



SYDNEY  
DESIGN SCHOOL

YEAR 11 & 12 EVET COURSE

# Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

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## Are you creative and curious?

Start your journey towards a future in design with our foundation course for high school students. Experiment with styling, creative direction, textiles and interiors to discover what you love.

Join us in our North Sydney studios or our live online studios from home. You'll be introduced to the fundamental skills of a Designer, allowing you to move easily into an area of design specialisation when you graduate.

## What qualification will I receive?

### STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT

One Year Program

### CERTIFICATE III IN DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS

Two Year Program

Upon completion of the one year course you'll receive a Statement of Attainment and 2 units of credit towards your HSC. On completion of the two year course you'll graduate with a Certificate III in Design Fundamentals and 4 units towards your HSC.

Both courses will give you direct entry into our Certificate IV in Interior Decoration, and the Diploma or Advanced Diploma of Interior Design with no ATAR required.

Our courses are developed by industry professionals and accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) – the Government's national regulator for vocational education. RTO 91446.





## What will I learn?

We're passionate about small classes and hands-on learning delivered by experienced Interior Designers, Architects and Artists. We believe a high quality education starts with the fundamentals.

Year 1		
DES01	Introduction to the Design Industry	Be introduced to the design industry and the roles and opportunities within it. You'll learn about leading Designers and how to research local and international design trends and influences.
DES02	Colour Fundamentals	Be introduced to colour theory and colour schemes and explore how to build a colour palette using the natural environment as inspiration.
DES03	Design Fundamentals	Be introduced to the fundamentals of 2D design including the elements and principles of design and composition. You'll explore drawing techniques to visualise your ideas and concepts in 2D and 3D.
DES04	Styling and Creative Direction	Learn the fundamentals of creative direction enabling you to visually represent an idea or product. You'll style and capture photos of your styling work.

Year 2		
DES05	Interior Spaces	Learn about the design process and how it's applied to designing an interior space for a client. You'll visualise your ideas in 3D models and renders.
DES06	Textile and Surface Design	Learn how to apply colour and design to a textile and surface design brief for your client. You'll use digital software to create exciting designs and repeats for fabrics, wall coverings and rugs.
DES07	Visual Exploration	Consolidate and apply your new design skills to create your own personal brand and create a digital portfolio of work.

## How will I learn?

### LEARN IN OUR CREATIVE STUDIOS

Study face to face in our North Sydney studios with like minded creatives. Connect and collaborate as you get hands-on in this practical project based course.

### LEARN LIVE ONLINE FROM HOME

Living outside Sydney? Connect with classmates across NSW and learn in our real time online studio with our passionate Educators. Draw, style and experiment from the comfort of home.

## When will I learn?

If you'd like an on-campus experience, you can choose to study from 9.30am – 4pm in weekly blocks during the school holidays or join us on Tuesdays during the school term from 1pm – 4pm.

If you need to learn in our real-time online classroom you will join us via Zoom on Wednesdays from 1pm – 4pm.

## How do I apply?

If you're interested in joining us, you will need to discuss this course with your School Careers Advisor or VET Coordinator now.



" We see the creative potential in everyone. We're passionate about providing a supportive environment and an inspiring experience."

Amanda Grace, Founder and Director