



Visual Arts and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts

Express yourself and unleash your creativity upon the world with a career in visual arts or Aboriginal Cultural arts. Our award-winning TAFE NSW teachers will help you connect with your creative identity, refine your artistic skills and guide you in your chosen mediums, by providing practical training in our purpose-built studios and galleries. Learn to stretch your ideas, to try new techniques, and to be brave in revealing your work and stories. We also help you master essential business skills, portfolio preparation, and exhibition practices to turn your creativity into a successful professional career.



Job opportunities

These course link to a variety of creative roles, such as artist, arts administration officer, community arts assistant, cultural officer, digital image technician, gallery or studio assistant, gallery curator, photographer, and visual arts and crafts professional.



Industry connections

Industry connections are with a variety of creative programs/projects, local governments, regional galleries, metropolitan museums and galleries, practicing artist, commercial business, arts fairs and arts organisations.

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

Whether you are looking for a hands-on creative career working with pencils, paints, or pottery, or if you're more interested in the digital side of artistic expression, there is a TAFE NSW course to help you become qualified. Taught by industry-experienced teachers, TAFE NSW courses give you the professional skills and knowledge you need to find employment, and kickstart your career.

Course	Code	Duration
Diploma of Creative Practice	HE20534	1-3 Years
Bachelor Creative Practice	HE20534	3-6 Years
Diploma of Visual Arts	CUA51120	1-2 Years
Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts	CUA60720	16 Weeks - 2 Years
Certificate II in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	CUA20420	8-16 Weeks
Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	CUA30520	16 Weeks - 2 Years
Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	CUA40620	18-36 Weeks
Certificate IV in Arts Administration	CUA40820	18 Weeks - 2 Years

Course	Code	Duration
Diploma of Ceramics	CUA51220	1-2 Years
Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging	CUA41120	16-36 Weeks
Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging	CUA50920	1 Year
Certificate III in Design Fundamentals	CUA30720	18 Weeks - 1.5 Years
Certificate IV in Design	CUA40720	18-36 Weeks
Certificate II In Engineering	MEM20105	18 weeks
Certificate III in Jewellery Manufacture	MEM30619	1-3 Years
Diploma of Visual Arts (Jewellery)	CUA51120	1 Year

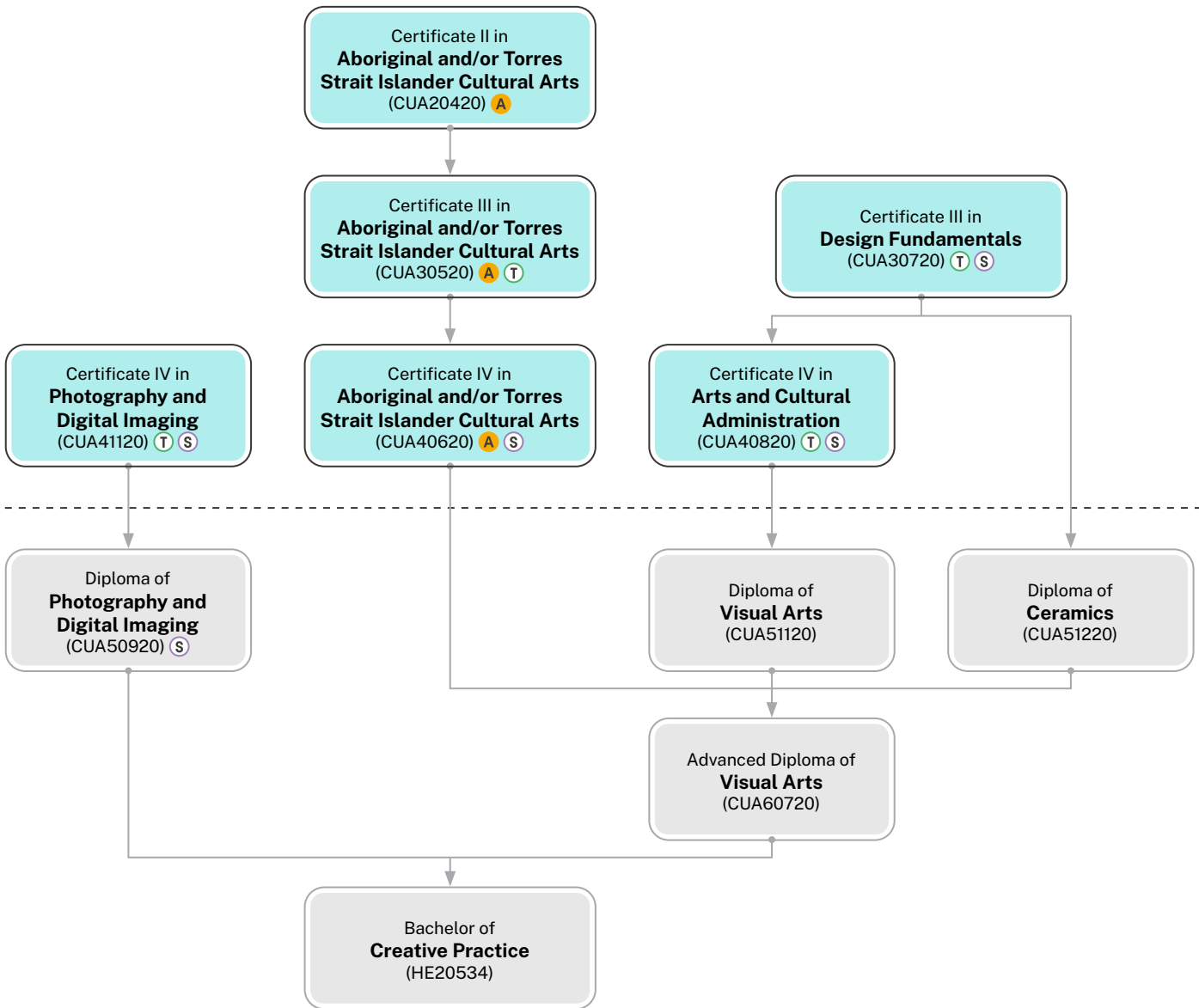
We also have a range of short courses to help build your knowledge and skills in these industry areas. Visit tafensw.edu.au or contact 131 601 for more information.

Fees for your course

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit: tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.

How you can grow your career

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.



Pathways to higher education include TAFE NSW degrees as well as other discipline related pathways with university partners to degrees. Additional information about articulation and credit transfer agreement can be located on the [TAFE NSW Credit transfer website](#) and the specific partner website.

- A** Only Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to enrol in this qualification
- T** Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- S** Smart and Skilled

For more information contact 131 601

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