

Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

PHOTOGRAPHY

Associate of Applied Science Degree

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Purpose: The curriculum is designed to prepare students for diverse career options within the field of photography and digital imaging. 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.

Two Years		Credits
1st Semester		
ART	121 Drawing I or ART 131 Fundamentals of Design I	4
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
¹ PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
PHT	100 Intro to Photography or PHT 101 Photography I	3
PHT	110 History of Photography	3
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
	Total	15
2nd Semester		
ART	122 Drawing II or ART 132 Fundamentals of Design II	4
___	General Elective	3
MTH	151 Math for the Liberal Arts I	3
¹ PED/RPK	Elective	1
PHT	102 Photography II or PHT 135 Electronic Darkroom	3
SPD	110 Intro. to Speech Communication	<u>3</u>
	Total	17
3rd Semester		
ART	101 History and Appreciation of Art I	3
PHT	227 Photographic Careers	3
PHT	270 Digital Imaging I	3
PHT	Elective	3
² ___	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total	15
4th Semester		
ART	102 History & Appreciation of Art II	3
PHT	271 Digital Imaging II	3
PHT	Electives	9
² ___	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total	18

Total credits for the A.A.S. Degree in Photography = 65.

¹ 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.

² The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.