

Digital Photography – Certificate (DIPH.CERT)

The Digital Photography Certificate will provide students with the foundational skills to expand their photography portfolio and help them develop skills needed to apply to a fine arts degree program or a career in the field.

Typical job opportunities are: sports photographer, school photographer, news photographer, advertising work, small business owner in photography, designer, illustrator, magazine/catalog photographer, portrait photographer or photo lab technician.

Minimum credits: 31

Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0 Minimum grade in all courses: 2.0 Minimum Jackson College credits: 8

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (10 CREDITS)

Take the following:

COM 231 Communication Fundamentals

ENG 131 Writing Experience I

MAT 130 Quantitative Reasoning (or higher)

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CORE REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDITS)

Take the following:

*If you choose to take ART 137, you do not need to take CIS 137. If you choose to take ART 237, you do not need to take CIS 237.

ART	101	Two-Dimensional Design
ART	137	Digital Photography I (CIS 137 Digital Photography I)
ART	237	Digital Photography II (CIS 237 Digital Photography II)
CIS	134	Graphic Imaging
CIS	136	Integrated Design

ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)

Choose two of the following:

ART	103	Drawing I: Foundations
ART	112	Art History: Renaissance to Present
ART	240	Printmaking
BUA	190	Strategic Business Management
BUA	230	Principles of Marketing
ENT	101	Entrepreneurship: Creating Your Own Job

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