

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

**SYDNEY campus**

2025/2026 Schedule		Timing / Duration	HSC Units & Total hours
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>CUA30720 Certificate III in Design Fundamentals</b>		
<b>BLOCK 1</b>			2 units 120 hours  NESA course 43747
CUADES304	Source and apply design industry knowledge.	<b>Studio – 30 hours</b> Monday 14 April to Thursday 17 April 2025 = 4 days x 6 hours per day = 24hours face to face	
CUADES305	Source and apply information on the history and theory of design.		
<b>BLOCK 2</b>			
CUAACD311	Produce drawings to communicate ideas.	<b>Studio – 60 hours</b> Monday 7 July to Friday 18 July 2025 (exclude 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.		
<b>BLOCK 3</b>			
CUADES201	Follow a design process.	<b>Studio – 30 hours</b> – Monday 29 Sept to Oct 03 October 2025 = 5 days X 6 hours per day = 30 hrs face to face	
CUADES302	Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms.		
<b>BLOCK 4 (Two common and three specialisation units for a total of five)</b>			2 units 120 hours  NESA course 43748
CUAPPR311	Produce creative work.		
CUADIG304	Create visual design components.	<b>Studio – 84 hours</b> Wednesday 7 to Friday 23 January 2026 (exclude w/e) = 13 days X 6.5hrs = 84.5 hrs face-to-face	
<b>ELECTIVE SPECIALISATION UNITS (Fashion Visualisation) – Option 1</b>			
CUADES303	Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms.		
CUAPPR314	Participate in collaborative creative projects.	<b>Self-managed Directed Tasks – 36 hours</b> (to be undertaken between study blocks to ensure continuity of knowledge and skills development)	
MSTAT2006	Assemble simple textile products.		
<b>ELECTIVE SPECIALISATION UNITS (Interiors Visualisation) – Option 2</b>			
CUAANM313	Create 3D digital models.	Monday 21 April 2025 to 04 July 2025 = 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 21 July 2025 to 26 September 2025 = 10 weeks approx. 1-1.5 hrs per week = 12 hrs self-managed	
<b>ELECTIVE SPECIALISATION UNITS (Styling Visualisation) – Option 3</b>			
CUADES202	Evaluate the nature of design in a specific industry context.		
CUAACD312	Produce computer-aided drawings.	Monday 6 Oct 2025 to 5 January 2026 = 12 weeks at 1 hr per week = 12 hrs self-managed	
CUAPHI312	Capture photographic images.		