



Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Digital Imaging

Total number of units: 16 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1012.02

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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	No prerequisite, and could be taken in previous summer during first session.	

Total Units 6

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 048	Intermediate Digital Photography	3	Prerequisite is PHOTO 010 and PHOTO 047.	
Program Course	MEDIART 101	Introduction to Digital Film/Video Production	3	No prerequisite.	

Total Units 6

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 051	Advanced Digital Techniques	3	Only offered in fall, and prerequisite is PHOTO 016.	
Program Course	PHOTO 185	Directed Studies - Photography	1	Most students start planning this independent study at the end of the semester.	

Total Units 4

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

This Certificate of Achievement is a fast track to employment in a variety of digital imaging jobs. Students will reach a professional level of skill with digital photography, image manipulation and retouching in Photoshop, as well as printing and new media applications.

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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