

Photography Department

DEGREES

Professional Photography (AA)

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Photo Illustration

Professional Photography

COURSES

PHOT (Photography)

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P.A.C.E. - VISUAL, PERFORMANCE, AND LANGUAGE ARTS - A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to express yourself creatively and using imagination or intuition?
- ...enjoys feeling free to be inventive without limits?
- ...likes to inform, enlighten, help, or teach, using your skills with words and physicality to serve people?
- ...is interested in self-expression and thinking critically on the world in which we live?

Photography

Photography, Professional

Certificate of Achievement and Associate in Arts

Program Description

Pre-employment training in professional photography is designed to prepare students for self-employment and employment in the private and public sectors and covers a broad spectrum of photographic fields, e.g., advertising illustration, industrial, portraiture, medical, commercial, photojournalism, and landscape.

The Certificate of Achievement can be obtained upon completion of the 24-unit major. The Associate in Arts Degree can be obtained by completing the 24-unit major, General Education, and electives as needed to complete a minimum of 60 units. All courses for this major must be completed with a minimum grade of C or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Photography, Professional Certificate of Achievement/Associate Degree will be able to:

1. Demonstrate full knowledge of the technical aspects of photography, including camera operations, exposure, lighting, and post-production, including software applications and printing.
2. Integrate conceptual elements with aesthetic and technical skills to create cohesive and memorable photographs.
3. Conceive and produce a coherent portfolio of original work that meets department and professional industry standards.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of industry trends and professional practices related to a career in photography.

REQUIRED COURSES Units

PHOT 029 Introduction to Photography	3
PHOT 071 Digital Imaging	3
PHOT 151 Professional Photography: Introduction	3
PHOT 156 Portfolio Development	3
6 units from List A.....	6
6 units from List B	6

Required Major Total Units24

List A: (select 6 units) Units

PHOT 152 Professional Photography: Portraiture	3
PHOT 153 Professional Photography: Product and Advertising	3
PHOT 154 Professional Photography: Interior & Exterior	3

List B (select 6 units) Units

PHOT 030 Beginning Film Photography	3
PHOT 031 Intermediate Photography	3
PHOT 035 Art of Photography	3
PHOT 040 Alternative Photography.....	3
PHOT 045 DSLR Videography.....	3
PHOT 056 Photojournalism & Documentary Photography	3
PHOT 161 Workshop: Camera Intensive.....	1
PHOT 162 Workshop: Portraiture and Studio Lighting ...	1
PHOT 163 Landscape and Nature Photography	1

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Photography

Photo Illustration

Certificate of Achievement

Program Description

Students learn a range of photographic, design and graphic design skills, including camera operation, light control, principles of color and composition for 2 dimensional work, and a range of industry standard software programs and applications. Professional practices and career paths are explored and all students complete a portfolio of work to prepare them for entry into the job market.

Career Opportunities

Social media content manager, web development and management, retouching, photo editor, advertising and promotional designer.

A Certificate of Achievement can be obtained upon completion of the 24-unit major. All courses for this major must be completed with a minimum grade of C or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Photography, Professional Certificate of Achievement/Associate Degree will be able to:

1. Professional level proficiency in utilizing photography and graphic design to create expressive original works, appropriate for use in various applications including fashion and editorial, advertising and fine art.
2. Working knowledge of current graphic design and photographic software programs, including specific understanding of the strengths and appropriate applications of each program and an ability to work between the programs for strong outcomes.
3. Complete a professional portfolio and accompanying promotional materials appropriate for use in seeking employment in areas of design and media, such as advertising, editorial and fashion production, fine art and social media.

REQUIRED COURSES	Units
ART 007 Design Color	3
ART 054A Graphic Design I	3
ART 046 Illustration I	3
PHOT 029 Introduction to Photography	3
PHOT 032 Digital Imaging	3
PHOT 158 Photo Illustration	3
One course from Photo Electives	3
One course from Graphic Design and Art Electives	3
Required Major Total Units	24

Photo Electives: (select one course)	Units
PHOT 031 Intermediate Photography	3
PHOT 045 DSLR Videography	3
Graphic Design and Art Electives	Units
ART 045B Graphic Design II	3
ART 045C Typography.....	3
ART 046C Illustration II	3

UPDATED IN ADDENDUM

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