

2024-25 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

PHOTOGRAPHY: PORTRAIT IMAGING (CTPHOP)

Certificate

This certificate program prepares students to enter the ever-evolving field of photography by providing a strong foundation of technical and aesthetic skills. Areas of study include:

- basic camera operation and composition skills,
- digital exposure and processing methods,
- studio and location lighting
- professional portraiture business practices
- printing and presentation techniques.

Graduating students produce professional portfolios and self-promotional materials to find employment in a variety of areas such as photographic assisting, photojournalism, fine art, freelance, portrait, and wedding photography. Students also complete the program to use photography as a means of personal expression, and as preparation for transferring to a 4-year college or university.

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Description

This certificate consists of courses that are genre-specific to the retail, commercial, and editorial portrait sectors of the industry. Students learn studio- and location-lighting workflows to produce portraiture of people, accompanied by professional digital portrait retouching techniques. Supporting assignments engage students in readings and discussions about various ethical, legal, and business practices encountered by photographers that produce images used in publications.

Course Requirements

Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
PHO 111	Photography I	4
PHO 116	Studio Portraits	4
PHO 117	Introduction to the Studio	4
PHO 216	Environmental Portraiture	3
Total		15

Total Credits Required: 15

Accurate as of 04/22/2024 Information is subject to change without notice.