

PORTRAIT, FASHION, AND PHOTOJOURNALISM CERTIFICATE

Total Credits: 13

Catalog Edition: 2025-2026

Program Description

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This certificate curriculum is intended to upgrade skills for currently employed individuals or to provide new skills for a change in job specialization. It provides basic black-and-white and color photography skills, and advanced skills in the photography of people in the photojournalism, portrait, fashion, and illustration professional fields of photography.

Program Outcomes

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

- Work with digital imaging technology and a variety of lighting equipment to produce photographic images for use in studio, architectural, fine art, and varied commercial environments.
- Design and create advanced converging media content for story telling with both print image sequencing and video.
- Design and create advanced photographic applications that specifically address the needs of commercial and fine art portrait and fashion markets.
- Consciously employ complex aesthetic strategies as they apply to visual problem-solving methods.

Program Advisors

Rockville

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For more information, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/photography/portrait-fashion-photojournalism-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 210 - Photojournalism *3 semester hours*

PHOT 251 - Portrait and Fashion Photography *3 semester hours*

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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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