

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

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Digital Photography
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Student photos: left, W. Mitchell; top right, W. Kaiser; bottom right, C. McDonald

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The Digital Photography Program at MiraCosta College is located in the Art and Music Building, 2200, on the Oceanside Campus. The labs and equipment provide photographic instruction using up-to-date Apple Mac computers, Adobe software and industry standard, Profoto lighting equipment. Instruction also includes traditional film photography taught in the darkroom.

Over the past 13 years, the Digital Photography Program has grown to include an 18 unit, Certificate of Achievement in Digital Photography.

For students whose focus is in transferring to a four year school, there is an Associate in Arts Degree with an emphasis in Photography. Whether the interest is in fine art or professional photography, there is something for every student.

Photography is considered by some our primary visual language. In this program we will study and practice the language of photography. This includes both technical skills and developing your "eye"—your personal aesthetics. The Digital Photography course uses digital cameras, personal computers and image editing software such as Adobe Photoshop/Adobe Lightroom, to create and edit digital photographs. It is recommended to have completed a course or possess a basic knowledge of Adobe Photoshop.

Students will gain experience using the following:

- Apple Mac computers
- Adobe Photoshop/Adobe Lightroom
- Profoto lighting equipment
- Epson printers
- DSLR cameras
- Color management

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CERTIFICATE & ASSOCIATE DEGREE

MiraCosta College offers a wide range of classes that meet days, evenings, weekends and online. Students may choose to earn the following certificate, work toward an associate degree, or complete requirements to transfer. For more information about this certificate and associate degree, please contact the Counseling Department at 760.795.6670 or consult the MiraCosta College catalog at catalog.miracosta.edu/disciplines/art.

Certificate of Achievement

Certificates of Achievement are designed to prepare students for immediate employment in specific career areas.

The Digital Photography certificate offers education and training in the use of digital cameras, related equipment, and editing tools and techniques for creating photographic portfolios, websites, and multimedia projects. The students may choose an emphasis in fine art or commercial photography.

Digital Photography

18 units

Associate in Arts Degree

Students may earn an associate degree by completing a certificate of achievement and the general education courses required for MiraCosta College's Associate in Arts degree. Students should meet with a MiraCosta counselor to identify required courses and to develop a written educational plan for the specific degree or certificate they wish to earn.

Digital Photography



PREPARE FOR A GREAT CAREER!

Students produce a professional-quality printed portfolio and/or website through their coursework and upon completing the program pursue a wide variety of careers, such as portrait photographer, product photographer, wedding photographer, fashion photographer or photojournalist.

GAIN EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Students participating in an internship find it is a valuable way to gain more experience in their speciality or field.



"My internship with Studio Z has given me real-world experience in the field of photography. I've learned to work with clients in a professional manner, to manage an organized

workflow, and most importantly it has made me a better photographer. Internship has given me the confidence I needed to begin my own career."

—Wendy Childress, MiraCosta College student, Studio Z intern