



# What Can I Do With a Major In..... Photography



## Potential Employment Areas and Examples

<b>Portrait Studios:</b>	O'Connor Photography
<b>Newspapers:</b>	LA Times, Daily News
<b>Scientific Journals:</b>	Scientific American, JAMA
<b>Industry:</b>	Belkin, BAE Systems
<b>Schools:</b>	High Schools, Universities
<b>Newspapers:</b>	LA Times, Daily News
<b>Magazines:</b>	Vogue, Glamour, Men's Health
<b>Real Estate:</b>	Independent Realtors
<b>Private Business:</b>	Wedding Photography, Newborn Photography, Special Event Photography
<b>Websites:</b>	gettyimages.com, latimes.com
<b>Government:</b>	USFS, FBI, National Parks

## Possible Job Titles

Business Owner	Professor
Portrait Photographer	Photojournalist
Industrial Photographer	Commercial Photographer
Scientific Photographer	Stock Photographer
News Photographer	Still Photographer
Online Producer	Pre-press Technician

## Local Schools and Degree Offerings

<b>CSUF:</b>	B.A. Creative Photography
<b>CSULB:</b>	B.F.A. Photography
<b>CSUSJ:</b>	B.F.A. Photography
<b>CSUS:</b>	B.A. Photography
<b>Cal Poly:</b>	B.A. Photography and Digital Design Imaging

## Additional Info can be found at:

- **Comprehensive Occupational Information:** [online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)
- **Pierce College Career Center Website:** [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career\\_center/](http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career_center/)
- **Pierce Media Arts Department Website:** [www.piercecollege.edu/departments/media\\_arts](http://www.piercecollege.edu/departments/media_arts)
- **Professional Photographers of America:** [www.ppa.com](http://www.ppa.com)
- **American Society of Media Photographers:** [www.asmp.org](http://www.asmp.org)
- **National Press Photographer's Association:** [www.nppa.org](http://www.nppa.org)

This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career / Transfer center.

# How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

## *Skills Learned in this Major that Employers Want:*

- Critical and Creative Thinking Skills
- Visual Communication Skills
- Hands-on Experience with the Digital Photography Workflow
- Ability to Work as a Team Player in order to Achieve a Creative Vision
- Decision and Problem Solving Skills
- Ability to Assess the Needs and Equipment Associated with a Creative Project

## *Related Transfer Majors:*

- Cinema and Television Arts
- Graphic Arts/Design
- Journalism
- Photography and Digital Design Imaging
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Communication Technologies

## *Graduate Degree Options:*

- Photography MFA
- Film and Television MA/MFA/Ph.D.
- Film and Media Studies MA/Ph.D.
- Multimedia MA
- Mass Communications & Journalism MA

## *Graduate Exam Prep:*

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