This framework is designed to prepare students for all six of the current certification exams in the Adobe® Certified Associate® (ACA) program (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Premiere Pro, and Dreamweaver). These exams are currently administered through Certiport / Pearson Vue.

Recommended hours of instruction: 135-180

Alignment to ACA Certification Exams

Objective	Ps	Ai	ld	Fl	Pr	Dw	Unit Titles/Competency and Objective Statements (The Learner will be able to:)	Course Weight	RBT
	13								
								100%	
							A. DIGITAL MEDIA CAREER PLANNING, PORTFOLIOS, AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT	15%	
201							Understand procedures used for career planning and digital media portfolio creation.	10%	B2
201.01	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Understand career planning in a digital media environment.	5%	
201.02	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Understand portfolios and their use in a digital media environment.	5%	
202				_			Understand procedures used for project management, research, and communication in digital media.	5%	B2
202.01	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Understand project management concepts used to create digital media.	3%	
202.02	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Understand research and communication concepts used to create digital media.	2%	
							B. DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOR ADVANCED DIGITAL MEDIA	85%	
203							Understand production methods used to plan and create advanced digital media graphics projects.	25%	B2
203.01	✓	✓	✓				Understand advanced pre-production methods for digital graphics.	5%	
203.02	✓	✓	✓				Understand advanced production methods for digital graphics.	10%	
203.03	✓	✓	✓				Understand advanced post-production methods for digital graphics.	5%	
204							Understand production methods used to plan and create advanced digital media animation projects.	10%	B2
204.01				✓			Understand advanced pre-production methods for digital animation.	3%	
204.02				✓			Understand advanced production methods for digital animation.	4%	
204.03				✓			Understand advanced post-production methods for digital animation.	3%	
205							Understand production methods used to plan and create advanced digital media audio projects.	15%	B2
205.01					✓		Understand advanced pre-production methods for digital audio.	7%	
205.02					✓		Understand advanced production methods for digital audio.	4%	
205.03					✓		Understand advanced post-production methods for digital audio.	4%	
206							Understand production methods used to plan and create advanced digital media video projects.	20%	B2
206.01					✓		Understand advanced pre-production methods for digital video.	8%	
206.02					✓		Understand advanced production methods for digital video.	6%	
206.03					√		Understand advanced post-production methods for digital video.	6%	
207							Understand production methods used to plan and create advanced web-based digital media projects.	15%	B2
207.01	✓			✓		✓	Understand advanced pre-production methods for web-based digital media.	4%	
207.02	✓			✓		√	Understand advanced production methods for web-based digital media.	8%	
207.03	✓			✓		✓	Understand advanced post-production methods for web-based digital media.	3%	

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