

*“The curriculum within the Media Arts Department at Pierce College has helped me build my skills as a photographer by making me a storyteller. My taking photos is no longer a consideration of composition but of how to best illustrate what is happening in the world around.”*

*- Taylor Arthur*

*Photography Editor, LA Times*



## Pierce Media Arts

- Versatile courses
- Experienced instructors
- Small classes
- Hands-on training
- State-of-the-art equipment
- Award-winning publications

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**Photography Certificate**  
**Photography Degree**

## Start at Los Angeles Pierce College and earn an Associate Degree in Photography or a Certificate in Photography.

Learn to produce images that:

- Tell stories
- Illustrate ideas
- Record events
- Express moods
- Make a statement
- Shape contemporary culture



### DEGREE /CERTIFICATE-REQUIRED COURSES

PHOTO 009 Intro to Cameras and Composition (3 units)  
OR  
PHOTO 101 Beginning Digital Photography (3)  
PHOTO 016\* Fundamental Commercial Photography (3)  
PHOTO 020 Beginning Photojournalism (4)  
PHOTO 049A Photographic Digital Imaging (3)  
PHOTO 102\* Advanced Digital Photography (4)  
PHOTO 027A History & Aesthetics of Photography A (3)  
OR  
PHOTO 027B History & Aesthetics of Photography B (3)

### DEGREE/CERTIFICATE – ELECTIVE COURSES

Choose one course from the following:

PHOTO 021\* News Photography (4)  
PHOTO 027A History & Aesthetics of Photography A (3)  
PHOTO 027B History & Aesthetics of Photography B (3)  
PHOTO 035 Travel Photography (3)  
PHOTO 036\* Documentary Photography (3)  
PHOTO 037\* Visual Journalism: Photography, Video and Multimedia (4)  
PHOTO 049B Advanced Photographic Digital Imaging (3)  
**MAJOR – TOTAL UNITS (23-24)**

### FOR AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE, ADD ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EDUCATION PLANS:

LACCD GE LACCD General Education Plan	21 units
CSU GE CSU GE Breadth Certification Plan	39 units
IGETC Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum	34-37 units

\* See general catalog for details

## Why choose a degree in Photography?

Students learn photographic skills, including lighting, image processing and printing. Students create portfolios by being part of the Pierce College Media Arts Department publications, the Roundup and The Bull.

## Where do I start?

Review the available information on the Pierce College Associate Degree in Photography.

Make an appointment with a Pierce Counselor. Visit the Counseling Center in the Student Services Building, first floor, or go to [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/counseling\\_center](http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/counseling_center).



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