Nashville State Community College
Photography

Technical Certificate

NAME: _____   *A# _____CATALOG YR:* **2024-2025**

GENERAL EDUCATION				
No General Education required for the Technical Certificate				

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	*Cr*	*Term*	*Grade*	*Prerequisite*	
First 7-Week Session					
COM 1110 Intro to Visual Communications	3				Fall, Spring
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
Second 7-Week Session					
COM 2240 Digital Imaging II	3			COM 1230 with a grade of "C" or higher or program permission	Fall, Spring
Technical Elective	3			(PHO or COM course not listed as a required course)	
Total Credit Hours	**15**				

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	*Cr*	*Term*	*Grade*	*Prerequisite*	
First 7-Week Session					
PHO 1170 Business for Photographers	3				
PHO 1240 Lighting I	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of "C" or higher	2 class hours, 2 lab hours; Fall, Spring
COM 2010 Digital Video I	3			Basic Computer Skills	Fall, Spring
Second 7-Week Session					
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
Technical Elective	3			(PHO or COM course not listed as a required course)	
Total Credit Hours	**15**				
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This is the recommended full-time schedule for students who wish to complete the Certificate in two semesters. Students who wish to take fewer than 5 courses per semester and take longer to complete the technical certificate should consult with their faculty advisor for the optimal course sequence.

All required courses for the technical certificate will also apply to the AAS Visual Communications with a concentration in Photography. Students who wish to complete both the certificate and the degree should choose technical electives that will also apply to the AAS degree.

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