

PHOTOGRAPHY-STILL, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Control Number: 03995
Financial Aid Eligible

Anyone with an interest in photography, whether beginner, advanced amateur or professional, will find a course or program within the photography program that will teach them new skills and/or prepare them for a career in photography.

The OCC Photography program is intended to prepare students for employment in a number of specialization areas within the field of professional photography as well as photo retoucher, producer, production assistant, content researcher, photo editor and visual communicator. The student, after completing the first year foundation courses, may elect to take advanced courses in art, commercial, advertising illustration, portraiture, architectural, fashion, or documentary photography, color management, digital work flow, and business practices for photographers.

In addition to courses intended to train photographers, the program also includes several black and white and digital classes for professional photographers who wish to learn new skills and/or for those who are interested in careers as photographic digital technicians.

Complete the Certificate of Achievement and Associate in Science general education requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog.

Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate competence in the technical skills of photography.
2. Demonstrate the ability to evaluate photographic aesthetic strategies.
3. Create photographs that illustrate a critical understanding of visual language.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements

1. **UNIT REQUIREMENT** - 60 UNITS, with at least a 2.0 grade point average. At least 12 of the units must be earned at OCC, with a minimum of one course taken for a letter grade. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the program must be completed at OCC. A student must be enrolled at the time of application for graduation. Units earned at an accredited college or university on a credit/no credit basis will be counted toward the degree requirements of the college, to a maximum of 15 units.
2. **MAJOR REQUIREMENT** - Complete the AS major requirements.
3. **MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT** - Demonstrate competence in mathematics by either obtaining a satisfactory grade (grade of "C" or better or "pass") in a mathematics course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra as demonstrated by prior coursework, or by demonstrating competency that is comparable through the completion of a college-level math course that has Intermediate Algebra as a prerequisite: Psychology A160 or Math A100 or higher, with the exception of Math A220.

4. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT** - Students may choose to complete Option 1 (OCC AS GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-science-general-education-option-1/>), Option 2 (CSU GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>), or Option 3 (IGETC) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>) to satisfy the general education requirement. See the General Education Patterns section of this catalog for more information.

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
PHOT A123	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
PHOT A130	History and Aesthetics of Still Photography	3
PHOT A101	Photography and Society	3
or ART A101	Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Modern	
or ART A101H	Honors Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Modern	
or ART A102	Survey of Modern and Contemporary Art History	
PHOT A125	Imaging for Photographers I	3
PHOT A127	Darkroom For Photography Majors	2
PHOT A180	Introduction to Professional Photography	4
PHOT A188	Commercial Photography	5
PHOT A225	Professional Digital Workflow and Color Management	3
Select three units of A200-level PHOT courses ¹		3
PHOT A241	Business Practices for Photographers	3
PHOT A280	Professional Digital Techniques	3
PHOT A283	Art Photography	4
Select two units of A200-level PHOT courses ²		2
Total Units		41

¹ (Excluding PHOT A260 Art Portfolio Development 1 through PHOT A267 Marketing and Self Promotion 2).

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Course	Title	Units
Restricted Electives: A200-Level Photography Courses		
PHOT A200	Documentary Photography	3
PHOT A220	Fashion Photography	3
PHOT A223	Action Sports Photography	3
PHOT A230	Photography Since 1945	3
PHOT A260	Art Portfolio Development 1	1
PHOT A261	Art Portfolio Development 2	1
PHOT A262	Commercial Portfolio Development 1	1
PHOT A263	Commercial Portfolio Development 2	1
PHOT A264	Exhibition Preparation 1	1
PHOT A265	Exhibition Preparation 2	1
PHOT A266	Marketing and Self Promotion 1	1
PHOT A267	Marketing and Self Promotion 2	1
PHOT A282	Professional Portraiture	3

Course	Title	Units
PHOT A285	Wedding and Event Photography	3
PHOT A287	Alternative Methods	3
PHOT A288	Editorial and Advertising People Photography	3
PHOT A289	Architectural Photography	3
PHOT A290	Advertising Illustration Photography	3

Photography - Still Suggested Electives:

ENGL A100 Freshman Composition

Requirement	Units
Minimum Program Major Units	41
AS General Education Option 1, 2, or 3	Varies
Transferable electives to satisfy unit requirement	Varies
Total Degree Units	60

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
ART A101 or ART A101H or ART A102 or PHOT A101	Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Modern or Honors Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Modern or Survey of Modern and Contemporary Art History or Photography and Society	3
PHOT A123	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
PHOT A130	History and Aesthetics of Still Photography	3
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better):		3-4
MATH A030 or MATH A045	Intermediate Algebra ¹ or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	
OCC AS GE AREA A1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15-16
Semester 2		
PHOT A125	Imaging for Photographers I	3
PHOT A127	Darkroom For Photography Majors	2
PHOT A180	Introduction to Professional Photography	4
OCC AS GE AREA A2 - CHOOSE ONE ²		3-4
OCC AS GE AREA D - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15-16
Year 2		
Semester 1		
PHOT A188	Commercial Photography	5
PHOT A225	Professional Digital Workflow and Color Management	3
PHOT ELECTIVE A200-LEVEL COURSE (See Requirements) ³		3
OCC AS GE AREA B - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
Units		14-15
Semester 2		
PHOT A241	Business Practices for Photographers	3
PHOT A280	Professional Digital Techniques	3
PHOT A283	Art Photography	4

Course	Title	Units
PHOT ELECTIVE A200-LEVEL COURSE (See Requirements) ⁴		2
OCC AS GE AREA C2 - CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁵		1
Units		16
Total Units		60-63

- Math A030 or higher OR take 3-4 degree applicable elective units if math competency was met through completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better; *100-level Math courses satisfy AS Math Requirement and OCC AS GE AREA A2
- OCC AS GE AREA A2 - Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency. If MATH A100 or higher will be taken, then needs to take 3-4 degree applicable elective units
- PHOT ELECTIVE A200-LEVEL COURSE EXCLUDING: PHOT A260 Art Portfolio Development 1 - PHOT A267 Marketing and Self Promotion 2
- PHOT ELECTIVE A200-LEVEL COURSE INCLUDING: PHOT A260 Art Portfolio Development 1 - PHOT A267 Marketing and Self Promotion 2
- VARIABLES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS