

PHOTOGRAPHY, Associate in Arts Degree - 2820

Communications, Humanities, and the Arts Division

Students are prepared for entry-level employment in photography as they learn the fundamental skills and techniques involved in traditional photography with added emphasis on the digital arena. 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 courses in the program may be available at the Lancaster, Lebanon, York, and Gettysburg Campuses, and at other sites.

Career Opportunities

Training is provided in both the aesthetic and technical principles of photography for entry-level job opportunities of artistic and commercial photographic application. In addition, this program may be taken for personal growth or for advancement by those already employed in some phase of photography or graphic arts. Students should understand that this field often requires an apprenticeship (photographic “assisting”) of several years after graduation before higher level jobs are secured.

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 = 61)

General Education		Major	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ART 105 Fundamentals of Two-Dimensional Design	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II or		ART 115 Beginning Digital Photography	3
ENGL 104 Report and Technical Writing or		ART 117 Photoshop for Photographers	3
ENGL 106 Written Business Communication	3	ART 121 Drawing I	3
SPCH 101 Effective Speaking	3	ART 183 Modern Art	3
Core A Elective (ART 182 Art through Ages II[D])	3	ART 186 History and Aesthetics of Photography	3
Core B Elective	3	ART 201 Color Photography	3
Core C Elective	3	ART 205 Color Digital Photography	3
Free Elective	3	ART 206 Studio Photography	3
Physical Education & Wellness	<u>1</u>	ART 208 Advanced Digital Photography	3
	22	ART 100-299 Art Electives*	<u>9</u>
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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
ART 182 Core A, (D)	3	ART 186	3	Core C Elective	3	SPCH 101	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102/104/106	3	Free Elective	3	Core B Elective	3
		PE & W	1				

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