

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Visual Communications – Professional Photography Certificate

General Program Information: 410-287-1000 or information@cecil.edu

This certificate prepares student for initial employment in photography. Job titles include, commercial photographer, portrait photographer, industrial photographer, and photojournalist. The certificate program courses can be used in satisfying degree requirements.

		<i>Certificate Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>
	VCP 101	Photography I	4
	VCP 111	Studio Photography I	4
	VCP 116	Digital Imaging I	2
	VCP 117	Digital Imaging II	2
	VCP 211	Studio Photography II	4
		<i>Certificate Electives</i>	<i>Select 8 Credits</i>
	VCP 110	Portrait Photography	4
	VCP 222	Photojournalism I	4
	VCP 233	Fictional Photography	4
	VCP 224	Nature and Wildlife Photography	4

Total Credits Required in Certificate: 24

Additional Outcomes – Photography Certificate

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be able to:

- Interpret contemporary theory and forms and the contextualization of photography within the larger world of the arts
- Critically analyze and evaluate examples of photographic art
- Execute efficient lighting techniques for both natural and constructed scenes on location or in a studio setting
- Utilize industry standard equipment, techniques, and workflows specific to the practice of photography
- Develop a branding identity package and a professional photography portfolio that showcases technical skills and individual vision