

# DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY - CERTIFICATE OF THE COMPLETION

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The Digital Photographic Technology certificate of completion will prepare students to work in the photographic field.

A grade of C- or better is required in all courses.

## Total Credits Required for Certificate: 17

Prefix	Title	Credits
ARTS 2430	Photographic Portraiture	3
FDMA 1515	Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop	3
FDMA 1545	Introduction to Photography & Digital Imaging	3
FDMA 1996	Selected Topics <sup>1</sup>	2
FDMA 2325	Advanced Photoshop	3
FDMA 2326	Digital Photography and Imaging II	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

<sup>1</sup>: Take two 1-credit courses, offered fall & spring. **Topics will vary.**

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## A Suggested Plan of Study - Digital Photographic Technology Certificate of Completion

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

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First Year		
Fall		Credits
FDMA 1515	Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop	3
FDMA 1545	Introduction to Photography & Digital Imaging	3
FDMA 1996	Selected Topics <sup>1</sup>	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
Spring		Credits
ARTS 2430	Photographic Portraiture	3
FDMA 1996	Selected Topics <sup>1</sup>	1
FDMA 2325	Advanced Photoshop	3
FDMA 2326	Digital Photography and Imaging II	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

<sup>1</sup> Topics will vary.