

PHOTOGRAPHY - LEVEL I (CERTIFICATE N0631)

Arts Division

Certificate N0631

This multi-level certificate program is designed to prepare students for employment in the field of photography. The Photography Level I offers the core skills necessary for employment as an entry-level Photography Assistant.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
PHOT 9	Digital Image Editing for Photographers	3
PHOT 10	Basic Digital and Film Photography	3
PHOT 11A	Intermediate Photography	3
PHOT 11B	Digital Capture Workflow	3
PHOT 14	Commercial Lighting	3
PHOT 20	Color Photography	3
Choose one course from the following:		3
PHOT 12	Black and White Photo Alternative Studies	
PHOT 16	Fashion and Editorial Portrait Photography	
PHOT 18	Portraiture and Wedding Photography	
Total Units		21

Photography Website (<http://www.mtsac.edu/photography/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- know core skills of standard shutter speeds, creative use of shutter, standard apertures, and creative use of aperture.
- use critical thinking skills and be able to analyze and assess photographic situations, solve technical problems, and overcome creative challenges as they arise in the production of high quality still and motion imagery for professional, editorial, commercial, or fine art applications.
- design and construct still and motion imagery that can communicate ideas or narratives effectively for commercial, editorial, or fine art purposes.
- have the knowledge and skills pertinent to the operation of a freelance photography business and sound business practices in the trade.
- usefully participate in the collaborative environment of commercial art fields.
- analyze, discuss, and critique the various technical, aesthetic, conceptual, historical, and cultural aspects of a photograph.

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.