

# Architectural Photography Certificate of Accomplishment - Active

Department: Photography

Approval: February 2014

Effective Semester: Fall 2015

This certificate provides instruction in architectural photography and the use of large format cameras. Additionally, hands-on experience is gained in the manipulation of ambient and artificial light sources and the application of professional lighting techniques. Students completing this certificate program will be qualified for employment in the fields of architectural photography, real estate photography, commercial photography, editorial photography, and to work as a photographer's assistant.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Use the traditional tools and techniques of photography, such as but not limited to: measure light, estimate depth of field and motion.
- Apply design concepts, such as but not limited to: aesthetic elements and principles, create and evaluate photographic images, use iterative processes.
- Apply the proper use of the techniques and aesthetics of light to the requirements of photography, such as but not limited to: studio equipment and accessories, natural and auxiliary light sources, exposure value and contrast control.
- Apply corrective camera movements to achieve control over perspective, plane of sharpness, point of view and framing.
- Demonstrate the techniques and concepts of architectural photography, such as but not limited to: photographing interior and exterior architectural environments, and explain elementary visual history and aesthetics of architecture.

Students must complete each course with a grade of "C" or higher. Where applicable, grades of "Pass" may be used.

Students must complete 4 of 6 courses at City College of San Francisco.

All courses must be taken within a 4-year period.

The minimum time for completion of this certificate is 2 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of classes completed per semester.

## Courses Required for the Certificate of Accomplishment in Architectural Photography

Course	Units
<b>Required courses:</b>	
PHOT 51 - Beginning Photography	3.00
PHOT 100/DSGN 101/VMD 101 - Design Fundamentals	3.00
PHOT 80 - Outdoor & Ambient Lighting	3.00
PHOT 83 - View Camera Techniques	2.00
PHOT 85A - Beginning Lighting Techniques	4.00
PHOT 102A - Architectural Photography	2.00
Total:	17.00
<b>Recommended additional coursework</b>	
PHOT 52 - Photographers and Their Images	1.00
PHOT 99 - Business Practices of Photography	3.00
PHOT 130 - Portfolio Production	3.00
Total:	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17.00</b>

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