

The Curriculum

Photography, Art & Design Programs

Professional Photography AAS

General Education Requirements

English Composition I
Advised General Education Mathematics
Public Speaking
Interpersonal Communication
Introduction to Business
Business Communication & Report Writing
Human Relations
Advised General Education Elective

Program Requirements:

Computer Orientation and the Macintosh
Photo-Image Capture I
Photo-Image Capture II
Perception & Photography I
Perception & Photography II
Digital Asset Management with Expressions Media
Digital Capture Processing I
Digital Capture Processing II
Professional Portraiture
View Camera and Lighting Techniques
Product Photography
Color Capture I
Color Capture II
Digital Capture Processing III
Digital Capture Processing IV
Portfolio Production and Career Exploration
Advised Photography Electives

Graphic Design AAS

General Education Requirements

English Composition I
Public Speaking
Career Math
OR College Algebra
Human Relations
OR General Psychology
Art Appreciation
OR Art History I

Program Requirements

Drawing I
Drawing II
OR Figure Drawing I
2-D Design
Digital Photography
Small Business Management
OR Introduction to Business
Introduction to Computer Graphics
Typography & Layout
Adobe Photoshop I
Adobe Illustrator I
Graphic Design I
Design & Concept
Illustration I
Illustration II
Electronic Pre-press
Graphic Design II
Capstone
Web Design I, Adobe Illustrator II, Cooperative Education
OR an Advised Elective

Graphic Design Certificate

Requirements:

Introduction to Computer Graphics
Typography & Layout
Adobe Photoshop I
Adobe Illustrator I
Digital Color Theory
2-D Design
English Composition I

Small Business Management OR
Introduction to Business
Public Speaking

Web Design Certificate

Requirements:

Introduction to Computer Graphics
Adobe Photoshop I
Adobe Illustrator I
Digital Color Theory
Web Design I
Web Motion Graphic Design I
Web Design II
2-D Design
English Composition
Small Business Management
OR Introduction to Business

Visual Art AA Emphasis

Degree Requirements:

Communication Courses: 9 credits
Mathematics Courses: 3-5 credits
Physical and Life Sciences Courses: 8 credits
Arts & Humanities Courses: 9 credits
Social & Behavioral Science Courses: 9 credits

Emphasis Requirements

Art Electives: 20 credits minimum

How to...

Application Procedure. Degree-seeking students enrolling at Colorado Mountain College must submit the Application for Undergraduate Admission to Colorado Collegiate Institutions or a Colorado Mountain College application. High school transcripts are required, and transcripts of all previous college work are required for transfer students.

Students applying to the Professional Photography, Visual Art, Graphic Design or Web Design programs must demonstrate basic skills proficiencies through either acceptable ACT or SAT scores, or the Accuplacer placement test. We recommend that you take one of these tests as soon as possible because inadequate skills in reading, writing and mathematics may require you to enroll in developmental courses. This may extend the time needed to earn your degree or certificate. For more details contact a Student Services counselor at your campus, or visit www.coloradomtn.edu/services/support/accuplacer.html

To be admitted to the Professional Photography, Visual Art, Graphic Design or Web Design programs you will be required to meet certain physical and academic standards. Individual courses may have additional physical and academic requirements.

Admissions. Colorado Mountain College is an open enrollment community college. First priority for admission is granted to Colorado Mountain College District residents. Other students are admitted as staffing and facilities permit. Transfer students should have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at previous colleges.

Financial Aid. Scholarships, grants, and veterans' benefits are listed in our catalog www.coloradomtn.edu/catalog OR <http://scholarships.coloradomtn.edu/>

Campus Visits. Come visit our campuses, tour the facilities, meet with students and teachers, and enjoy the blue skies and fresh mountain air. Appointments for visits are recommended.

Accredited by: The Higher Learning Commission and a member of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Colorado Mountain College is a locally-funded community college covering 12,000 square miles in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Professional Photography is offered at: Spring Valley Campus in Glenwood Springs. Visual Arts is offered at: Alpine Campus in Steamboat Springs, Aspen Campus, and Spring Valley Campus in Glenwood Springs. Graphic Design is offered at: Spring Valley Campus in Glenwood Springs. Web Design is offered at: Spring Valley Campus in Glenwood Springs.



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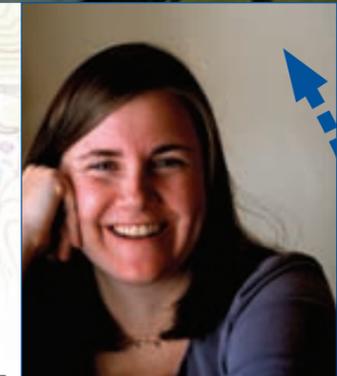
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- ▶ Web Design
- ▶ Visual Art



"The Graphic Design program at Colorado Mountain College helped me learn to combine my artwork with type and other elements to produce effective visual communication."

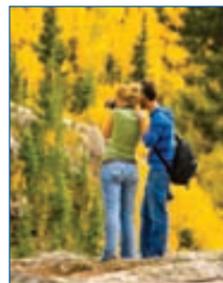


ERIN RIGNEY, Graphic Design graduate and owner of Rainy Day Designs. National clients include Cloudveil and Malden Mills, maker of Polartec.

Learn the essentials of graphic design using the latest technology.



Small classes and personal instruction will help you develop your artistic eye.



Capture Colorado's natural beauty.



Photography, Art & Design:

Start Here.

You see art and creativity everywhere you look. It's in the natural beauty that inspires your artwork or photography. It's in cutting-edge ads and graphic design work. It covers Web pages on the Internet. It constantly catches your eye in the world around you. And you want to make it part of your life and career.

Colorado Mountain College's Professional Photography, Graphic Design, Web Design and Visual Art programs can help you take your vision and skills to the next level. Not only will specialized courses help build your creative skill set, a challenging core of general studies courses will give you a strong academic foundation. Plus, you'll learn it all against the stunning and inspiring backdrop of Colorado's Rocky Mountains. You can experience new skills with world-renowned artists and photographers, explore the process of graphic design from start to finish, and learn the intricacies of creating cutting-edge Web design.

Are you ready to be inspired? Colorado Mountain College can help you grow your artistic and academic mind with its photography, art and design programs.

Small class sizes and personalized instruction ensure a high-quality education in the arts.



Let Colorado's Rocky Mountains inspire your artistic eye.

Professional Photography

The **Professional Photography Associate of Applied Science** program at CMC prepares you with the skills you'll need to enter into a variety of professional photographic careers. The curriculum focuses on the development of visual and technical skills at CMC's Spring Valley campus, set against a backdrop of the majestic Rocky Mountains. Today's professional photographer must have a thorough knowledge of photographic capture techniques, a strong sense of visual design, and an exceptional understanding of the digital darkroom, color management, computers and image file organization. After the initial foundational training in digital SLR, lenses,

natural-available lighting and aesthetics, you will continue your education in the studio. Here, using strobe lighting and accessories, the large format view camera, and tethered digital equipment, you will produce portrait and commercial product illustration images. Elective courses allow for specialized instruction in a variety of additional photographic areas. Graduates have begun careers in portraiture, commercial product illustration, photojournalism, studio management and many other careers.

Graphic Design

The **Graphic Design Associate of Applied Science** program prepares you for a career in electronic publishing. Employment

opportunities abound in corporate communications departments, newspapers and print shops, as well as other businesses and industries. The program focuses on the design and production of electronically prepared documents, promotional pieces, and reports. The AAS program expands your skill set with courses in traditional and computer graphics, advertising, and digital prepress, all with state-of-the-art training and technology.

CMC also offers a **Graphic Design Certificate** program, which will prepare you to begin a career in the graphic arts. It offers career-focused training that does not include the general education courses required for the AAS degree.

Web Design

The **Web Design Certificate** program prepares you for careers in Web design. Millions of individuals, businesses, government agencies and institutions are seeking to establish a presence on the Internet. This explosive growth has created a need for skilled graphic designers to create, design and update millions of new and exciting Web pages and sites. You will study the elements and principals of design, along with digital color theory, while developing a foundation of technology skills. You will learn to apply traditional design theory to the processes used in designing for the Web to create visually appealing Web sites that attract and hold the attention of your audience.

www.ColoradoMtn.edu /Programs/Art

Learn new skills from world-renowned artists.



CMC's Graphic Design programs will teach you cutting-edge design skills.



Visual Art

The **Visual Art Associate of Arts Emphasis** program is designed to prepare you for transfer to a school of visual arts. The program allows you to explore a variety of artistic expressions, including ceramics, watercolor, jewelry and metal work, stained glass and sculpture, as well as art history and art appreciation courses.



Learn traditional techniques in small, hands-on classes.

The Setting

The Rocky Mountains, CO

Learn, Work, Play!

Imagine waking up to stunning mountain vistas every morning. Whether you choose to study photography, visual arts or design, Colorado's Rocky Mountains are the perfect place to find creative inspiration.

You'll have plenty of places to explore, from the snow-covered mountain peaks of Glenwood Springs and Steamboat to Aspen's vibrant artistic community. Plus, CMC offers the cutting-edge technology and resources that will help you make strides in graphic arts and Web design.

As far as after-class possibilities, there are few colleges where you'll find more options. Ski or board at Colorado's famous mountain resorts. Wander outside for amazing backpacking, hiking and mountain biking. Or just explore the streets of the culturally rich and diverse towns of Aspen, Glenwood Springs and Steamboat. You never know what you'll discover.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY is offered at:

- Spring Valley Campus

GRAPHIC DESIGN is offered at:

- Spring Valley Campus

WEB DESIGN is offered at:

- Spring Valley Campus

VISUAL ART is offered at:

- Alpine Campus
- Aspen Campus
- Spring Valley Campus



You might also be interested in...

- Culinary Arts
- Historic Preservation
- Web Application Developer
- Web Site Developer



Professional Photography graduate MARK GAMBA has numerous corporate and editorial clients including Sports Illustrated and National Geographic Adventure magazine. He was a winner of National Geographic's 2008 Outdoor Life contest.

"My time at CMC gave me a great basic knowledge of photography and outdoor/adventure sports. It allowed me to move to the next step with

confidence and success. Unlike many of the four-year schools, CMC did not try to tell me that I was (upon graduation) now prepared to be the world's greatest photographer. I understood that I still had more learning ahead of me and that it would best come from the workplace."

Explore new artistic pathways, such as printmaking.