



ARTS & CULTURE

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



Job opportunities

These course link to a variety of creative roles, arts administration officer, community arts assistant, gallery assistant, visual artist and or craft professional, assistant cultural officer, digital collection technician/assistant, photographer, studio assistant, image designer for online web advertising.



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
Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts	CUA60315*	16 Weeks - 2 Years
Diploma of Visual Arts	CUA51115*	1-2 Years
Certificate II in Visual Arts	CUA20715*	16-18 Weeks
Certificate II in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	CUA20415*	8-16 Weeks
Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	CUA30515*	16 Weeks - 2 Years

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate IV in Arts Administration	CUA40815*	18 Weeks - 2 Years
Certificate III in Arts Administration*	CUA30615*	18 Weeks - 2 Years
Diploma of Ceramics	CUA51215*	1-2 Years
Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging	CUA50915*	1 Year
Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging	CUA41115*	16-36 Weeks
Certificate IV in Design	CUA40715	18-36 Weeks
Certificate III in Design Fundamental	CUA30715	18 Weeks - 1.5 Years

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/some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit [tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees).

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SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW

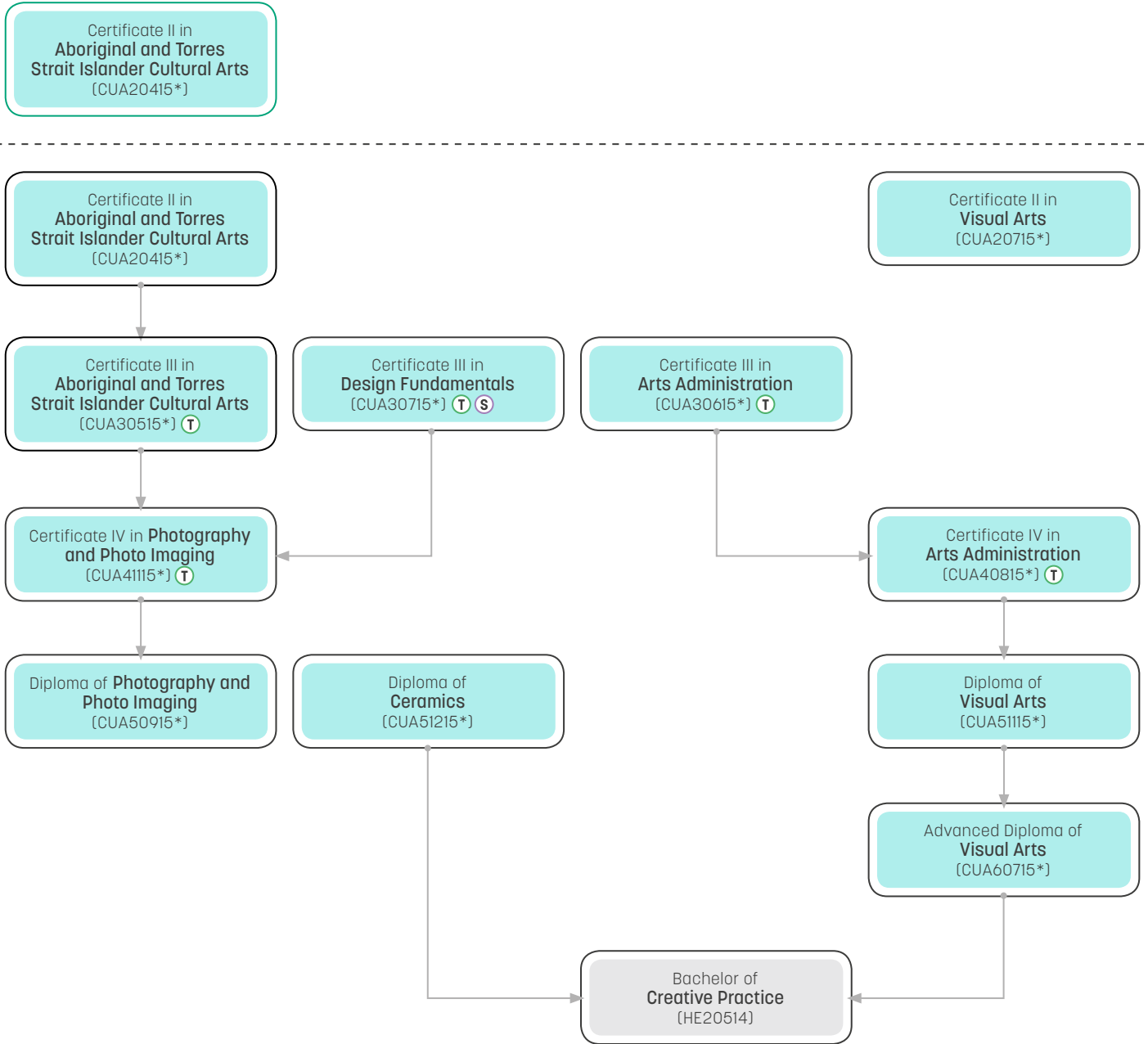
There is a wide selection of short courses available to study at TAFE NSW. Some are designed to help you build professional qualifications for a variety of creative careers, and others are simply designed to help you expand your range of artistic abilities, or further develop your existing skills.

Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
TAFE Plus Artist in Residence	800-000271	18 Weeks	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in Gallery and Museum Skills	900-81263V01	1 Day	BSBCUS301* Deliver and monitor a service to customers BSBLIB402* Consolidate and maintain industry knowledge BSBWHS401* Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs to meet legislative requirements CUAEMP403* Install and dismantle exhibition elements
TAFE Statement in Open Studio Practice - Ceramics	800-000178	18 Weeks	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in Open Studio Practice - Painting	800-000178	18 Weeks	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in Open Studio Practice - Printmaking	800-000181	18 Weeks	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in Open Studio Practice - Sculpture	800-000183	18 Weeks	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in Ceramics - Foundation Basic Skills	800-000187	18 Weeks	Non-Nationally Recognised Training
TAFE Statement in Ceramics Foundation - Intermediate Skills/ Techniques	800-000185	18 Weeks	Non-Nationally Recognised Training

[Visit our website for more short courses.](#)

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.



- T** Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- A** Apprenticeship and School Based Apprenticeship
- T** Trade Related Pathway
- S** Smart and Skilled

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.

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CONDITIONAL ENTRY

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