

Wedding Shot Checklist

Shots Before the Ceremony

Wedding dress lying over a chair
Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress
Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace
The bride's garter
The bride's veil
A close up of the bride's shoes peeking out from under the dress
Bride looking into a mirror
Bride looking out window
Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup
Bride pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
Mother/father handing bride bouquet
Bride hugging parents
Bride touching up
Bride and parents leaving for ceremony
Groom tying tie
Groom looking into mirror
Groom looking out window
Groom pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
Groom hugging parents
Bride and parents leaving for ceremony



Wedding Photography Shots At the Ceremony

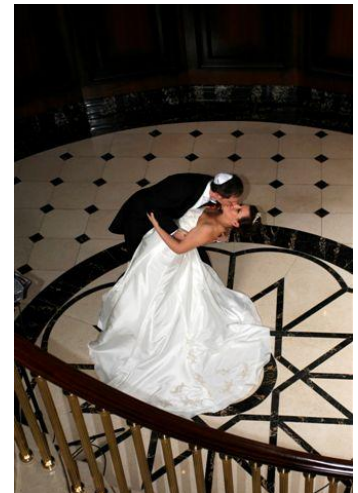
Outside of ceremony site
Guests walking into ceremony site
Bride and father entering ceremony site
Parents being seated
Grandparents being seated
Chief bridesmaid walking down the aisle
Bridesmaids walking down the aisle
Flower girl and ring bearer walking down aisle
Groom waiting for bride
Ceremony musicians
Altar during ceremony
Close up of bride, just before she makes her entrance
Bride and father walking down aisle
Groom seeing bride for first time
The back of bride and father walking down the aisle – with the groom waiting in the distance



Bride's father and Bride hugging at end of aisle
 Shot of the audience from the bride and groom's point of view
 The unity ceremony
 Close up of bride and groom saying the vows
 Wide shot of bride and groom saying the vows
 Exchanging the rings
 Close up of hands
 The kiss
 Bride & Groom walking up the aisle
 Receiving line
 Bride & Groom outside on steps
 Guests throwing confetti/rose petals/birdseed
 Bride & Groom hugging guests, laughing, getting congratulations
 Bride & Groom getting in car
 Bride & Groom in back seat

Posed Wedding Photography Before the Reception (These can also be taken before the ceremony)

Bride alone (full length)
 Bride with chief bridesmaid
 Bride with bridesmaids
 Groom with bridesmaids
 Bride with parents
 Bride & Groom together
 Bride & Groom with parents
 Bride & Groom with families
 Bride & Groom with entire wedding party
 Bride & Groom with flower girl and ringbearer
 Groom with parents
 Groom with best man
 Groom with groomsmen
 Bride with groomsmen



During the Reception (to help your photographer, you may wish to list these shots in the order they will happen at your reception)

Outside of reception site
 Bride & Groom arriving
 Bride & Groom greeting guests
 Table centrepieces
 Table setting
 Bride & Groom's table (head table)
 Musicians or DJ
 Guest book



- Place card table
- Close up of bride and groom's place card
- Wedding cake
- Groom's cake
- Gift table
- Decorations (specify which _____)
- A shot of bride & groom with guests at each table
- Bride with college alums
- Groom with college alums
- The buffet or, if having table service, a dinner serving
- Bride & Groom's first dance
- Bride & Father dancing
- Groom & Mother dancing
- Guests dancing
- Bride & Groom cutting the cake
- Bride & Groom feeding each other cake
- Toasts (specify who is giving them: _____)
- Bride & Groom drinking champagne
- Signing the marriage license
- Bride throwing bouquet
- Groom retrieving garter
- Groom tossing garter
- Garter/Bouquet dance
- The getaway car
- Bride & Groom leaving party
- Bride & Groom driving away



Guests the photographer shouldn't miss: (provide your photographer with a seating chart so that he can easily identify them)
