**Course information**

The Graduate Diploma in Taxation is the second stage of Curtin’s modular taxation course, which includes graduate certificate, diploma, and masters levels. You can exit after completing four units to receive a graduate certificate, after eight units to receive a graduate diploma, or after 12 units for a Master of Taxation.

This specialised and applied course is primarily designed for commerce graduates who are seeking further qualifications or continuing professional development. It offers an in-depth understanding of taxation principles and applications, building on the graduate certificate to provide knowledge in capital gains, trusts, GST and indirect taxes. You can also tailor the course to suit your specific career goals.

On successful completion you may be eligible to enrol in the Master of Taxation.

**Professional recognition**

On graduation you may be eligible for membership to CPA Australia, the Tax Institute and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

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**CRICOS code**
042202J

**Course code**
GD-TAXATN

**Course entry requirements**

You can apply for this course if you have a bachelor degree in business, commerce or an appropriate related field, an equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution, or a Graduate Certificate in Taxation. In addition you must meet Curtin’s English competency standards.

**Credit for recognised learning**

If you have completed a Graduate Certificate in Taxation from Curtin, you may receive 100 credit points towards this course. Other credits may be available if you have successfully completed either the Chartered Practising Accountants (CPA) program or the Institute of Chartered Accountants Chartered Accountants program, as well as selected credits for the Tax Institute’s Chartered Taxation Accountant program. All credits are subject to application and provision of relevant supporting documentation.

**Duration**

This course comprises eight units and can be completed in one year full-time, or equivalent part-time study.

**Study mode**

Daytime and evening classes are available. Selected units are available online.

**Intakes**
February and July.

**Location**
Bentley, Western Australia.

**Course fees and expenses**

Course fee information can be found by searching for your postgraduate course at handbook.curtin.edu.au. You may also be expected to purchase a number of textbooks, readers and other essential study materials.
### Course structure

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