

**Certificate III in Design Fundamentals VET for Secondary School Students:
SYDNEY campus**

2027/2028 Schedule		Timing / Duration	HSC Units & Total hours
Qualification	CUA30720 Certificate III in Design Fundamentals		
BLOCK 1			2 units 120 hours
CUADES304	Source and apply design industry knowledge.	Studio – 30 hours Monday 12 April to Friday 16 April 2027 = 5 days x 6 hours per day = 30 hours face to face	NESA course 43747
CUADES305	Source and apply information on the history and theory of design.		
BLOCK 2			WH course Id: 18829
CUAACD311	Produce drawings to communicate ideas.	Studio – 60 hours Monday 5 July to Friday 16 July 2027 (excluding w/e) = 10 days X 6 hours per day = 60 hours face to face	
CUADES301	Explore the use of colour.		
CUAWHS312	Apply work health and safety practices.		
BLOCK 3			
CUADES201	Follow a design process.	Studio – 30 hours – Monday 27 Sept to Friday 01 October 2027 = 5 days X 6 hours per day = 30 hrs face to face	
CUADES302	Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms.		
BLOCK 4 (Two common and three specialisation elective units for a total of five)			2 units 120 hours
CUAPPR311	Produce creative work.	Studio – 84 hours Wednesday 5 January 2028 to Friday 21 January 2028 (exclude w/e) = 13 days X 6.5hrs = 84.5 hrs face-to-face	NESA course 43748
CUADIG304	Create visual design components.		
ELECTIVE SPECIALISATION UNITS (Fashion Visualisation) – Option 1			WH course Id: 18830
CUADES303	Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms.	Self-managed Directed Tasks – 36 hours (to be undertaken between study blocks to ensure continuity of knowledge and skills development)	
CUAPPR314	Participate in collaborative creative projects.		
MSTAT2006	Assemble simple textile products.		
ELECTIVE SPECIALISATION UNITS (Interiors Visualisation) – Option 2			
CUAANM313	Create 3D digital models.	Monday 19 April 2027 to 02 July 2027 = 10 weeks approx. 1-1.5 hrs per week = 12 hrs self-managed	
CUAACD313	Produce technical drawings.		
CUAPPR417	Select, prepare & create work for exhibition.	Monday 19 July 2027 to 24 September 2027 = 10 weeks approx. 1-1.5 hrs per week = 12 hrs self-managed	
ELECTIVE SPECIALISATION UNITS (Styling Visualisation) – Option 3			
CUADES202	Evaluate the nature of design in a specific industry context.	Monday 4 Oct 2027 to 3 January 2028 = 12 weeks at 1 hr per week = 12 hrs self-managed	
CUAACD312	Produce computer-aided drawings.		
CUAPHI312	Capture photographic images.		