

**Secondary to Postsecondary Pathway for
Photography
Digital Media Journalism**

Suggested High School Courses


9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English I, Algebra I, Biology or Environmental Science, State History/Civics	Suggested Electives: Graphics Arts, Graphic Arts Intermediate
	Career Path Courses:	Photography; Journalism	
10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English II, Geometry, Biology, US History, Foreign Language I	Suggested Electives: Graphic Arts Studio, Graphic Illustrate
	Career Path Courses:	Intermediate Photography; Journalism	
11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English III, Algebra II/ or other, Chemistry	Suggested Electives: Introduction to Computer Graphics, Introduction to Multimedia
	Career Path Courses:	Photography II	
12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English IV, Trigonometry or other Math, Physics or other lab based science	Suggested Electives: Painting Production Design, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator
	Career Path Courses:	Advanced Photography, Digital Photography	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Contacts

Postsecondary Credit Options:

MGD 101-Introduction to Computer Graphics; MGD 102 Intro to Multimedia; MGD 103 Intro to Production Design; MGD 111 Adobe Photoshop; MGD 112 Illustrator; ART 138 Film Photography; ART 139 Digital Photography

Red Rocks Community College Department of High School Relations: For more information on postsecondary course options for high school students and for admission to RRCC, please contact, Ernie Navarette at 303-914-6320 or ernie.navarette@rrcc.edu.

	<p>Pathway: Visual & Design Arts</p>	<p>Plan of Study: Multimedia Graphic Design and Web Design</p>
<p>Career Goal (O*Net Code): (Click the code to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)</p> <p>27-4021 Photographer 27-3022 Reporters and Correspondents</p>		<p>Relevant Occupational Experience (Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!): CCCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide</p> <p>Contact Thomas Harrop (thomas.harrop@rrcc.edu) or Michael Fulks (michael.fulks@rrcc.edu) for inquiries concerning earning college credit for life experience in graphic design/print production, web design, video production, or photography.</p> <p>LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations</p>

Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	Professional Photography-Traditional Film Professional Photography-Digital Professional Photography-Traditional and Digital Digital Media Journalism	30 credits (2 sem) 30 credits (2 sem) 30 credits (2 sem) 30 credits (2 sem)	\$3,881 \$3,881 \$3,881 \$3,881	Professional Photographer Internet Media Journalist Photojournalist	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree(s)	Professional Photography-Traditional Film Professional Photography-Digital Professional Photography-Traditional and Digital Digital Media Journalism	60 credits (4 sem) 60 credits (4 sem) 60 credits (4 sem) 60 credits (4 sem)	\$7500 \$7500 \$7500 \$7500	Professional Photographer Internet Media Journalist Photojournalist	\$ - \$\$\$

Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:

Advanced Degree(s)	Bachelors Degree: Journalism with a minor in multi-media Photography; Digital Design: Photography Emphasis	Associates Degree + 60 Credits	Metro State University, Western State, Adams State; UCD		\$ - \$\$\$
	Graduate Degree: Digital Technology; Education Technology	Bachelor's Degree + 30 or more credits	Rocky Mountain School of Art and Design	Artist, Art Director, Creative Director, Art Teacher, Photographer, Fine Artist, Career Teacher	\$-\$\$\$\$
	College Tuition Comparison Guide				

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

Extended Learning Experiences

Support Structures:

Childcare facilities, Counseling Services, Tutoring Services, Academic Advising and Career Counseling
<http://www.rrcc.edu/advising/>

Financial Aid:

Federal Student Loans, Pell Grant, RRCC Foundation Grant
<http://www.rrcc.edu/finaid/>

Professional Affiliations

Practical Learning Experiences:

Numerous class projects; Internships

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