

# DIGITAL SLR PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY TECHNICIAN, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Financial Aid Eligible  
Banner Code: 1\_CN\_DSLR  
Control Number: 32791

The Digital SLR Photography and Videography Certificate program is a Career Technical Ed specialty, designed for the student who wants a concentrated course of study in the field of photography coupled with video production. It has been designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as both a photographer and videographer. Students will be educated in the use of DSLR cameras, storytelling, event documentation, lighting, sound, post-production and business practices. The first 19 units give the student a strong foundation, while the 6 elective units allow students to “customize” the certificate to their unique needs.

## Program Outcome

1. Students will be able to demonstrate competence as both a photographer and a videographer, and show a critical understanding of visual language.

## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

The Certificate of Achievement is a state-approved career program that requires a minimum of eight units and is designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. In order to be awarded a certificate, students are required to obtain a grade of “C” or better in all program-required courses. Grades of “CR” or “P” will be accepted whereas “CR” or “P” meets the equivalency of a “C” or better. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC at the department’s discretion. Certificates of Achievement are not automatically awarded. A petition must be filed in Enrollment Services or online at the beginning of the semester in which the student will be completing their final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

A list of certificate programs can be found in the Programs A-Z (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/programs-study/>) section of this catalog.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
FILM A110	Film Production 1	3
PHOT A123	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
PHOT A125	Imaging with Photoshop 1	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
FILM A194	Editing 1	3
PHOT A180	Introduction to Professional Photography	4
FILM A262	Cinematography	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>19</b>

## Electives

Course	Title	Units
Complete an additional six elective units, in either semester of the following:		
MUS A110	Computers in Music 1	
FILM A102	The Business of Film & Television	
FILM A215	Social Media Marketing	
FILM A265	Documentary Production	
PHOT A188	Commercial Photography	
PHOT A200	Documentary Photography	
PHOT A225	Professional Digital Workflow and Color Management	
PHOT A280	Professional Digital Techniques	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>25</b>