Photography A.A. Degree

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

Total Units: 60-64

First Year

Semester 1   15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	PHOTO 302	Beginning Digital Photography	3	L3
GE		Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	L4
GE	INDIS 313*	Freshman Seminar	3	L7B
GE	ENGL C1000** / ENGWR 488 H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	L1A
Elec		***Elective	3	

*INDIS 313 - Freshman Seminar is specifically designed for First Time in College students. If you're not a First Time in College student, please select a GE course from SCC General Education Area L7B, such as HCD 310-College Success.

**If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGWR 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

***Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.

Semester 2   14-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	PHOTO 312 +	Intermediate Digital Photography	3	
ME	PHOTO 350 + / JOUR 360 +	Photojournalism	3	
Maj	PHOTO 280 +	Portfolio Development I	2-4	
GE	MATH 300*	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	L2
GE		Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	3	L1B

+ Prerequisite for PHOTO 280, PHOTO 312, PHOTO 350, and JOUR 360: PHOTO 302 with a grade of "C" or better

*If you don't place directly in MATH 300 (check your eServices account), you will need to take MATHS 95/MATH 300 combo course.

Second Year

Semester 3 | 16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
ME	PHOTO 380[+] / JOUR 364[+]	Digital Video Editing and Production	3	
ME	PHOTO 400[+] / 410[+]	Digital Imaging	3	
ME	PHOTO 210[+] / 212[+]	Photography Business	3	
GE		Physical Education	1	L7A
Elec		*Elective	3	
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+ Prerequisite for PHOTO 380, PHOTO 400: PHOTO 302 and PHOTO 312 with grades of "C" or better

+ Prerequisite for PHOTO 410: PHOTO 312 with a grade of "C" or better

+ Prerequisite for PHOTO 210/212: PHOTO 302 and PHOTO 312 with grades of "C" or better

*Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.

Semester 4 | 15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
GE		Natural Sciences	3	L5
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	L6
Maj	PHOTO 393[+]	Lighting I	3-4	
Elec		*Elective	3	
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+ Prerequisite for PHOTO 393: PHOTO 302 and 312 with grades of "C" or better

*Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.

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Placement Information

Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements.

Important Links

SCC General Counseling
Photography Department
Arts & Communication Meta Majors