

Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

**FINE ARTS:**

**Photography Specialization**

Associate of Applied Arts Degree

**AL, WO**

*Purpose:* The Photography specialization is designed for students who seek employment in the applied arts field. Course work will stress both technical and aesthetic elements, enabling students to solve a wide range of visual problems with imagination and originality.

*Recommended Preparation:* Proficiency in high school English, basic computer skills, and satisfactory aptitude in visual art.

*Equipment and Supplies:* Photography students are required to purchase certain basic equipment and materials necessary to achieve professionally-oriented objectives. Most of the equipment is purchased in the first photography class and can be used throughout the two-year program.

<b>First Year</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>1st Semester</b>		
ART	101 Hist. & Appreciation of Art I	3
ART	121 Drawing I	4
ART	131 Fund. of Design I	4
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
PHT	100 Intro. to Photography or PHT 101 Photography I	3
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
ART	102 Hist. & Appreciation of Art II	3
ART	122 Drawing II	4
ART	132 Fund. of Design II	4
ENG	112 College Composition II	3
<sup>1</sup> PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
PHT	102 Photography II or PHT 135 Electronic Darkroom or PHT 270 Digital Imaging	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
<sup>2</sup> ___	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
___	PHT or General Elective	4
PHT	110 History of Photography	3
PHT	Elective	3
<sup>3</sup> ___	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>4th Semester</b>		
<sup>2</sup> ___	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
MTH	151 Math for the Liberal Arts I	3
<sup>1</sup> PED/RPK	Elective	1
<sup>3</sup> ___	Social Science Elective	3
SPD	110 Intro. to Speech Communication	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total credits for the A.A.A. Degree in Fine Arts with a Specialization in Photography = 65.**

<sup>1</sup> The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr. plus RPK activities course. PED 116 is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

<sup>2</sup> The humanities/fine arts elective may be selected from the humanities/fine arts courses listed under General Education Electives.

<sup>3</sup> The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.