



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Students who successfully complete the certificate requirements are qualified for entry-level positions in newspaper and periodical fields, advertising photography, or sports, events, and wedding photographers. For more information, visit the [Arts & Humanities](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of Major & Program Electives Courses
- [2] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [3] A C or better in all courses required for the major

Cert.- Commercial Photography (PH01)

[Total Units Required in the major 30]

Required Courses, complete ALL courses (total 27 units)	
PHOT107 - History of Photography	3
PHTC101 - Beginning Black and White Photography	3
PHTC125 - Beginning Digital Photography	3
PHTC150 - Beginning Color Photography	3
Prerequisite: Completion of PHTC 101	
PHTC200 - The Business Of Photography	3
Prerequisite: Completion of PHTC 125, PHTC 203, and PHTC 215.	
PHTC203 - Foundations of Cameras & Composition	3
PHTC211 - Wedding, Portrait and Event Photography	3
PHTC215 - Photography Studio Practices	3
Prerequisite: Completion of PHTC 101 or PHTC 125.	
PHTC275 - Advanced Digital Photography	3
Prerequisite: Completion of PHTC 125.	

Program Electives, choose one (total 3 units)	
ART100 - Art Appreciation	3
PHOT213 - Life Photography	3
Prerequisite: Completion of PHTC 101 or PHTC 125.	
PHTC201 - Advanced Black and White Photography	3
Prerequisite: Completion of PHTC 101.	
PHTC205 - Documentary and Photojournalism	3
PHTC298 - Special Studies in Photography	3
Prerequisite: Completion of PHTC 101 or PHTC 125	

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY Cert. Commercial Photography

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty
Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

SEMESTER 1	
Course	Units
PHOT 107	3
PHTC 101	3
Total Units	6

SEMESTER 2	
Course	Units
PHTC 150	3
PHTC 125	3
Total Units	6

SEMESTER 3	
Course	Units
PHTC 203	3
PHTC 215	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE: CHOOSE ONE FROM LIST	3
Total Units	9

SEMESTER 4	
Course	Units
PHTC 211	3
PHTC 200	3
PHTC 275	3
Total Units	9
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	30

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. **Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.**

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center
Basic Needs

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center
Counseling Division