

Photography

Certificate of Achievement



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: None
Total Units: 21 Units
Program Code: [PHOT.CERT](#)



Additional Certificate/Degree Programs

*Fine Arts, AA * Digital Media, Animation and Motion Graphics Maya * Digital Animation Technician I 3ds Max * Digital Animation Technician I Maya * Digital Animation Artist 3ds * Digital Animation Artist Maya * Expanded Animation Technician 3ds Max * Expanded Animation Technician Maya * Digital Filmmaker*

Year 1

Fall Semester 9 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PHOT 100	Beginning Photography		3
Req	PHOT 133	Introduction to Photoshop		3
RE	Any	Only one course required. Fall offerings: PHOT 105 every year, 115 even years		3



Spring Semester 3 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PHOT 111	Beginning Digital Photography		3
RE	Any	Only one course required. If not taken in fall, spring offerings are: PHOT 150 even years, 151 odd years		-

Year 2

Fall Semester 6 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PHOT 101	Intermediate Photography		3
Req	PHOT 153	Photographic Lighting Techniques (formerly PHOT 53)		3



Spring Semester 3 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PHOT 154	Portfolio Design (formerly PHOT 54)		3

Category Key

(a)	Articulated Credit	A course taught at the high school that teaches the same content as the community college allowing the high school student to receive college credit.	GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirements.
	Elec	Elective		RE	Restricted Electives
		A degree - applicable course that is part of a degree road map to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an AS degree.			A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list.
	Req	Required Core			A course that is required for this degree

Must Receive a grade of C or better in all courses to receive a certificate



+141
5-year Job Demand
Increase in
MDCP Region

Average Hourly Wage

\$28.17
MDCP Region

\$26.52
SB County

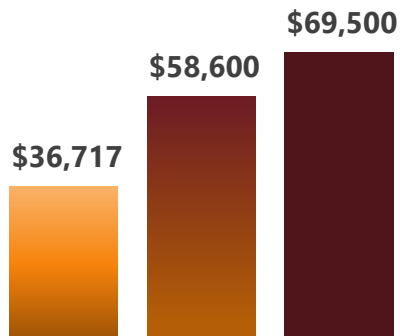
\$29.75
California



MDCP
Regional Labor Market
Snapshot
JOBS
Digital Arts and
Photography

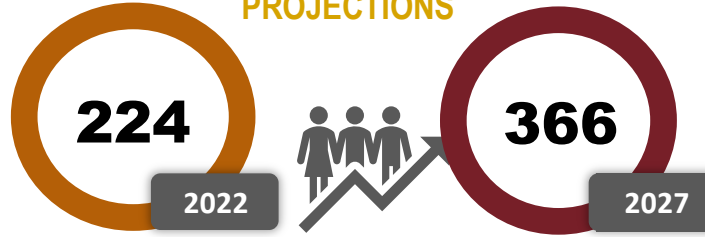
Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



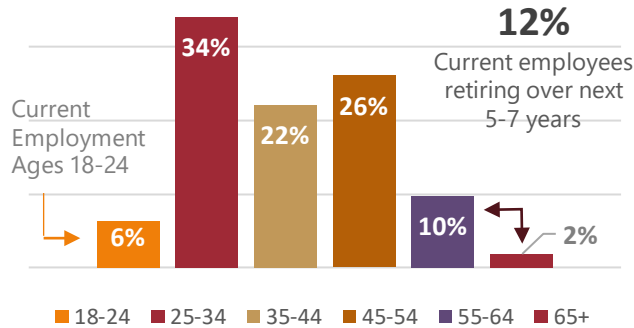
■ Starting ■ Average ■ Experienced

EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS



5-year demand includes new jobs, transfers, and retirements

Current Age Breakdown



12%
Current employees
retiring over next
5-7 years

AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			HD Average Salary
	HD	SBC	California	
Lighting Technicians (HS)	\$23.06	\$21.38	\$24.65	\$48,000
Photographers (HS)	\$22.60	\$21.82	\$25.92	\$47,000
Photographic Process Workers/Machine Operators (HS)	\$23.01	\$22.54	\$22.12	\$47,900
Audio and Video Technicians (PSC)	\$28.68	\$27.66	\$30.24	\$59,700
Film and Video Editors (B)	\$37.64	\$34.73	\$39.43	\$78,300
Camera Operators, TV, Video, and Film (B)	\$34.00	\$30.96	\$36.15	\$70,700

Average hourly wage based on listed occupations
(HS = High School Diploma; PSC = Postsecondary Certificate; A = Associates Degree; B = Bachelor's Degree; M = Master's Degree; D = Professional or Doctorate Degree)

HD Average wages based on listed occupations
^High Demand Occupation



CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Program

- AA Fine Arts
- BA Photography
- BA Fine Arts Graphic Design
- BA Photography
- BA Digital Media & Communications
- BFA Digital Arts
- BA Video/Digital Art

College

- Victor Valley College
- University of La Verne
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Baptist
- Azusa Pacific University
- Chapman University
- Cal State Northridge

For additional information on VVC Photography:

<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/photography/#PHOT-CERT>

LOCAL EMPLOYERS



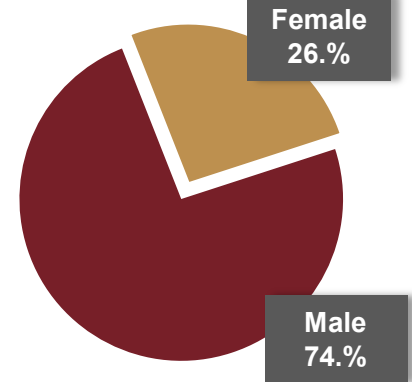
Employer

- Culture Plug
- Dynamic Geek Studios
- Forbes Graphx
- Graphics MFG
- Kranbox
- Mars Graphix
- We Got Em Tees

Website

- <https://www.cultureplug.com>
- <https://www.dynamicgeekstudio.com>
- <https://forbesgraphx.com>
- <http://graphicsmfg.com>
- <http://www.kranbox.com>
- <http://www.MarsGraphix.com>
- <https://wegotemtees.com>

Current Gender Breakdown



Serving the High Desert Region