



Language & Communication Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Photography and Digital Imaging

Total number of units: 35 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1012.00

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 010	Beginning Photography	3	No prerequisite. This course may be taken in previous summer during first session.	
Program Course	PHOTO 047	Introduction to Digital Photography	3		

Total Units 6

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 016	Fundamental Commercial Photography	3	Prerequisite for this course is PHOTO 010.	
Program Course	PHOTO 017	Introduction to Color Photography	3	Prerequisite for this course is PHOTO 010.	
Program Course	PHOTO 048	Intermediate Digital Photography	3	Prerequisite for this course is PHOTO 010 and PHOTO 047.	

Total Units 9

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 005	Photographic Sensitometry	3	Prerequisite for this course is PHOTO 016.	
Program Course	PHOTO 012	Advanced Photographic Techniques	4	Prerequisite for this course is PHOTO 016.	
Program Course	PHOTO 018	Advanced Color Photography	3	Prerequisite for this course is PHOTO 016 and PHOTO 017.	

Total Units 10

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 003	Basic Commercial Fields	6	Prerequisite for this course is PHOTO 012. Not offered every semester	
Program Course	ELECTIVE	Choose from: MEDIART 101, PHOTO 015, PHOTO 020, PHOTO 030, PHOTO 031, PHOTO 032, PHOTO 051.	3	All courses listed have prerequisites, except for MEDIART 101.	
Program Course	PHOTO 185	Directed Study	1		

Total Units 10

Degree Path and Requirements:

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

Department Advising Notes:

The department recommends that students meet with an Academic Counselor during the course of this program, to plan for course and program completion.

Program Description

The Photography Discipline provides education in both digital and traditional photography, as well as, studio and the laboratory processes. A wide variety of immersive courses include instruction in lighting, digital image manipulation, digital cinema and video production, custom printing, portraiture, visual communications, marketing, concept and portfolio development.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit

[Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

Youtube Videos

[You Belong at East Los Angeles College](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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