

DIGITAL SLR PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY TECHNICIAN, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Banner Code: 1_CN_DSLR
Financial Aid Eligible

The Digital SLR Photography and Videography Certificate program is a Career Technical Ed specialty, designed for the student who wants a concentrated course of study in the field of photography coupled with video production. It has been designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as both a photographer and videographer well as photo retoucher, producer, production assistant, content creator, entrepreneur, photo researcher, photo editor and visual communicator. . Students will be educated in the use of DSLR cameras, story telling, event documentation, lighting, sound, postproduction and business practices. The first 19 units give the student a strong foundation, while the 6 elective units allow students to “customize” the certificate to their unique needs. Designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as both a photographer and videographer as well as photo retoucher, producer, production assistant, content creator, entrepreneur, photo researcher, photo editor and visual communicator.

Program Outcomes

1. Students will be able to demonstrate competence as both a photographer and a videographer, and show a critical understanding of visual language.
2. Students will be prepared for entry level positions as a photographer, production assistant, producer, content creator, director, media director, entrepreneur, videographer, visual researcher and visual communicator.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/certificates/#achievementtext>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
FILM A110	Film Production 1	3
PHOT A123	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
PHOT A125	Imaging for Photographers I	3
FILM A194	Editing 1	3
PHOT A180	Introduction to Professional Photography	4
FILM A262	Cinematography	3
<i>Restricted Electives - select 6 units:</i>		6
FILM A102	The Business of Film & Television	
FILM A215	Social Media Marketing	
FILM A265	Documentary Production	
MUS A110	Computers in Music 1	
PHOT A188	Commercial Photography	
PHOT A200	Documentary Photography	
PHOT A225	Professional Digital Workflow and Color Management	

Course	Title	Units
PHOT A280	Professional Digital Techniques	
Total Units		25

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are curriculum maps for students to finish all requirements for the certificate. There may be advisories, prerequisites, or time requirements that students need to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
FILM A110	Film Production 1	3
PHOT A123	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
Units		6
Semester 2		
FILM A194	Editing 1	3
PHOT A180	Introduction to Professional Photography	4
FILM A262	Cinematography	3
PHOT A125	Imaging for Photographers I	3
Units		13
Year 2		
Semester 1		
CERT RESTRICTED ELECTIVES - Select 6 units		6
MUS A110	Computers in Music 1	
FILM A102	The Business of Film & Television	
FILM A215	Social Media Marketing	
FILM A265	Documentary Production	
PHOT A188	Commercial Photography	
PHOT A200	Documentary Photography	
PHOT A225	Professional Digital Workflow and Color Management	
PHOT A280	Professional Digital Techniques	
Units		6
Total Units		25