne Vocational Education program (subject to entry requirements for the course they wish to undertake are met).

## Location and times

Wantirna campus  
Wednesday 9.00am–3.30pm

## Mode of delivery

Classroom based

## Duration

Two years part-time

## Outcomes

On successful completion of this program, students will:

- VCE: be eligible for block credit recognition towards their VCE. The program provides one VCE unit for every 90 hours of training completed. This program may provide a Unit 3 and 4 sequence based on units completed.  
Further information on block credit towards the VCE can be found on the VCAA website: <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vet/general/recognition/vetcredit.html>
- VCAL: meet the requirements for the Industry Specific Skills strand of VCAL.
- Qualification: be eligible for a nationally recognised qualification: CUA31115 Certificate III in Visual Arts

## Structured Workplace Learning

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL placement) is not required but is strongly recommended by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/)

VCAA recommends that students undertake a minimum of 40 hours of SWL for each year of the program. The finding and management of SWL is the responsibility of the school.

## Complementary studies

- Art/Studio Arts
- Information Technology
- Media Studies
- Visual Communications and Design

## Pathway opportunities

- Credit towards the Diploma of Visual Merchandising (four units) at Swinburne.
- Guaranteed entry to the Diploma of Visual Arts, Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging and the Diploma of Visual Merchandising at Swinburne.

## Fees and application

Contact the Secondary School VET Coordinator or Careers Practitioner.

## Career opportunities

Photographer, illustrator, visual merchandiser, visual artist, curator, arts officer, art teacher, art director, stylist, screen printer, digital printer, art therapist.

## Information for students

Please refer to [www.swinburne.edu.au/policies-regulations/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/policies-regulations/) for student rights and responsibilities while on campus.

## More information

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## Certificate II in Visual Arts CUA31115

### Units of competency

#### Year 1

Unit code	Unit name	Nominal hours	Compulsory / Elective
BSBDES301	Explore the use of colour	40	E
BSBDES302	Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms	50	E
BSBWHS201	Contribute to health and safety of self and others	20	C
CUAACD201	Develop drawing skills to communicate ideas	60	C
CUAPAI301	Produce paintings	50	E
CUARES301	Apply knowledge of history and theory to own arts practice	50	C
<b>Total nominal units</b>		<b>270</b>	

#### Year 2 (2020)

Unit code	Unit name	Nominal hours	Compulsory / Elective
BSBDES303	Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms	50	E
CUAPPR301	Produce creative work	45	C
CUADIG305	Produce digital images	50	E
CUADIG202	Develop digital imaging skills	50	E
CUAPPR302	Document the creative work progress	15	E
CUAPRI301	Produce prints	50	E
<b>Total nominal units</b>		<b>260</b>	

Information is current at the time of publication but is subject to change.