Units of Competency | Academic Dates Certificate III in Design Fundamentals Melb - 2026



Delivery Schedule as follows:

2026 Stage 1 - Prelim - Core

- ❖ Block 1 Monday 12 to Friday 23 January (10 days excluding weekend)
- Term 1 Wednesday 4 February 25 March (8 x Wednesdays)
- ❖ Block 2 Tuesday 7 to Friday 10 April (4 days)
- Term 2 Wednesday 22 April 24 June (10 x Wednesdays)

This will complete Stage 1 – accredited for at the Preliminary and/or prelim VCE level and a Statement of Attainment towards Certificate III in Design Fundamentals CUA30720

2026 Stage 2 - Elective / Specialisations

- Block 3 Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July (5 days)
- ❖ Term 3 Wednesday 15 July 16 September (10 x Wednesday)
- Block 4 Monday 21 to Friday 25 September (5 days)

This will meet the 360-hour delivery requirement of the course. Provided all units of competency (UoC) are successfully completed, this will finalise the VCE VASS requirements and the Certificate III qualification.

Hours of Delivery

All classes during Term times are 9.00 – 4.00 unless advised other.

All classes during Block times are 9.00 – 4.30 unless advised other

Units of Competency and Delivery Schedule: (electives are dependent on your choice of specialisation)

| UNITS OF COMPETENCY | CODE | CORE | SPEC. | NOMINAL HOURS | WHEN | SUPERVISED HOURS |
|--|---------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Apply work health and safety practices | CUAWHS312 | YES | ALL | 40 | Block 1 to Term 2 Duration of course | Included below |
| Create visual design components | CUADIG304 | NO | ALL | 60 | | |
| Explore the use of colour | CUADES301 | YES | ALL | 40 | Block 1 – 10 DAYS | |
| Produce drawings to communicate ideas | CUAACD311 | YES | ALL | 80 | | 70 |
| Source and apply information on the history and theory of design | CUADES305 | YES | ALL | 65 | | |
| Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms | CUADES302 | YES | ALL | 50 | Term 1 – 8 X WED | FC |
| Follow a design process | CUADES201 | YES | ALL | 40 | | 56 |
| Source and apply design industry knowledge | CUADES304 | NO | ALL | 20 | Block 2 – 4 DAYS | 28 |
| Produce Creative Work | CUAPPR311 | YES | ALL | 40 | Term 2 – 10 X WED | 63 |
| | Elective - Creative | e Direction | (CD) | | | |
| Capture photographic images | CUAPHI312 | NO | | 50 | Block 3 – 5 DAYS | |
| Evaluate the nature of design in specific industry context | CUADES202 | NO | CD | 30 | + Term 3 – 9 X WED | 140 |
| Produce computer aided drawings | CUAACD312 | NO | | 50 | + Block 4 – 5 DAYS | |
| Elective – Fashion (FASH) | | | | | | |
| Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms | CUADES303 | NO | | 80 | Block 3 – 5 DAYS | |
| Participate in collaborative creative projects | CUAPPR314 | NO | FASH | 40 | + Term 3 – 9 X WED + Block 4 – 5 DAYS | |
| Assemble simple textile products | MSTAT2006 | NO | | 40 | | 140 |
| Elective - Interior Decoration (INT) | | | | | | |
| Select and prepare creative work for exhibition | CUAPPR417 | NO | | 30 | Block 3 – 5 DAYS + | |
| Produce technical drawings | CUAACD313 | NO | INT | 50 | + Term 3 – 9 X WED | 140 |
| Create digital 3D models | CUAANM313 | NO | | 75 | + Block 4 – 5 DAYS | |