



Basic Photoshop for Photographers Certificate 2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

This two course certificate has been designed to prepare and enrich student skill sets for beginning level understanding of Adobe Photoshop post-production techniques, skills and production workflows. This certificate is stackable within the Intermediate and Advanced Photoshop for Photography Certificates; as well as being embedded into the Digital Photography Associate of Applied Science degree. To further enhance the development of beginning skills and competencies in the use of Photoshop software for the photography industry. This certificate can serve as a great “minor” to any creative “major”. 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 positions that all utilize Photoshop retouching, as well as other professional, scientific and technical industries that use Photoshop and photography as a component of their workflow methods.

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 Intermediate and Advanced Photoshop for Photography certificates as well as the Digital Photography A.A.S. degree. All FOTO certificates are stackable.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (BASIC PHOTOSHOP FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS CERTIFICATE):

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
FOTO 1120 Photoshop for Photographers	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester Credits		3	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
Select one: FOTO 2120 Adv Photoshop for Photographers, FOTO 2130 Photoshop for Retouching, FOTO 2140 Photoshop for Compositing, FOTO 2150 Photoshop for Video, or FOTO 2994 Current Topics in FOTO	SP/SU	1-3	
Semester Credits		1-3	
Total		4-6	

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