

PHOTOGRAPHY, VISUAL ARTS, Associate in Arts Degree - 2140

Communications, Humanities, and the Arts Division

This program serves as a foundation for students who plan to transfer to professional photography and professional art schools where portfolio reviews are usually required for placement and admission. Since the requirements of senior institutions vary widely, it is essential to choose an intended transfer institution as soon as possible and carefully follow the program described by that college's catalog and their advisors. This hands-on program is offered part-time in the evenings and weekends and both part-time and full-time during the day. The complete program is available only at the Harrisburg Campus; some required courses may be available at the Lancaster, Lebanon, York, and Gettysburg Campuses, and at other sites.

Career Opportunities

Studies prepare the student for transfer to a professional photography or professional art school. Training is provided in both the aesthetic and technical principles of photography for artistic and commercial application. Students obtain a background in traditional photography with added emphasis on the digital arena.

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Utilize the basic craft and aesthetic principles of photography
- Apply acquired skills to both art and commercial photography
- Write and speak effectively
- Appreciate accomplishments in the arts and sciences

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 64)

General Education		Major	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ART 105 Two – Dimensional Design	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ART 115 Beginning Digital Photography	3
SPCH 101 Effective Speaking	3	ART 117 Photoshop for Photographers	3
Core A ART 182 Art through the Ages II (D)	3	ART 121 Drawing I	3
Core B Elective	3	ART 183 Modern Art	3
Core B Elective	3	ART 186 History/Aesthetics of Photography	3
Core C Elective	3	ART 201 Color Photography	3
General Education Transfer Elective	3	ART 205 Color Digital Photography	3
Physical Education & Wellness	1	ART 206 Studio Photography	3
	25	ART 208 Advanced Digital Photography	3
		ART 100-299 Electives*	9
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*Recommend: ART 116, 202 and 209

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Part-time students can complete this program by taking one or more courses each semester.

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ART 115	3	ART 105	3	ART 201	3	ART 205	3
ART 117	3	ART Elective	3	ART Elective	3	ART 206	3
ART 121	3	ART 183	3	ART Elective	3	ART 208	3
Core A ART 182(D)	3	ART 186	3	Core B Elective	3	SPCH 101	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102	3	Core C Elective	3	Core B Elective	3
		PE & W	1			Gen Ed Trans. Elec	3

Effective Fall 2008 all Associate Degree Programs must meet Diversity (D) and Physical Education and Wellness (W) requirements.