

# PHOTOGRAPHY

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Photography program emphasizes using photography as a creative medium for communicating through visual images. Students may take photography courses as electives, as part of an occupational certificate, or for an A.A. degree in photography.

## CAREER AT A GLANCE:

### HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy using photography as a form of self-expression
- You are interested in portraiture, fashion, event photography, landscape photography or studio work
- You want to learn more about cameras and lighting
- You like to use technology to conduct your work
- You are good at listening and understanding what others want

*Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.*

### WHERE CAN I WORK?

Museums	Community Organizations
Educational Institutions	Art Galleries
Magazines and Newspapers	Interior Design Firms
Advertising Firms	Corporations
Greeting Card Companies	Photo Agencies
Art Supply Stores	Freelance
Entertainment Companies	Real Estate Companies
Law Enforcement Agencies	Social Media Companies

*For more information visit: [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides)*

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking introductory photography courses
- Volunteer at events to network and photograph events
- Practice interpersonal and public speaking communication skills
- Job shadow and network with other photographers
- Prepare a portfolio and/or digital portfolio

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Photographer	\$40,040
Studio Teacher	\$46,860
Camera Operator	\$66,010
Camera Repairer	\$39,650
Photo Lab Technician	\$31,870
Photojournalist	\$40,040
Photo Editor	\$40,040
Studio Owner	\$40,040
Sports Photographer	\$40,040
Forensic Photographer	\$40,040
Event Photographer	\$40,040
Quinceanera Photographer	\$40,040
Real Estate Photographer	\$40,040
Photography Equipment Sales	\$31,870
Fashion Photographer	\$40,040
Food Photographer	\$40,040
Travel Photographer	\$40,040
News Photographer	\$40,040
Theater/Dance Photographer	\$40,040

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
High School Teacher	\$74,130
College/University Professor	\$85,810
Photojournalist	\$40,040
Talent Director	\$99,400
Art Director	\$118,640
Graphic Designer	\$54,670
Art Therapist	\$71,380

*For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org).*

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

**MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**
**LEGEND:** G=Grade    IP=In Progress    N=Need    **Bold: Prerequisites**    Plain Text: No Prerequisites

**Major Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree: (A340)**

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
ART 10	Fundamentals of Design in Two Dimensions (or ART 63, Introduction to Graphic Design, or ART 14, Introduction to Drawing, 3)				4
ARTH 19	Contemporary Art: 1945-Present (or ARTH 5, Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary)				3
PHOTO 1	History of Photography				3
PHOTO 7	Introduction to Digital Photography (or PHOTO 10, Beginning Photography)				4
PHOTO 9	Digital Imaging (or <b>PHOTO 11, Intermediate Photography</b> )				4
<b>PHOTO 12</b>	<b>Studio Lighting</b>				4
<b>PHOTO 13</b>	<b>Fine Art Photography</b>				4
<b>PHOTO 20</b>	<b>Photography for Media</b>				4
<b>PHOTO 50</b>	<b>Introduction to Color Photography</b>				4

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNSELOR NOTES:**


\$46 per unit for CA Residents

**Requirements for the Still Photography Certificate: (T340)**

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
BUSMG 45	Small Business Ownership and Management				3
PHOTO 1	History of Photography				3
PHOTO 7	Introduction to Digital Photography (or PHOTO 10, Beginning Photography)				4
PHOTO 9	Digital Imaging (or <b>PHOTO 11, Intermediate Photography</b> )				4
<b>PHOTO 12</b>	<b>Studio Lighting</b>				4
<b>PHOTO 13</b>	<b>Fine Art Photography</b>				4
<b>PHOTO 20</b>	<b>Photography for Media</b>				4
<b>PHOTO 50</b>	<b>Introduction to Color Photography</b>				4
<b>PHOTO 429</b>	<b>Wedding, Quinceanera, and Event Photography</b>				4

**Plus one course from the following:**

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
ART 10	Fundamentals of Design in Two Dimensions				4
ART 63	Introduction to Graphic Design				4

**Plus one course from the following:**

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
<b>PHOTO 430</b>	<b>Fine Art Photography Portfolio</b>				4
<b>PHOTO 436</b>	<b>Studio Lighting Portfolio</b>				4
<b>PHOTO 438</b>	<b>Photography for Media Portfolio</b>				4
<b>PHOTO 439</b>	<b>Wedding, Quinceanera, and Event Photography Portfolio</b>				4

In addition to completion of the MAJOR, there are other requirements for the degree, refer to the Chaffey College Graduation Requirement Sheet or see a counselor in the Counseling Center.

All courses required for a certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C.