

CERTIFICATE IN PHOTOGRAPHY

The Citrus College Certificate of Achievement in Photography is a digitally-based program designed to educate students in the technical, aesthetic, conceptual and ethical aspects of image production. The primary goal of the program is to provide a safe and challenging environment for students to produce a professional image portfolio for the purpose of gaining employment within the industry and/or acceptance into an advanced photography degree program. Curriculum offerings explore diverse photographic genres and include topics such as studio lighting, drone photography, image manipulation and the business of photography. Students enrolled in the program have access to DSLR cameras, studio and location lighting equipment, Mac computers, the Adobe Creative Cloud and ink jet printers.

Learning Outcomes

Certificate of Achievement Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Photography Certificate of Achievement will:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in image editing apps related to photography.
2. Acquire knowledge of camera equipment, lenses, lighting and studio equipment.
3. Critique the photographic work of others.
4. Produce a portfolio of photographic images demonstrating excellence in the technical, aesthetic, conceptual and ethical aspects of image making.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required courses		
PHTO 101	Basic Photography	3
PHTO 102	Intermediate Photography	3
PHTO 103	Advanced Photography	3
PHTO 205	Advanced Imaging Techniques	3
Select three (3) of the following courses:		
ART 108	History of Photography	3
PHTO 125	Photography as an Art Medium	3
PHTO 202	Photojournalism	3
PHTO 204	Video for Photographers	3
PHTO 213	Portraiture on Location	3
PHTO 216	Business Practices for the Photographer	3
Total Units		21

Curriculum Map

1-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/counsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
PHTO 101	Basic Photography	3
ART 108	History of Photography	3
PHTO 202	Photojournalism	3
Units		9
Winter Term 1		
PHTO 102	Intermediate Photography	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
PHTO 103	Advanced Photography	3
PHTO 205	Advanced Imaging Techniques	3
PHTO 125	Photography as an Art Medium	3
or PHTO 204	or Video for Photographers	
or PHTO 213	or Portraiture on Location	
or PHTO 216	or Business Practices for the Photographer	
Units		9
Total Units		21

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.