

Photoshop in a Day Course (Self-Paced)

Master the Photoshop basics you need to begin retouching photos, eliminating unwanted elements, and exporting files for print or web. It's a perfect starting point if you're new to photo editing and want to develop genuine, practical skills quickly.

Group classes in Live Online and onsite training is available for this course. For more information, email onsite@graduateschool.edu or visit: <https://www.graduateschool.edu/courses/photoshop-1day-self-paced>



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Course Outline

Section 1

Getting Started

- Zooming
- Scrolling
- Getting around
- Tools
- Copying & pasting

Photo Retouching

- Spot Healing Brush
- Content-Aware Fill

Cropping Photos

- Cropping Photos
- Straightening Photos
- Straightening a Layer

Creating Graphics: Combing Photos, Text, & Graphics

- Adding Type
- Smart Objects
- Importing Vector Graphics (Such as Logos)
- Type Anti-Aliasing

Section 2

Replacing Backgrounds

- Select Subject

- Select and Mask
- Image compositing

Blend Modes & Opacity

- Blend Modes
- Opacity
- Placing & Editing Smart Objects

Color Correction Using Color Balance

- Creating adjustment layers for color correction
- Adjusting color balance
- Adjusting brightness/contrast

Color Correction Using Curves

- Color correction with a Curves adjustment layer
- Adjusting brightness and contrast with Curves
- Setting white, black, & mid points

Preparing Digital Photos for Print

- Viewing/setting image size
- Resampling pros & cons
- Saving as PSD
- Saving as TIFF

Exporting Files for Web/Digital

- Resizing images for the web/digital
- Reducing image size with resampling
- Exporting an optimized JPEG
- Exporting a transparent PNG