

Photography Certificate

The MSJC Photography program offers adult learners digital production and workflow skills. Photography students are immersed in project-based, active, and real-world production challenges as well as creative skill set development. Career-oriented photographers embark on a path of inquiry that explores visual communication by creating images with professional visual impact, industry-standard quality, and mastery of digital asset management.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Photography, Non-transfer A.S.
- Photography Certificate

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: n/a
- Total Units: 19

Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).



Semester 1

9 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOT-125	Digital Photography Production I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-120	2D Design	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DIG-110	Introduction to Digital Media	3

Semester 2

6 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOT-524	Digital Photography Production II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DIG-180	Digital Media Design	3

Semester 3

4 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOT-525	Digital Photography Production III	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOT-790	Digital Imaging Studio Laboratory	1

Notes:

PHOT-790 Digital Imaging Studio Laboratory (formerly PHOT-090) recommended by faculty in last semester with PHOT-525 Digital Photography Production III (formerly PHOT-225)

Career Options

Photographer (C, A)

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Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

Helpful Hints

Don't make the costly mistake of buying a camera before the beginning course starts. You will make a wiser purchase the longer you delay. Any digital camera you have will get you through the entire program. We offer check out equipment for professional learning capabilities. The Certificate is designed for 4 semesters, however students can complete it in three semesters