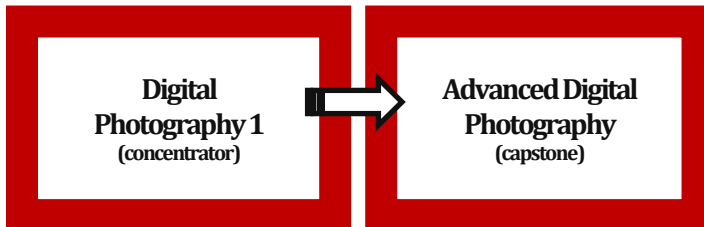


Arts, Media and Entertainment: Digital Arts Media Pathway



CHICO HIGH SCHOOL

CTE Digital Photography Pathway Course Sequence



Course Descriptions

Digital Photo 1

**A-G "F" Area*

Digital Photo 1 is a CTE concentrator course that serves as an introduction to the world of digital photography. Students will jump into Adobe Photoshop on state-of-the-art computers and learn how to take captivating pictures using Canon DSLR cameras. In addition, students will have access to our very own portrait photography studio where they will learn how to effectively use lighting equipment and backdrops. Students will learn about the elements of art, the basics of compositional guidelines, technical camera skills, and career opportunities for photographers. They will develop their own personal style as they explore digital photography throughout the year and will create a portfolio of work.

Advanced Digital Photo

**A-G "F" Area*

**Prerequisite: A or B in Digital Photo 1*

Advanced Digital Photo is the capstone course for the Digital Photo CTE Pathway. Students will build upon their skills in both Adobe software and DSLR cameras, and will explore studio and lighting techniques to enhance their photography in portraiture, landscape, photojournalism, advertising/product photography, and experimental techniques. They will work in the studio and on-location to fulfill photography briefs with state-of-the-art equipment. Students will study the history of photography along with famous photographers whose work inspires them as they further develop their own personal style behind the camera. They will create professional portfolios and websites showcasing their work and will have the opportunity to work with clients.

LOCAL POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS:

Butte College

AS Certificate in:

- *Multimedia Studies*
- *Film, TV, Media*

AA Degree: Photography

CSU, Chico

BA Degree: Communication Design

- *Media Arts*
- *Graphic Design*

HIGH-WAGE CAREERS:

Videographer
Photographer
Print Manager
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