

# Commercial Photography Certificate 25-26



## 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 Certificate 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

[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 |
| PHTC203 - Foundations of Cameras & Composition          | 3 |
| PHTC200 - The Business Of Photography                   | 3 |
| PHTC211 - Wedding, Portrait and Event Photography       | 3 |
| PHTC215 - Photography Studio Practices                  | 3 |
| PHTC275 - Advanced Digital Photography                  | 3 |

| Program Electives, choose one (total 3 units)  |   |
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| ART100 - Art Appreciation                      | 3 |
| PHTC201 - Advanced Black and White Photography | 3 |
| PHTC205 - Documentary and Photojournalism      | 3 |
| PHOT213 - Life Photography                     | 3 |
| PHTC298 - Special Studies in Photography       | 3 |


## RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

### Commercial Photography Certificate



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



 Major

 Program Elective




### SEMESTER 1

| Course   | Units    |
|--|----------|
|  PHTC 101 | 3        |
|  PHOT 107 | 3        |
| <b>Total Units</b>   | <b>6</b> |




### SEMESTER 2

| Course   | Units    |
|--|----------|
|  PHTC 125 | 3        |
|  PHTC 150 | 3        |
| <b>Total Units</b>   | <b>6</b> |

### SEMESTER 3

| Course   | Units    |
|--|----------|
|  Program Elective: choose from list | 3        |
|  PHTC 203                           | 3        |
|  PHTC 215                           | 3        |
| <b>Total Units</b>   | <b>9</b> |

### SEMESTER 4

| Course   | Units     |
|--|-----------|
|  PHTC 200 | 3         |
|  PHTC 211 | 3         |
|  PHTC 275 | 3         |
| <b>Total Units</b>   | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>Total Certificate Units</b>   | <b>30</b> |

### 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 25-26 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