

Northern Virginia Community College 2009-2010 Catalog

FINE ARTS:

Photography Specialization

Associate of Applied Arts Degree

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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.

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

Total credits for the A.A.A. Degree in Fine Arts with a Specialization 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.

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

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