Career Photography I 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: 2026-27

Total Units: 23-25

First Year

Semester 1

3 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	PHOTO 302	Beginning Digital Photography	3

Semester 2

5-7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	PHOTO 312+	Intermediate Digital Photography	3
Maj	PHOTO 280+	Portfolio Development I	2-4

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

Second Year

Semester 3

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	PHOTO 210+	Photography Business	3
ME	PHOTO 380+ / JOUR 364+	Digital Video Editing and Production	3
ME		*Major Elective	3

+Prerequisite for PHOTO 210 & PHOTO 380 & JOUR 364: PHOTO 302 & PHOTO 312 with grades of "C" or better; equivalent or technical competency determined by a photography department faculty member upon evaluation of photography portfolio

*Major Elective - A minimum of 6 units from the following: (3 units this semester) PHOTO 266, PHOTO 267, PHOTO 268, PHOTO 269, PHOTO 281, PHOTO 282, PHOTO 341, PHOTO 350, PHOTO 381/JOUR 365, PHOTO 393, PHOTO 394, PHOTO 400, PHOTO 402, PHOTO 410.

Legend

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

Disclaimer

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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 course.

Important links

- SCC General Counseling
- Photography Department
- Arts & Communication Meta Majors

Semester 4

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	PHOTO 212+	Marketing & Self-Promotion for Photographers	3
ME		*Major Elective	3

+Prerequisite for PHOTO 212: PHOTO 302 & PHOTO 312 with grades of "C" or better; equivalent or technical competency determined by a photography department faculty member upon evaluation of photography portfolio

*Major Elective - A minimum of 6 units from the following: (3 units this semester not already completed in a previous semester) PHOTO 266, PHOTO 267, PHOTO 268, PHOTO 269, PHOTO 281, PHOTO 282, PHOTO 341, PHOTO 350, PHOTO 380/JOUR 364, PHOTO 381/JOUR 365, PHOTO 393, PHOTO 394, PHOTO 400, PHOTO 402, PHOTO 410.

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