

Pacific Union College

Associate Degree in Photography—A.S.

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

General Areas of Service:

Photography is a highly stimulating, competitive, and rewarding field. It offers a variety of opportunities for qualified and assertive individuals, including positions in architectural, portrait, scientific, newspaper, and fine art photography. Within each of these general areas, there are numerous occupations for the person seeking employment of a more specialized nature (e.g. medical photography).

Professional Training:

The degree in photography offered by Pacific Union College is designed to help facilitate the student's entrance into a number of specialized fields of study and employment. This degree enables students to continue their training in photography at such prestigious schools as Art Center College of Design. The major also helps the motivated student to develop a portfolio of professional quality that is necessary for entering today's competitive job market in photography.

Denominational Service:

Adventist Health Systems, Pacific Press Publishing Association, Review and Herald Publishing Association, and Adventist colleges and universities hire students graduating with degrees in photography.

Job Outlook:

Present marketing trends indicate that photographers will continue to be in high demand during the next decade for everything from photographing products to fashion designs.

Earnings:

Salaries vary considerably. Depending upon one's education, experience, and creative ability, earnings range from \$18,000—\$50,000 annually with some incomes actually exceeding these figures.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Associate Degree in Photography—A.S.: A minimum of 43 hours including the following:

ART 124-125	Design and Composition I-II	3-3
ART 241-242	Photography I-II	3-3
ART 243	Color Photography I	3
ART 277	History of Photography	3
ART 280	Design and Composition	2
ART 299	Associate Degree Project	3
ART 370	Modern	4
ART 394	Professional Practices in Art	2
ART 441	Portrait Photography	3
ART 443	Commercial Photography	3
ART 444	Color Photography II	3
ART 446	Digital Photo Imaging	3

Recommended Cognate Courses:

JOUR 242	Photojournalism (2)
JOUR 434	Media Law and Ethics (3)
MGMT 160	Small Business Management (3)

For More Information:

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL EDUCATION

Note: The following is a brief summary of General Education requirements. For a full explanation, please refer to the Pacific Union College Catalog.

Foundations of Learning

1. ENGL 101 College English (4)
2. MATH 096 or equivalent
3. COMM 105 Speech Communication (3)
(or COMM 226 Public Speaking)

Religion, (9 units)

Must include at least 4 hours of courses with RELB prefix.
(Only five hours is required of transfer students with 45 or more quarter hours from public colleges and/or universities.)

Physical Education and Health

1. Health (2 units)
Select one of the following:
 - FDNT 235 Nutrition (3)
 - HLED 162 Fitness for Life (2)
 - HLED 166 Health Education (2)
 - HLED 169 Current Health Concerns (2)

2. Physical Education (2 units)

Two different quarters of activity courses including one aerobics.

General Education Electives (12 units)

From at least two of the three areas listed below, choose courses that apply to the baccalaureate general education.

- Area 1. Literature, Visual Art,* Music
- Area 2. Natural World/Sciences
- Area 3. History, Philosophy, Social Sciences, Foreign Languages

SAMPLE TWO-YEAR PROGRAM

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed and to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

First Year	A	W	S
Design and Composition I, II, & Advanced Design and Composition	3	3	2
Photography I, II	3	3	-
Color Photography	-	-	3
History of Western Art	-	-	4
College English	4	-	-
Religion	-	2	2
Physical Education	-	1	-
Introduction to Macintosh	2	-	-
General Ed/Electives*	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>
	15	15	15

Second Year	A	W	S
Portrait Photography	3	-	-
Commercial Photography	-	3	-
History of Photography	3	-	-
Color Photography II	-	-	3
Digital Photo Imaging	-	-	3
Twentieth-Century Art <i>or Contemporary Art</i>	-	-	3
Professional Practices in Art	-	2	-
Associate Degree Project	3	-	-
General Education/Electives*	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
	15	15	15

*Recommended: ART 105

*See "Summary of General Education" above.

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Counsel with your advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, religion, and PE courses.

What the Degree Includes

A total of 90 quarter units including:

1. General Education requirements.
2. Major requirements.
3. A minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 in courses needed for graduation.