

DIVISION OF ARTS & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

PHOTOGRAPHY

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Associate of Arts in Photography provides students with a foundational knowledge of important conceptual and technical aspects of fine art photography with the goal of preparing students to transfer to a four-year university. The courses in this degree emphasize photography as a means of communication and personal expression, with an emphasis on cultural significance and visual literacy. Students planning to prepare for a four-year degree in photography should consult the lower division requirements of the university to which they plan to transfer.

To acquire the **Associate of Arts Degree in Photography**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better or of "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, along with either of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education (RHC GE) or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). California State University General Education - Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

NOTE: Students interested in transferring as Photography majors should consult with a counselor for appropriate general education & major preparation counseling.

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
ART C1100 Or Art C1100H	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Medieval Era/Honors	3			
ART C1200 Or Art C1200H	Survey of Western Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary/Honors	3			
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design	3			
ART 121	Three-Dimensional Design	3			
ART 130	Freehand Drawing I	3			
GDSN 178	Digital Imaging Design	3			
PHTO 110	Introduction to Digital Photography	3			
PHTO 130	Beginning Photography	3			
PHTO 111 or PHTO 131	*Intermediate Digital Photography *Intermediate Photography	3			
PHTO 140	Introduction to Lighting	3			
Total major units needed for Associate of Arts		30			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					