

What can I do with this major: Photography

Photographers use their technical expertise, creativity, and composition skills to produce and preserve images that tell a story or record an event. The Photography program is directed toward individual artistic development with an emphasis on the student's ability to create independent works. This program will help students gain the skills and knowledge necessary to enter into the photographic work force. The Photography program emphasizes technical skills in the operation of 35mm, medium and large-format cameras using film based and digital camera systems. Digital imaging, editing and creative manipulations and digital printing and color management technologies are provided from entry level classes and throughout the entire curriculum. The program develops an appreciation for the historic and contemporary relevance of photography.

Degrees and Certificates offered at AVC

- ❖ [Photography-Commercial - AA](#) (non-transferable)

Work Industries and Employers

- ❖ Media organisations such as newspapers, magazines, film and television
- ❖ Wedding photographers or high street photography companies
- ❖ Large organizations such as universities, hospitals or airports
- ❖ Cruise liners, holiday companies and theme parks
- ❖ The police - for 'scene of the crime' photography
- ❖ Advertising companies
- ❖ Freelance photography

Possible Job/Career Titles

- ❖ Advertising Photographer
- ❖ Fashion Photographer
- ❖ Fine Art Photographer
- ❖ Landscape Photographer
- ❖ Photojournalist
- ❖ Sports Photographer
- ❖ Wedding, Event and Portrait Photographer

The information reflected is intended to act as a tool for exploration. Please visit the [Career Center](#) for more specific information on majors and careers



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Next Steps...

Connect with Professional Associations

Associations are a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- ❖ [Society of Camera Operators](#)
- ❖ [American Photography Association](#)
- ❖ [Professional Photographers of America](#)
- ❖ [American Society of Media Photographers](#)

Find CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS)

- ❖ [CSU Northridge: Art B.A. with Concentration in Photo/Video](#)
- ❖ [Cal Poly San Luis Obispo: Art and Design B.F.A. Concentration in Photography](#)
- ❖ [CSU Long Beach: Art B.F.A. with Art Photography Option](#)
- ❖ [CSU Fullerton: Art B.F.A. with Creative Photography Concentration](#)
- ❖ ... and more! - <https://www.transferbound.com/>

Develop your Skills and Experience

- ❖ [AVC Photography Club](#)
- ❖ Jobs and Internships ([College Central Network](#))
- ❖ [Lynda.com Courses](#)
- ❖ [Civil Air Patrol Airborne Volunteer Photographer](#)
- ❖ [PhotoLA Competition](#)
- ❖ [Fstops Camera Club Tutorials & Blog](#)

View Additional Information

- ❖ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Candid Career Videos](#)
- ❖ [Assist](#): Student Transfer Information System
- ❖ [ONET](#) OnLine: Job and Career Exploration
- ❖ [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)
- ❖ [Transfer Schools](#)