

Photography AA (Associates GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: This program offers an associate degree in photography. The primary goal of this degree is to provide the student with a foundation of knowledge and technical abilities in photography. All lower-division courses are sequenced to optimize transferability to an art or photography program at a four-year university. The associate degree in photography provides students with basic photographic competencies.

Program SLO: Demonstrate proficiency in the core academic skills and knowledge required for transfer into a photography program at a four-year college or university.

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Photography Department](#).

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ART 124A	Drawing I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and Area C
PHOTO 150	Cameras and Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
Math Competency	Choose one course from the Associate GE Area 3 Math Competency Requirement (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 3 and DII
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area DI
PE/Wellness	Take two of any KPEA or Dance activity classes (except Dance 100) or Health Science 100, 149, 150, or 243* (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Area F
Term Total:		15-18	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ART 110	History of Art: Paleolithic to Renaissance (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
ART 140	Beginning Design 2-D Media (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
PHOTO 155 or PHOTO 160	Photography (FA, SP) or Black & White Photography (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
*Social Science Course	Choose one course from the Associate GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B and *Diversity possibly
Natural Science	Choose one course from the Associate GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A
Term Total:		15	

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ART 111	History of Art: Renaissance to the Present (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
ART 141	Beginning Design 3-D Media (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
PHOTO 157 OR PHOTO 195 OR PHOTO 285	Digital Imaging (FA, SP) Color Photography (FA) Concept Development (SP)	3	Major Elective

American Institutions – Choose Option 1 or 2	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions
Associates Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Total:		15	

Fourth Semester (46-60 units minimum) – may not need all elective units if already have finished 60 units and major requirement

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
PHOTO 140	History of Photography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
PHOTO 157 OR PHOTO 195 OR PHOTO 285	<i>Select one course that has not yet been taken:</i> Digital Imaging (FA, SP) Color Photography (FA) Concept Development (SP)	3	Major Elective
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions
Associates Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective (confirm if *Diversity GE is met already)
Associates Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective-if not yet at 60 units
Term Total:		15	

Total Units: 60+

Students can complete additional Photography courses to fulfill elective units.

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120*/120H*, or History 130* AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Photography Department: www.canyons.edu/photography

Associates General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

COC Student Photo Club: cocparallaxphotoclub@gmail.com

Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors>

Career Resources

Professional Associations: Professional Photographers of America <https://www.ppa.com/>

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov