



Curtin Credentials

Designing Your Future: Designing For You and Designing Your Career (Modules 2 and 3)



Start:
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Duration:
120 hours*



Delivery Mode:
Online^



Price:
\$1500 (incl. GST)[§]

How can you apply design thinking to explore your preferences and strengths to achieve a sustainable and meaningful future?

Defining Your Future is an innovative, Australian-first online program that will help you develop the skills you need to create a thriving and fulfilling career. Design thinking is a creative problem-solving approach which can be used in teaching practice or in real-world situations.

Based on Stanford Life Design Lab curriculum, this three-module program will give you insights into the future of work and help you identify new career pathways and opportunities to improve your skills.

In **Module Two: Designing for You** and **Module Three: Designing Your Career**, you will use design thinking principles and tools to reflect on, realise and refine your ideas and understandings of what makes a successful career. Using this knowledge, you will build a personalised career plan that will enable you to progress in a complex and challenging work landscape.

Who is this credential for?

This credential is particularly suitable for:

- anyone who wants an action-oriented path to help you take advantage of career opportunities and changes.

What you will learn

These are the second and third modules within the Designing Your Future program:

- Module 1 – Designing Success
- **Module 2 – Designing for You**
- **Module 3 – Designing Your Career**

By completing **all three modules**, you will:

- acquire the skills and knowledge to take control of your own career path
- apply the design thinking process and mindsets as a framework for problem-solving in future life and career contexts
- engage in critical reflection as a tool for building and evaluating self-awareness
- recognise and identify constraints and insights that can influence meaningful change in life and career
- build a personalised and adaptable career strategy that enables you to develop and utilise your networks.

Key Topics

Modules 2 and 3 includes the following topics:

Module 2: Designing For You

- Topic 1 – Getting started
- Topic 2 – Understanding the journey
- Topic 3 – Preparing for the future
- Topic 4 – Collaborating with others
- Topic 5 – Finding states of flow
- Topic 6 – Energy mapping
- Topic 7 – Using positive psychology
- Topic 8 – Revisiting world and work views
- Topic 9 – Revisiting ideation
- Topic 10 – Learnings and unlearnings

Module 3: Designing Your Career

- Topic 1 – Getting started
- Topic 2 – Continuing acceptance and empathy
- Topic 3 – Understanding opportunities
- Topic 4 – Prototyping
- Topic 5 – Informational interviewing
- Topic 6 – Valuing networking
- Topic 7 – Dealing with challenges
- Topic 8 – Enhancing your digital presence
- Topic 9 – Storytelling
- Topic 10 – Continuing design & being accountable

Assessments

To successfully complete **Module 2** you will need to submit the following assessments:

- Assessment 1 – Energy mapping
- Assessment 2 – My three futures

To successfully complete **Module 3** you will need to submit the following assessments:

- Assessment 1 – Future skills development plan
- Assessment 2 – An interview with your future self

Earn a badge

Once you successfully complete and pass the final assessment, you'll earn a digital badge that is instantly shareable to your social networks (including LinkedIn) which showcases your new skills and knowledge mastery.

Essentials



This credential provides foundation knowledge in a discipline and doesn't require previous knowledge.

You will also earn 25 credit points which are in line with Australian Qualification Framework Level 8 criteria (<https://www.aqf.edu.au/framework/aqf-levels#toc-aqf-level-8-criteria-2>), ensuring comprehensive theoretical and/or technical knowledge of the credential. 100 credit points are required to earn a Graduate Certificate at Curtin.

Discover more

Curtin Credentials focus on five themes, which have been carefully curated based on what's most relevant and valuable to professionals today, and in the future. This credential fits within the following theme:



Future of Work

Thrive and adapt in the changing world of work by developing and broadening your skillset in a range of areas including work design and cognitive flexibility.



Innovation

Unleash your inner entrepreneur and blend your creativity and problem-solving skills to create valuable new products and services.

Make tomorrow better.

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† This program involves 150 hours of online resources, readings, activities and assessments. However to pass and earn 25 credit points, you may need to commit further time.

^ Learning is done completely online.

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