

Photography - Graphic Communications/Photography/Digital Imaging

Associate in Applied Science

Minimum of 61 Credits

The student will learn the technology and techniques professionals use in photography and electronic imaging. Students work with digital cameras, computers, software and scanners used to produce and manipulate photographs and digital photographic images. A degree in Photography/Digital Imaging Emphasis will prepare students to enter the job market immediately after graduating. Career opportunities may be available as a photographer, prepress technician, photo lab technician or related graphic communications positions in advertising or public relations. Graphic Communications students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution should enroll in the Visual Arts program for an Associate in Arts degree. Consult your faculty advisor for more information.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
Suggested Freshman 1st Semester				
SCL 1001	SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE	1	Life Skills	None
GCOM 1053	(C) ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING: INDESIGN I	3	Major	(R)
GCOM 1133	(C) INTRODUCTION TO MACINTOSH	3	Major	(R)
GCOM 1153	(C) DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	3	Major	(R)
GCOM 2773	(C) IMAGE EDITING: PHOTOSHOP I	3	Major	(R)
ENGL 1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), Adequate reading and writing assessment scores or LS 0033 College Writing II, either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester				
GCOM 2153	DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY II	3	Major	(R), GCOM 1153 or by Evaluation
GCOM 2783	(C) IMAGE EDITING: PHOTOSHOP II	3	Major	(R), GCOM 2773 or by Evaluation
SUPP	** GUIDED SUPPORT ELECTIVE	3	Support	
APPM 1223	MATHEMATICS FOR TECHNICAL CAREERS I --OR--		Support	(R), MATH 0033 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
BUS 1323	MATHEMATICS FOR BUSINESS CAREERS --OR--		Support	(R), MATH 0033 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year.
MATH	ANY 1000 LEVEL MATH COURSE	3	Support	With appropriate prerequisite.
ENGL 1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester				
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	
SUPP	** GUIDED SUPPORT ELECTIVE	3	Support	
GCOM 2163	PHOTOJOURNALISM	3	Major	(R), GCOM 1153, GCOM 2153 or by Evaluation
GCOM 2253	ADVERTISING PHOTOGRAPHY	3	Major	(R), GCOM 1153, GCOM 2153 or by Evaluation
Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester				
GCOM 2363	PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY	3	Major	(R), GCOM 1153, GCOM 2153 or by Evaluation
GCOM 2353	(B) APPLIED GRAPHIC ART	3	Major	(R), GCOM 1053 and GCOM 1223
GCOM 2803	(B) PORTFOLIO PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION	3	Major	(R), GCOM 1223, GCOM 1053 and GCOM 2323 or by Evaluation
HIST 1483	U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR --OR--		Gen Ed	(R) (W)
HIST 1493	U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	Gen Ed	(R) (W)
GEN ED	* GEN ED ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	

Major Courses: (33 Credit Hours) GCOM 1053; GCOM 1133; GCOM 1153; GCOM 2153; GCOM 2163; GCOM 2253; GCOM 2353; GCOM 2363; GCOM 2773; GCOM 2783; GCOM 2803

General Education Courses: (18 Credit Hours) English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Political Science: POLSC 1113; General Education Electives (3 credit hours); Humanities: Any humanities course (3 credit hours)

Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001

Support Courses: (9 credit hours) APPM 1223, BUS 1323, or Any 1000 Mathematics Course; *6 credit hours elective courses selected from any GCOM, ART, CAD, JB, FVP, or MU prefix.

Notes: This technical/occupational program is designed to prepare students to enter the job force following completion. See Technical/Occupational Programs in the general information section of the catalog. For General Education Requirements, see the general information section of the catalog.

(C) A grade of "C" or higher must be achieved.

(B) A grade of "B" or higher must be achieved.