

# 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.

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**CATALOG YR:** 2024-2025

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
<b>First 7-Week Session</b>					
NSCC 1010 First Year Experience	1			For first-time college students only	
ART 1035 Introduction to Art	3			Level 1 placement in English; Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
COM 1110 Intro to Visual Communications	3				Fall, Spring
<b>Second 7-Week Session</b>					
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3			Level 2 placement in English or Level 1 placement in English with concurrent enrollment in ENGL 0815; Reading: Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
PHO 1110 Digital Photography I (Formerly Basic Photography)	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 camera with an interchangeable lens is required. Fall, Spring
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I	3			Basic computer skills	2 class hours, 2 lab hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
<b>First 7-Week Session</b>					
COM 2240 Digital Imaging II	3			COM 1230 with a grade of "C" or higher or program permission	Fall, Spring
PHO 1240 Lighting I	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher	2 class hours, 2 lab hours; Fall, Spring
<b>Second 7-Week Session</b>					
PHO 1490 Digital Photography II (Formerly Advanced Digital Photography)	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher	2 class hours, 2 lab hours; Fall, Spring
Natural Science or Mathematics Elective (MATH 1010 is recommended)	3			See catalog	
<b>15-Week Semester</b>					
PHO 1210 Black & White Photography I	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher	film SLR camera is required. 2 class hours, 2 lab hours; Fall, Spring
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>				
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
<b>First 7-Week Session</b>					
COM 2010 Digital Video I	3			Basic computer skills	2 class hours, 2 lab hours; Fall, Spring
PHO 1115 History of Photography	3			ENGL 1010	Fall only
<b>Second 7-Week Session</b>					
PHO 1430 Portrait Techniques	3			PHO 1110, PHO 1240, and COM 1230 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites	Fall only
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication <b>OR</b> COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3			ENGL 1010 and Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
<b>15-Week Semester</b>					
PHO 2320 Digital Photography III (formerly 1320 Creative Color Photography)	3			COM 1110, COM 2240, PHO 1240, and PHO 1490 with a grade of "C" or higher in all listed prerequisites.	2 class hours, 2 lab hours; Fall only
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>				
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
<b>First 7-Week Session</b>					
PHO 1170 Business for Photographers	3				
PHO 2240 Lighting II (formerly PHO 1350)	3			PHO 1240 and PHO 1490 with a grade of "C" or higher.	2 class hours, 2 lab hours; Spring only
<b>Second 7-Week Session</b>					
Technical Elective	3			(PHO or COM course not listed as a required course)	
Social Science (PSYC 1030 or SOCI 1010 is recommended)	3			See catalog	
<b>15-Week Semester</b>					
PHO 2170 Portfolio/Photography (formerly PHO 1270)	3			Co-requisite(s) or pre-requisite(s): PHO 2320, PHO 2240, PHO 1110, PHO 1210, PHO 1240 and PHO 1490; COM 2240 with a grade of "C" or higher.	2 class hours, 2 lab hours; Spring only
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>				
<b>Total A.A.S. Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>61</b>				

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