

PHOTOGRAPHY MASTER CERTIFICATE

Total Credits: 32

Catalog Edition: 2025-2026

Program Description

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This certificate curriculum is intended to prepare students for careers in photography-industrial, commercial, portrait, lab technician-and management of photographic services. It provides a balanced aesthetic and technical foundation for entry into the professional field or for further study. Montgomery College is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

To view the Advising Worksheet, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/documents/counseling-and-advising/advising-worksheets/current-catalog/196.pdf>

Program Outcomes

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

- Apply traditional darkroom photographic principles, practices, and problem-solving methods to the current digital imaging technology.
- Operate a wide variety of photographic lighting equipment for use in studio, architectural, fine art, and varied commercial environments.
- Effectively evaluate photographs with a thorough understanding of the creative process, based on academic research.
- Design and implement a business development strategy appropriate for the field of photography.
- Create and implement a complex production plan that includes related disciplines including video production, web design, computer graphics, or gaming.

Program Advisors

Rockville

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For more information, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/photography/photography-master-certificate.html>

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Program Advising Guide

An Academic Reference Tool for Students

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Program Requirements

A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

Program Requirements

PHOT 161 - Introduction to Digital Photography *3 semester hours*

PHOT 201 - Photography II *4 semester hours*

PHOT 214 - Photoshop for Graphics and Photography *4 semester hours*

PHOT 265 - Advanced Color/Black and White Imaging *3 semester hours*

PHOT 269 - Special Photography Assignment *1-4 semester hours* *

PHOT 275 - Business Practices and Portfolio Development *3 semester hours*

PHOT Electives *9 semester hours*‡

Elective Selected From Art, Computer Applications,
Graphic Design, Physics, Printing, Or Television/Radio
Disciplines *3 semester hours*‡

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‡ Choice of electives must be approved by a photography advisor.

* PHOT 269 can be taken multiple times for 3 credits.

Transfer Opportunities

Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer> or <http://artsys.usmd.edu>.

Get Involved at MC!

Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/>

Related Careers

Some require a Bachelor's degree.

Photographer, Film and Video Editor, Photographic Process Worker and Processing Machine Operator.

Career Services

Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career>

Career Coach

A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. For more information, please visit <https://montgomerycollege.emsicc.com>

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