Photography A.A. Degree - Cal-GETC GE

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	GE AREA
Maj	PHOTO 302	Beginning Digital Photography	3	
GE		Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE	ENGL C1000* / ENGWR 488^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
GE		Arts	3	Cal-GETC Area 3A
Elec	INDIS 313**	Freshman Seminar	3	

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

INDIS 313 - Freshman Seminar is specifically designed for First Time in College students. This course is an advised required elective. If you're not a First Time in College student, this course can be any elective course numbered 100-499.

Semester 2 — 14-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
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	Cal-GETC Area 2
GE		Critical Thinking and Composition	3	Cal-GETC Area 1B

+ 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.

Legend

- **(H)** - Honors
- **Elec** - Elective
- **GE** - General Education
- **Maj** - Required Core
- **ME** - Major Elective

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

AA/AS Requirements

Associate Degrees require the following:

1. **Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.**

2. **Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.**

3. **Completion of the** <u>**California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)**</u>**. Areas 1 through 6 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.**

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a

Second Year

Semester 3
15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
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		Oral Communication	3	Cal-GETC Area 1C
GE		Physical Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5A

+ 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

Semester 4
16-17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	PHOTO 393[+]	Lighting I	3-4	
GE		Biological Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5B
GE		*Associate Lab Component	1	Cal-GETC Area 5C
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	Cal-GETC Area 6
GE		**Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE		Humanities	3	Cal-GETC Area 3B

+ Prerequisite for PHOTO 393: PHOTO 302 and 312 with grades of "C" or better

*Cal-GETC Area 5C will not be required if a laboratory activity is included in 5A or 5B.

**Cal-GETC Area 4 requires 2 courses from different disciplines. Select a course from Cal-GETC Area 4 from a different discipline than the previously completed Cal-GETC Area 4 course.

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