

Photography – Commercial Photography

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: PHOTO-AAS

DESCRIPTION

The Photography program offers instruction in commercial photographic skills and creative photographic processes. In addition to learning beginning and intermediate skills, students receive advanced training in photographic capture, digital asset management, studio and location lighting.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Produce professional quality commercial images using digital camera systems.
- Employ Digital Asset Management workflows for image inventory.
- Produce a photographic portfolio exemplifying skills in at least one of the following areas: Portraiture, Studio Product, Wedding, Editorial, Sports and Entertainment, Photojournalism, Forensics, and Fashion.
- Create studio and location lighting schemes based upon client specifications.
- Produce professional quality marketing materials suitable for commercial photographic business.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (22 CREDITS)

MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

MATH 104B or above

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3 credits)

ENG 101 or 107

COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)

BUS 108; COM 101, 102, 115, 215; THTR 105

HUMAN RELATIONS (3 credits)

ALS 101; ANTH 101, 112, 201; HMS 135B, 265B; MGT 100B, 283

NATURAL SCIENCE (3-4 credits)

CHEM 105; ENV 101; PHYS 110; MT 102B

FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)

ART 101, 102, 107; ECON 100; GEOL 105; PHIL 102; PSY 102, 206; SOC 101, 261; THTR 204

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)

See AAS policy p. 47 for courses

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (38 CREDITS)

CORE REQUIREMENTS (28 credits)

PHO 101B	Beginning Photography	3
PHO 102B	Digital Photographic Imaging I	3
PHO 103B	Intermediate Photography	3
PHO 195	Photographic Lighting	4
PHO 208B	Large Format Photography I	3
PHO 225	Photographic Commercial/Illustration I	3
PHO 235	Photographic Portraiture I	4
PHO 260B	Photographic Business Practices	3
PHO 295B	Portfolio	2

ELECTIVES (choose 10 credits)

PHO or up to 6 credits from GRC or VID

See a counselor to select courses

FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
Complete English Composition (see courses this page)	3
PHO 101B Beginning Photography	3
PHO 102B Digital Photographic Imaging I	3
TOTAL CREDITS	9

SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Mathematics (see courses this page)	3
Complete AAS US/Nevada Constitutions ¹ p. 47	4-6
PHO 103B Intermediate Photography	3
Complete Electives (see courses this page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	13-15

THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Communications (see courses this page)	3
Complete Human Relations (see courses this page)	3
PHO 195 Photographic Lighting	4
Complete Electives (see courses this page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	13

FOURTH SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science (see courses this page)	3
PHO 208B Large Format Photography I	3
PHO 225 Photographic Commercial/Illustration I	3
TOTAL CREDITS	9

FIFTH SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Natural Science (see courses this page)	3-4
PHO 235 Photographic Portraiture I	4
PHO 260B Photographic Business Practices	3
Complete Electives (see courses this page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	13-14

SIXTH SEMESTER	Credits
PHO 295B Portfolio	2
Complete Electives (see courses this page)	1
TOTAL CREDITS	3

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS..... **60-63**

¹PSC 101 completes this requirement at 4 credits. If you choose the HIST option, complete HIST 101 or 111 in the 4th semester and HIST 102 or 217 in the 6th semester.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

