

# Certificate III in Visual Arts (Photography)

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## Proposed Units

CUAPHI312 Capture photographic images  
BSBWHS211 Contribute to the health and safety of self and others  
CUAPPR314 Participate In Collaborative Creative Projects  
CUAPPR417 Select and prepare creative work for exhibition  
CUADIG304 Create visual design components

**Course Type**  
Accredited Course;  
VDSS

**Course Code**  
CUA31120

**Campus**  
Yallourn

**Completion**  
Full

**Duration**  
2 years

**Scored Assessment**  
No

**VET in VCE**  
Yes

**Structured Workplace Learning**  
Strongly Recommended

CUAPPR311 Produce creative work  
CUADIG315 Produce digital images  
CUADES301 Explore the use of colour  
CUAACD311 Produce drawings to communicate ideas  
CUAPHI403 Enhance, Manipulate And Output Photo Images  
CUADIG303 Produce and prepare photo images  
CUARES301 Apply knowledge of history and theory to own arts practice

## Pre-Requisites

Nil

## Clothing and Equipment

- Branded uniform top will be provided
- Must have a digital SLR camera with manual function and a tripod
- Must have a portable hard drive
- Student must have their own subscription to Adobe Photography

## Pathways

Progress to higher level qualification; students may undertake and/or apply for Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging and Diploma in Photography and Photo Imaging as well as Certificate IV in Visual Art or Diploma of Visual Art or Bachelor of Visual Art. (Not offered at TAFE Gippsland) This may extend broadly into other courses both in higher education, private college education and VET sectors. Students should check course entry requirements for relevant courses. Completion of Certificate III in Visual Arts CUA31120 does not guarantee students a place in any subsequent course.

## Potential Job Outcomes

The job roles that relate to this qualification may include

- Digital imaging assistant
- Digital marketing assistant
- Digital photographer
- Online digital content creator
- Online content coordinator
- Content marketer
- Content marketing manager assistant
- Content curator assistant
- Channel manager assistant
- Content strategist
- Designer
- Social media content assistant
- Event videographer/photographer

## Entry Requirements

Not applicable

## Course cost

For the course cost please visit the TAFE Gippsland website or call 1300 133 717.