# 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; MGT 100B, 283

### Natural Science (3-4 credits)

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

### Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences (3 credits)

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

### U.S. and Nevada Constitutions (4-6 credits)

- See AAS policy p. 49 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

### First Semester

- Complete English Composition (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Mathematics (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Communications (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Human Relations (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Electives (see courses this page) 3

**Total Credits: 13-15**

### Second Semester

- Complete AAS US/Nevada Constitutions 4-6
- Complete AAS US/Nevada Constitutions 1
- Complete AAS US/Nevada Constitutions 2

**Total Credits: 13**

### Third Semester

- Complete Mathematics (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Human Relations (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Electives (see courses this page) 3

**Total Credits: 13**

### Fourth Semester

- Complete Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Communications (see courses this page) 3
- Complete English Composition (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Human Relations (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Electives (see courses this page) 3

**Total Credits: 13-14**

### Fifth Semester

- Complete Natural Science (see courses this page) 3-4
- Complete Communications (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Electives (see courses this page) 3

**Total Credits: 13-14**

### Sixth Semester

- Complete Communications (see courses this page) 3
- Complete Electives (see courses this page) 3

**Total Credits: 3**

### Degree Plan Total Credits

60-63

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**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.
- 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.