

HCP Certificate of Completion Program



The Learning Center at HCP offers a Certificate of Completion based on the workflow and creative process in photography. Following the coursework, students learn how to capture, edit, process and present their photographs while learning how to enhance their photographic skills, creative processes, and presentation.

The Certificate of completion includes completing a set 19 courses (from our regular educational calendar), passing written test between levels, and submitting a final portfolio review. In addition, students have the option to specialize their certificate by taking 4 additional classes in the specialized fields such as Alternative Processes, Landscape, Portraiture, and Business Practices. Electives in the same field of specialization can be applied towards it.

Students already enrolled in the certificate path can continue their studies following their Camera or Computer path, or apply the classes towards the new Certificate of Completion.

Level	Class	Date
I	Photography I: Learning the Basics	
I	Composition I: From Good to Great	
I	Lightroom I: From Import to Image Perfection	
I	Printing Your Photographs I: The Basics	
I	Introductory Test	
II	Photography II: Beyond the Basics	
II	Composition II: Finding Your Vision	
II	Photoshop I: Getting Started	
II	Lighting Techniques in Photography	
II	Natural Light Portraiture OR Photographing Families	
II	Lightroom II: Sharing Your Photographs	
II	Photoshop II: Working with Layers	
II	Printing Your Photographs II: Getting the Color Right	
II	Elective from 'Intermediate' or 'Special Topics' calendar list	
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II	Intermediate Test	
III	Presenting Your Work: Creating a Body of Work	
III	Presenting Your Work: Building Your Portfolio	
III	Elective from 'Special Topics' calendar list	
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III	Independent Study [Mentorship and Portfolio Review preparation]	
III	Portfolio Review	
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Specialized Fields



By taking 4 additional classes from the options listed below (this is only a sample of options), students have the option to specialize their certificate in one of the following fields; Alternative Processes, Landscape, Portraiture, and Business Practices. Electives in the same field of specialization can be applied towards it. For questions please contact us at education@hcponline.org

Alternative Processes

Alternative Printing: Transfers
Alternative Printing: Cyanotypes
Alternative Printing: Wet Plate Collodion
Alternative Printing: Anthotypes

Portraiture

Photographing Families
Studio Lighting
The Figure in Photography
Self-Portraiture

Landscape

Landscape Photography
After Dark: Photographing at Night
Architecture Photography: Shooting Space
Wildflower Workshop

Business Practices

Presenting Your Work: Getting Your Work Out There
Building Your Photo Website
Creating a Studio
Seasonal Workshop*