

Digital Photography Certificate of Accomplishment - Active

Department: Photography

Approval: February 2014

Effective Semester: Fall 2014

This certificate provides a foundation in photography and design, and includes in-depth instruction in image manipulation technologies (i.e. Adobe Lightroom™ & Photoshop™). Students completing this certificate program will be qualified for employment in fields that heavily rely on post-production and retouching such as wedding photography, product photography, fashion photography, graduation photography, and portrait photography. Additionally students will be prepared for entry-level positions in image conservation and restoration, digiscoping, emerging media and start-up companies. This certificate is also recommended for students seeking to upgrade skills for career advancement or transition.

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.
- Demonstrate the use of digital hardware and software technologies, such as but not limited to: scanners, printers, image compression and transfer, Photoshop and Lightroom.
- Apply specific photographic business practices, such as but not limited to: compare equipment needs, produce a portfolio, develop client relationships, and determine fees and licensing.

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 Digital Photography

Course	Units
Required courses:	
PHOT 51 - Beginning Photography	3.00
PHOT 100/DSGN 101/VMD 101 - Design Fundamentals	3.00
PHOT 57 - Photography for the Web	3.00
PHOT 60A - Beginning Photoshop	2.00
PHOT 60B - Intermediate Photoshop	3.00
PHOT 99 - Business Practices of Photography	3.00
Total:	17.00
Recommended additional coursework:	
PHOT 52 - Photographers and Their Images	1.00
PHOT 67 - Digital Negatives for Darkroom Printing	3.00
PHOT 80 - Outdoor & Ambient Lighting	3.00
PHOT 85A - Beginning Lighting Techniques	4.00
PHOT 130 - Portfolio Production	3.00
Total:	0.00
Total:	17.00

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