

GUIDED PATHWAY: DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO CERTIFICATE

CREATIVE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, and DESIGN CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Digital Media webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/DigitalMedia) [www.dcccd.edu/DigitalMedia] and your academic advisor at your campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Digital Photography/Video Level I certificate. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a certificate in Digital Photography/Video. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

The Level I Certificate in Digital Photography/Video is a one-year certificate program designed to give students the necessary skills to work in the growing field of digital imaging and photography. Students will use computer software, traditional and digital darkroom techniques, and technical and artistic skills in photography, to communicate visually. Film based cameras as well as digital cameras will be used, in addition to film scanners, flatbed scanners, inkjet printers, color laser printers, and other equipment used in the digital imaging arena. Courses that complete the Certificate are noted below.

Students pursuing this certificate are waived from the [Texas Success Initiative \(TSI\)](#) standards, but must meet course prerequisites.

Catalog Year	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Level I Certificate	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
TSI	May be Exempt	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official certificate requirements](#).

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 27 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1 Total Hours: 15

- [ARTC 1305](#) – Basic Graphic Design
- [PHTC 1300](#) – Photo Digital Imaging I
- [ARTC 1302](#) – Digital Imaging I
- [ARTV 1351](#) – Digital Video
- [PHTC 1311](#) – Fundamentals of Photography

SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
3. Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for the Internship course.

SEMESTER 2 Total Hours: 12

- [PHTC 2349](#) – Photo Digital Imaging II
- [ARTV 2341](#) – Advanced Digital Video
- [PHTC 2301](#) – Intermediate Photography
- [ARTC 2388](#) – Internship-Commercial and Advertising Art

SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.
3. Meet with your advisor to apply for the Digital Photography/Video Certificate.

