



Visual Arts

CUA31125

Certificate III in Visual Arts

All information correct as of Dec 2025

ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who are developing a range of visual art skills and who may take responsibility for own outputs in work and learning. It applies to work in different visual arts, craft and design environments. Practice at this level is underpinned by the application of introductory art theory and history.

JOB ROLES

The following job roles are defined for this course:

- Ceramics Studio Assistant
- Community Theatre Assistant
- Arts, Craft or Design practitioner

PATHWAYS FROM THIS QUALIFICATION

This qualification will offer study pathways into Certificate IV in Visual Arts or any other national qualification at a Certificate IV level.

This qualification also prepares people for the higher-level learning that supports professional art practice.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this course.

COURSE LOCATION, DURATION AND MODE OF STUDY

Locations: Batchelor Campus, Desert People's Centre Campus, Remote Communities

Duration: 12 months

Mode: Blended Internal and External delivery

Workshops: This course includes approx. 4 x 2 week workshops

COURSE FEES

Students who are Northern Territory (NT) residents and wish to enrol in a course that is subsidised by the Northern Territory and/or Commonwealth Government will also be charged fees.

The fees will be charged at:

- \$2.00 per nominal hour for enrolment

Students are eligible to apply for a fee exemption in accordance with Fee Exemption rules for the relevant year

<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/>

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More information regarding course fees and paying course fees can be found on the Batchelor Institute website
<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/fees/>

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The learner must provide the following materials and equipment:

- Basic stationery—paper, pencil, pen

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To achieve CUA31120 Certificate III in Visual Arts a total of 12 units of competency must be completed comprising of 4 core and 4 elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below.

The core units are mandatory. The elective units have been selected following consultation with local industry requirements. The elective units may vary between delivery locations.

Core Units (4 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
BSBWS211	Contribute to health and safety of self and others	20
CUAACD311	Produce drawings to communicate ideas	90
CUAPPR311	Produce creative work	45
CUARES301	Apply knowledge of history and theory to own arts practice	50

Elective Units (8 required)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Nominal Hours
CUAATS312	Produce work that expresses own Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity	100
CUADRA311	Produce Drawings	50
CUASCU311	Produce Sculpture	50
CUATEX311	Produce Textiles	50
CUAPAI311	Produce Paintings	50
CUACER311	Produce Ceramics Works	50
MSMPMC311	Operate a firing kiln	30
CUADIG303	Produce and prepare photo images	20



General information

BACHELOR INSTITUTE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Literacy and Numeracy

When you enrol in a course at Batchelor Institute, you should be able to speak, read and write in English at the level required for the course you are undertaking. If you need help to improve your literacy and numeracy skills, there are specific courses and other assistance available.

Minimum age for students

Students must meet the minimum age requirement to be able to enrol with Batchelor Institute. The minimum age will depend on several factors.

Where:

- Training is delivered in a regional or remote community, and the student no longer engages and/or participates in secondary schooling, the student must be 15 years or older at the time training commences
- Training is delivered on the Batchelor Campus or Desert People Centre Campus, and where the student attends training during the day, but are not accommodated overnight, the student must be 17 years or older at the time training commences; or
- Training is delivered in any location, and the student requires to be travelled by Batchelor Institute to a training delivery location, the student must be 18 years or older at the time training commences.

ABSTUDY

You will need to apply to ABSTUDY once you have enrolled at Batchelor Institute so your travel can be arranged (if travel is applicable). To do this you will need to obtain a VET Enrolment and Fees Invoice from the Institute and then take it to your nearest Centrelink Office, to complete an ABSTUDY application.

STUDENT TRAVEL

The Away from Base (AFB) Mixed-Mode program supports Indigenous students who are studying an approved mixed-mode course by distance education to access compulsory course elements in another location away from their permanent home for short periods of time.

A 'mixed-mode' AFB course is a nationally accredited course that is delivered through a combination of distance education and face-to-face residential teaching. AFB contributes towards the costs of travel, meals and accommodation.

If you have to attend a workshop away from your home, are in receipt of ABSTUDY and are enrolled in an ABSTUDY approved course, your travel, accommodation and meals will be organised by Batchelor Institute.

RECOGNISING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Batchelor Institute recognises the importance of skills and knowledge that you may already have. You may have gained these through other work or study you have done or through life experience.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process that tries to match these skills and knowledge to the outcomes of your course to assess whether you have achieved the required learning outcomes. If you think you are eligible for RPL, contact us for more information.

Batchelor Institute also recognises qualifications and statements of attainments gained from any other Australian Registered Training Organisation, where nationally accredited training has been undertaken. This form of recognition may include Credit Transfers.

EDUCATIONAL AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Students who have been identified as needing additional support services, beyond those already in place, will have the required support outlined in their individual training plan, and the necessary services will be arranged accordingly.

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TIMETABLES

Timetables for students attending workshops at the Batchelor or Desert Peoples Centre Campuses can be found here:
<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/timetables/>

OTHER COURSES

Batchelor Institute offers many VET courses across a range of different disciplines. You can study courses relating to community services, construction, health, business, education, resource and infrastructure and creative arts.

To get more information about Batchelor Institute and the courses we offer, go to:
<https://www.batchelor.edu.au/students/courses/vet-courses/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit: <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CUA31120>