

**Nashville State Community College
Visual Communications
Photography Concentration**

A.A.S. Degree

This sequence can be followed by students who begin college-level work in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses, including Learning Support courses, are not completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor.

Bolded courses cannot be substituted.

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CATALOG YR: 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
PHO 1110 Basic Photography**	3			** must be taken in the first-year fall semester in order for students to complete the degree in a two-year time frame.	A digital SLR camera is required
COM 1110 Intro to Visual Communications	3			None	
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I**	3			Basic computer skills	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
ART 1035 Introduction to Art	3			Level 1 placement in English; Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3			Level 2 placement in English or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 0815 and Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
NSCC 1010 First Year Experience	1			For first-time freshmen only	
Total Credit Hours	16				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
COM 2240 Digital Imaging II – Photography	3			COM 1230 with a grade of "C" or higher or program permission	
PHO 1210 Black & White Photography I	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher	film SLR camera is required; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
PHO 1240 Lighting I	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher	A removable flash is required; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
PHO 1490 Advanced Digital Photography	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
Natural Science or Mathematics Elective (MATH 1010 is recommended)	3			If learning support math is required, students should take Math 1010 instead of a Science.	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
COM 2010 Digital Video I	3			Basic computer skills, PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
PHO 1115 History of Photography	3			ENGL 1010	Fall only
PHO 1320 Creative Color Photography	3			COM 1110, COM 2240, PHO 1240, and PHO 1490 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites.	Fall only 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
PHO 1430 Portrait Techniques	3			PHO 1110, PHO 1240, PHO 1490 and COM 1230 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Fall only
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication OR COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3			ENGL 1010	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
PHO 1170 Business for Photographers	3			None	
PHO 1270 Portfolio/Photography	3			Co-requisite(s) or pre-requisite(s): PHO 1320, PHO 1350. Pre-requisites: PHO 1110, PHO 1210, PHO 1240, PHO 1490, and COM 2240 with a grade "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Spring only 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
PHO 1350 Lighting II	3			PHO 1240 with a grade of "C" or higher	Spring only 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
COM 2030 Digital Video II	3			COM 2010 with a grade of "C" or higher	Spring Only 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
Social Science (PSYC 1030 or SOCI 1010 is recommended)	3			See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
Total A.A.S. Degree Credit Hours	61				

Nashville State Community College
Community College Area of Emphasis: Photography

Technical Certificate

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GENERAL EDUCATION					
No General Education Required for the Technical Certificate					
FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Credit	Term	Grade	Co- or Prerequisite(s)	
PHO 1110 Basic Photography	3			None	A digital SLR camera is required
PHO 1170 Business for Photographers	3			None	
COM 1110 Intro to Visual Communications	3			None	
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I	3			Basic computer skills	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
COM or PHO elective (PHO 1210 or ART 1035 is recommended)	3			See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Credit	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
PHO 1240 Lighting I	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher	A removable flash is required; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
PHO 1490 Advanced Digital Photography	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
COM 2240 Digital Imaging II Photography	3			COM 1230 with a grade of "C" or higher or program permission	
COM 2010 Digital Video I	3			Basic computer skills, PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	
*PHO or COM Elective	3			See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
Total Certificate Credit Hours	30				

Program Notes:

All required courses can be applied to the A.A.S. degree in Visual Communications – Photography concentration once the admissions requirements for the college have been met. Please see your advisor for more information.

To receive your certificate, you must complete and file an Intent to Graduate form. This form can be obtained from the Records Office or downloaded from the Records Office Website.

*Students may take the following approved electives: any PHO or COM course, ART 1035 Intro to Art, BUSN 2380 Principles of Marketing, BUSN 2389 Social Media Marketing, ENTR 1600 Entrepreneurship. If completing in more than two semesters, COM 2030, PHO 1350, PHO 1430 or PHO 1320 are recommended. For other approved electives, please see your advisor.

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