Visual Journalism Certificate

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

Total Units: 20-22

First Year

Semester 1 — 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	JOUR 300	Newswriting and Reporting	3
Maj	JOUR 310 / COMM 351 / ENGWR 384	Mass Media and Society	3
Maj	PHOTO 302	Beginning Digital Photography	3

Semester 2 — 8-10 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
ME	JOUR 360[+] / PHOTO 350[+]	Photojournalism	3
Maj	PHOTO 280[+]	Portfolio Development I	2-4
Maj	PHOTO 312[+]	Intermediate Digital Photography	3

+Prerequisite for JOUR 360/PHOTO 350: PHOTO 302 with a grade of "C" or better, equivalent or technical competency determined by a photography department faculty member

+Prerequisite for PHOTO 280 & 312: PHOTO 302 with a grade of "C" or better; Technical competency determined by a photography department faculty member

Second Year

Semester 3 — 3 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
ME	JOUR 364[+] / PHOTO 380[+]	Digital Video Editing and Production	3

Legend

- **(H)** - Honors
- **Elec** - Elective
- **GE** - General Education
- **Maj** - Required Core
- **ME** - Major Elective

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PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Certificates of Achievement require a grade of "C" or better in each major course.

Important Links

- SCC General Counseling
- Journalism - Visual Journalism
- Arts & Communication Meta Majors

+Prerequisite for JOUR 364/PHOTO 380: PHOTO 302 and 312 with grades of "C" or better; equivalent or technical competency determined by a photography department faculty member

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