

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY

(65 hrs. min.)

CIP: 50.0406

The A.A.A. in Photography degree prepares students for entry level work in advertising, editorial and fine arts photography, among others. The program includes digital, silver and non-silver techniques, as well as, conceptual and expressive approaches to using photography as a means of communication. Students develop an understanding of historical, cultural and aesthetic perspectives in photography in addition to learning how to critically analyze an image. The program of study includes an internship component and business courses in order to build practical marketplace skills. Students complete their studies by creating a portfolio of their work of sufficient quality to obtain work in photography and launch a freelance business.

Students should select all courses in consultation with an advisor.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Work competently with digital photographic processes.
- Compose, capture, modify and print exhibition quality photographs.
- Select and implement a lighting scheme appropriate for the subject matter.
- Employ the photographic medium conceptually and expressively.
- Describe contemporary and historical perspectives in photography.
- Analyze photographs for composition, meaning, subtext and aesthetic style.
- Articulate the role of photography in history, contemporary culture and society.
- Create an exhibition-quality portfolio.
- Acquire entry-level work in the photographic industry or undertake freelance photography assignments.

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (23 HRS. MIN)

Communications (6 hrs. min.)

ENGL 111                      Composition and Rhetoric (3)

SPCH 111                     Public Speaking (3)

Humanities (6 hrs. min.)

AHST 205                    History of Photography 19th Century (3)

AHST 206                    History of Photography 20th Century (3)

Behavioral/Social Sciences (3 hrs. min.)

BSAD 235                    Human Relations in the Work Place (3)

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED ARTS DEGREES

Math (3 hrs. min.)

BSAD 112 Business Math (3)

[or]

MATH 119 Applications for Non-Science Majors (3)  
or higher

Computer Technology (3 hrs. min.)

OFTC 111 Business Software Essentials (4)

[or]

Approved program-specific computer courses (3)

Health, Physical Education and Recreation or Dance (2 hrs. min.)

CORE REQUIREMENTS: (30 HRS. MIN.)

ARTS 113L Two-Dimensional Design (3)

ARTS 116L Three-Dimensional Design (3)

ARTS 296L Fine Arts Portfolio (3)

ARTS 298L Art and Gallery Internship (3) (can be taken again as an  
elective)

BSAD 119 Planning the Entrepreneurial Venture – Intro (3)

DESN 280 Business Practices for Designers (3)

PHOT 111 Digital Photography I (3)

PHOT 140L Photo & Studio Lighting I (3)

PHOT 195L Photographing Artwork (3)

PHOT 215L Digital Darkroom (3)

RELATED REQUIREMENTS: (6 HRS. MIN.)

MART 180 Photoshop I (3)

Any ARTS, DRAM, DESN, ARCH, WOOD course (3)

APPROVED ELECTIVES: (6 HRS. MIN.)

Choose any PHOT course or courses listed below:

ARTS 295L Studio Practice (2)

ARTS 298L Art and Gallery Internship (3)

GLRY 161 Gallery Practices (3)

GLRY 163 Professional Matting & Framing (2)

MART 130 Intro to Web Design (3)

MART 231 Web Design – Dreamweaver (3)

MART 232 Advanced Web Design (3)

MART 285 Archival Printing (3)

Note: See “College Success Course Requirement” on Page 8.

TOTAL 65 CREDITS MIN.