



Advanced Digital Photography Certificate 2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

This nine-course certificate has been designed to prepare and enrich student skill sets for advanced level understanding of digital capture and Photoshop post-production techniques. This as well as being embedded into the Digital Photography Associate of Applied Science degree. To further enhance the development of advanced skills and competencies in the use of digital cameras and Photoshop software for the photography industry. This certificate can serve as a great “minor” to any creative “major”. Since this certificate is over 16 credit hours, financial aid will cover the study of it and you can still earn the Basic and Intermediate certificates as stepping stone achievements while declaring/pursuing only the Advanced Digital Photography certificate. For more information, see csc.edu/academics/departments/digital-photography.

Software and/or Hardware Requirements: Students taking courses in this curriculum may need to own or have access to hardware or software to pursue this degree. This is particularly important for students who are enrolled in online/distance learning sections of a particular course. Check with the program advisor to discuss specific course needs and options

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

This is a non-selective, open-admission program.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must maintain the minimum overall GPA required by the College.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

The career opportunities are diverse and multi-varied as we enter the new creative economy based on digital literacy and image management. The job opportunities can range from retail and commercial photography, as well as other professional, scientific and technical industries since photography is a component of virtually every business model.

Transfer:

We have 2+2 transfer agreements with Franklin University (for the business direction) and a 2+2 with Columbus College of Art and Design (for the artistic direction) with both schools offering our students scholarships. Also, students who complete this certificate will have the courses apply to the Digital Photography A.A.S. degree.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CERTIFICATE):**FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
FOTO 1120 Photoshop for Photographers	AU/SP/SU	3	
FOTO 1140 Intro to Digital Photography	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester Credits		6	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
FOTO 1150 Digital Photography & Design	SP/SU	3	
FOTO Technical Elective	AU/SP/SU	3	
FOTO 2130 Photoshop for Retouching	SP	2	
Semester Credits		8	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
FOTO 2100 Adv Digital Photography	SP/SU	3	
FOTO 2994 Current Topics in FOTO	AU/SP	1-3	
Semester Credits		4-6	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
FOTO 2200 Studio Lighting or FOTO2600 Studio & Environmental	SP/SU	3	
FOTO 2975 Digital Portfolio Development		3	
Semester Credits		6	
Total		24-26	

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
 Requirements subject to change.