

JOURNALISM – PHOTOJOURNALISM – ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Top Code: 0602.00

The curriculum prepares students for employment in news, editorial or public relations organizations as photographers. Emphasis is placed on photography for print, web and mobile publications. Students completing the program will have developed a portfolio.

A Certificate of Achievement is awarded upon completion of all required courses with a grade of C or better.

Program Outcomes

1. Work as self-directed individuals and team members to produce and publish a weekly campus newspaper.
2. Demonstrate an awareness of the principles and responsibilities of the professional photojournalist, including a commitment to accuracy, fairness, depth, and social conscience.
3. Produce a portfolio of photographs appropriate for professional publication that demonstrates the ability to gather, organize, report and interpret newsworthy events and information.

Requirements for the Certificate of Achievement

Code	Title	Units
Semester I		
JOUR 002	BEGINNING JOURNALISM	3
Semester II		
JOUR 042B	ADVANCED PHOTOJOURNALISM	3
PHOT 031	BEGINNING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	3
Semester III		
JOUR 107A	ONLINE JOURNALISM	4
or JOUR 107B	NEWS LEADERSHIP	
Semester IV		
JOUR 042A	BEGINNING PHOTOJOURNALISM	3
Total Units		16

Recommended electives

Code	Title	Units
ART 031A	COLOR AND COMPOSITION-TWO DIMENSIONAL DESIGN	3
COMM 001	SURVEY OF MASS COMMUNICATION	3
JOUR 004A	REPORTING AND NEWSWRITING	3
JOUR 005	MAGAZINE AND SMALL PUBLICATIONS	3
JOUR 007A	NEWSWRITING AND MAKE-UP I	4
JOUR 009	PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION	3

JOUR 110	JOURNALISM FIELD PRACTICE	3
PHOT 030	INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL IMAGE EDITING	3

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/569653cf-54a0-404a-870a-73a04dc48267/programs/9936cf4f-e255-0fe3-586d-6afd28be1511/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Science Degree

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- PCC Local Gen Ed (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#pcclocaltext>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)