

# PHOTOGRAPHY, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Photography Program guides students through the process of developing their visual voice as well as the necessary skills that will enhance their future career. The program offers classes that prepare students to transfer to art schools and universities, while also providing career preparation and training for students who are looking to enter the career of photography. In addition, the program provides opportunities for lifetime learners to explore their interest in photography.

To earn a Certificate of Achievement (COA) in Photography, students complete [nine Required Courses \(27 units\)](#). This COA is designed for students to acquire the skills necessary to enter the very competitive profession of photography. Instruction is provided in both black and white and color photography, analog and digital technologies, along with mastery of the latest equipment. Students completing this certificate of achievement will have gained the necessary skills that will allow them to seek employment in photography, typically as independent contractors, but also as advertising photographers, commercial photographers, newspaper photographers, photo editors, photojournalists, sports photographers, or studio photographers.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate skills in camera operation, as well as film and digital printing.
- Create and critique photographic works utilizing appropriate compositional considerations.
- Research and discuss past and present works, recognize and analyze the history and social role of photographic images.

| Course ID                   | Title                                    | Units/<br>Hours |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>Required Courses</b>     |  |                 |
| ART V11A                    | Color and Design: Two-Dimensional Design | 3               |
| PHOT V01                    | Beginning Photography                    | 3               |
| PHOT V02                    | Digital Studio                           | 3               |
| PHOT V04A                   | Intermediate Photography I               | 3               |
| PHOT V04B                   | Intermediate Photography II              | 3               |
| PHOT V06A                   | Color Photography I                      | 3               |
| PHOT V06B                   | Color Photography II                     | 3               |
| PHOT V08                    | Portraiture and Place                    | 3               |
| PHOT V09A                   | Applied Photography I                    | 3               |
| <b>Total Required Units</b> |  | <b>27</b>       |

| Year 1                   |  |             |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| Fall Semester            |  | Units/Hours |
| ART V11A                 | Color and Design: Two-Dimensional Design | 3           |
| PHOT V01                 | Beginning Photography                    | 3           |
| <b>Units/Hours</b>       |  | <b>6</b>    |
| Spring Semester          |  |             |
| PHOT V02                 | Digital Studio                           | 3           |
| PHOT V04A                | Intermediate Photography I               | 3           |
| PHOT V06A                | Color Photography I                      | 3           |
| <b>Units/Hours</b>       |  | <b>9</b>    |
| Year 2                   |  |             |
| Fall Semester            |  |             |
| PHOT V04B                | Intermediate Photography II              | 3           |
| PHOT V06B                | Color Photography II                     | 3           |
| <b>Units/Hours</b>       |  | <b>6</b>    |
| Spring Semester          |  |             |
| PHOT V08                 | Portraiture and Place                    | 3           |
| PHOT V09A                | Applied Photography I                    | 3           |
| <b>Units/Hours</b>       |  | <b>6</b>    |
| <b>Total Units/Hours</b> |  | <b>27</b>   |