

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts with an option in Photography provides the first two years of foundational courses that allow students to transfer into a baccalaureate program in photography. This program will prepare students for careers in photojournalism, fine art, photography, commercial/industrial photography, studio/portrait photography, and/or freelance photography.

Transfer Information

Students pursuing the Photography degree can transfer into majors such as Photography, Art or Photojournalism. Students are encouraged to work closely with OCC faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the "Transfer Programs" feature on NJ Transfer www.njtransfer.org (<http://www.njtransfer.org>).

Career Information

The Associate of Arts Degree is designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor's degree. The curriculum provides students the knowledge and skills needed to pursue various career pathways, while providing a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers <https://ocean.emsicc.com/>

Photographers use their technical expertise, creativity, and composition skills to produce and preserve images. Working conditions for photographers vary by specialty. Some photographers travel for photo shoots, working either indoors or outdoors. Others work in studios; still others work in laboratories and use microscopes to photograph subjects.

Photography

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Semester		
Communications		
ENGL 151	English I	3
ENGL 152	English II	3
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
History		
History Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#history)		3
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Humanities		
PHOT 101	History of Photography	3
Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities)		3
Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities)		3
Social Science		
Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#social)		3
Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#social)		3
Diversity		
Diversity Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#diversity)		3
Mathematics/Science/Technology		

Mathematics, Lab Science, Technology Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#math)	12	
Program Requirement		
STSC 150	Student Success Seminar	2
Photography Program Courses		
PHOT 181	Basic Digital Photography	3
PHOT 187	Experimental Digital Photography	3
PHOT 188	Intermediate Digital Photography	3
PHOT 195	Lightroom & Photoshop for Photographers	3
Elective		
Elective credits to total 60 credits		1
Credit Hours		60
Total Credit Hours		60