

# PHOTOGRAPHY DIGITAL TECHNICIAN, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

**Control Number:** 19809

**Financial Aid Eligible**

This program offers training in areas such as digital photography, digital workflow, large format digital capture and studio photography techniques. It is intended to prepare students for digital tech and photo assisting jobs in the professional photography community as well as photo retoucher, producer, production assistant, content creator, entrepreneur, photo researcher, photo editor and visual communicator

## Program Outcome

Students will be able to demonstrate competence in the digital skills of photography and display skills in professional practices.

## 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>Required Courses</b>		
PHOT A180	Introduction to Professional Photography	4
PHOT A188	Commercial Photography	5
PHOT A225	Professional Digital Workflow and Color Management	3
PHOT A280	Professional Digital Techniques	3
Select any "A200" level PHOT course, three units minimum		3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>18</b>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Restricted Electives: A200-Level Photography Courses</b>		
PHOT A200	Documentary Photography	3
PHOT A220	Fashion Photography	3
PHOT A223	Action Sports Photography	3
PHOT A230	Photography Since 1945	3
PHOT A241	Business Practices for Photographers	3
PHOT A260	Art Portfolio Development 1	1
PHOT A261	Art Portfolio Development 2	1

Course	Title	Units
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
PHOT A283	Art Photography	4
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 Digital Technician Suggested Electives:

PHOT A241 Business Practices for Photographers

Note: PHOT A123 Introduction to Digital Photography (3 units) is a prerequisite to PHOT A180 Introduction to Professional Photography and PHOT A125 Imaging for Photographers I (3 units) is a prerequisite to PHOT A225 Professional Digital Workflow and Color Management.

## Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are curriculum maps for students to finish all requirements for the certificate. There may be advisories, prerequisites, or time requirements that students need to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
PHOT A123	Introduction to Digital Photography <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PHOT A125	Imaging for Photographers I <sup>2</sup>	3
PHOT A180	Introduction to Professional Photography	4
<b>Units</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
PHOT A188	Commercial Photography	5
PHOT A280	Professional Digital Techniques	3
PHOT A225	Professional Digital Workflow and Color Management	3
ANY 200-LEVEL PHOT COURSE- 3 UNIT MINIMUM		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> PHOT A123 is a prerequisite for PHOT A125 and A180.

<sup>2</sup> PHOT A125 is a prerequisite for PHOT A225.