

**Nashville State Community College
Visual Communications
Photography Concentration**

A.A.S. Degree

This sequence can be followed by students who begin college-level work in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses, including Learning Support courses, are not completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor.

NAME: _____ A# _____

CATALOG YR: 2017-2018

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3			Level 2 placement in English or Level 1 placement in English with concurrent enrollment in ENGL 0815 and level 2 placement in Reading or level 1 placement in Reading with concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
ART 1030 Art Appreciation	3			Level 1 placement in English; Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I	3			Basic computer skills	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
COM 1170 Imaging Technologies	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading; basic computer and web navigation skills	
PHO 1110 Basic Photography/Photographer	3			**PHO 1110 must be taken in the first year Fall semester in order for students to complete the degree in a two year time frame.	A digital SLR camera is required
NSSC 1010 First Year Experience	1			For first-time freshmen only	
Total Credit Hours	16				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
PHO 1210 Black & White Photography I	3			PHO 1110 with a grade "C" or higher	film SLR camera is required; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
PHO 1240 Lighting I	3			PHO 1110 with a grade "C" or higher	removable flash is required; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
COM 2240 Digital Imaging II – Photography	3			COM 1230 with a grade "C" or higher or program permission	
SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Comm. OR SPCH 1112 Speech	3			ENGL 1010	
Natural Science or Mathematics Elective (MATH 1010 is recommended)	3			See Catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
PHO 1115 History of Photography	3			ENGL 1010	
PHO 1230 Color Lab Fundamentals	3			PHO 1210, COM 1230, and COM 1170 with a grade "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
PHO 1430 Portrait Techniques	3			PHO 1110, PHO 1240, and COM 1230 with a grade "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Fall Only
PHO 1490 Advanced Digital Photography	3			PHO 1110, COM 1230, COM 1170 with a grade "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
Photography Technical Elective (PHO 1310, PHO 2190 or PHO 2850 is recommended)	3			See Catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
PHO 1170 Business for Photographers	3			None	
PHO 1270 Portfolio/Photography	3			PHO 1110, PHO 1210, PHO 1230, PHO 1240, PHO 1350, PHO 1490, and COM 2240 with a grade "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Spring Only; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
PHO 1320 Creative Color Photography	3			PHO 1230, PHO 1490, and COM 2240 with a grade "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Spring Only; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
PHO 1350 Lighting II	3			PHO 1240 with a grade "C" or higher	Spring Only; 2 class hours, 2 lab hours
Social Science (PSYC 1030 or SOCI 1010 is recommended)	3			See Catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
Total A.A.S. Degree Credit Hours	61				

Program Note: Our courses are designed with the expectation that entering students possess fundamental computer skills. Students lacking typing skills are encouraged to complete ADMN 1302.