

# Photography – Videography and Film

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: PHOTVIDAAS

## DESCRIPTION

The CSN Videography and Film Program is a hands-on digital program that stresses traditional film grammar and the creative documentary. Courses address basic and intermediate film making techniques using digital video equipment. Other topics include cameras usage, production planning, script writing, lighting, directing, and digital editing with commercial software applications.

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Operate a digital video camera and light meter.
- Create treatments and storyboards to shoot basic video sequences.
- Communicate effectively with actors.
- Identify story elements as they script, produce, light, direct, and edit a short documentary movie.
- Apply concepts of photographic composition and creative expression to pictures.
- Develop creative story concepts and script ideas for professional standard scripts.
- Analyze different editing styles used by various filmmakers.
- Develop a professional portfolio.

**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, 215; ENG 205; THTR 105

### HUMAN RELATIONS (3 credits)

ALS 101; ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205; MGT 100B, 283; PHIL 216, 245

### NATURAL SCIENCE (3-4 credits)

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

### FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 credits)

ART 101, 105, 107; ECON 100; PHIL 101; PSC 231; PSY 206; SOC 101, 261; THTR 204

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

See AAS policy p. 51 for courses

## SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (38 CREDITS)

### CORE REQUIREMENTS (30 credits)

VID 100B	Movies and Media	3
VID 101B	Film Directing Styles	3
VID 110B	Videography and Film I	3
VID 111B	Film Screenwriting I	3
VID 115B	Video Editing I	3
VID 116B	Documentary Film Production I	3
VID 200B	Cinematography I	3
VID 210B	Videography and Film II	3
VID 213B	Lighting for Video and Film	3
VID 290B	Video Portfolio	3

### ELECTIVES (choose 8 credits)

Any courses with VID prefix, THTR 105, 204

## FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
Complete English Composition (see courses this page)	3
VID 100B Movies and Media	3
VID 110B Videography and Film I	3
VID 111B Film Screenwriting I	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>12</b>

SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Mathematics (see courses this page)	3
Complete AAS US/Nevada Constitutions <sup>1</sup> p. 51	4-6
VID 101B Film Directing Styles	3
VID 115B Video Editing I	3
VID 200B Cinematography I	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>16-18</b>

THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Communications (see courses this page)	3
Complete Human Relations (see courses this page)	3
VID 116B Documentary Film Production I	3
VID 213B Lighting for Video and Film	3
Complete Electives (see courses this page)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>15</b>

FOURTH SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science (see courses this page)	3
VID 210B Videography and Film II	3
Complete Electives (see courses this page) <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>9</b>

FIFTH SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Natural Science (see courses this page)	3-4
Complete Electives (see courses this page)	2
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>5-6</b>

SIXTH SEMESTER	Credits
VID 290B Video Portfolio	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>3</b>

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

<sup>1</sup>PSC 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.

<sup>2</sup>VID 201 Sound for Video and Film – Recommended

- 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](http://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.

