Digital Media Design Photography Imaging Option

Associate in Applied Science

Minimum of 61 credit hours

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 Option 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 digital media design positions in advertising or public relations. Digital Media Design 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.

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Course Grouping

Major Courses:
(33 credit hours) DMD 1013 (C); DMD 1053 (C); DMD 1153 (C); DMD 1183 (C); DMD 2153 (C); DMD 2163 (C); DMD 2253 (C); DMD 2363 (C); DMD 2773 (C); DMD 2783 (C); DMD 2803 (B)

General Education Courses:
(18 credit hours)
ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; POLSC 1113; HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Humanities Elective (3 credits); General Education (3 credits)

Life Skills Courses:
SCL 1001

Support Courses:
(9 credit hours)
APPM 1223 or BUS 1323 or Any 1000 Level Math Course; 6 credit hours course chosen from ART, DMD, DCP, MU, or JB prefix

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

Program Notes

Notes:
This Technical and Occupational program is designed to prepare students to enter the job force following completion. See Technical and Occupational Programs in the general information section of the catalog.
Degree Program Course Descriptions

APPM 1223 - Mathematics for Technical Careers I
Prerequisites: MATH 0103 or adequate math placement test score; Co-requisite: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures  
3 Credits  The student will apply principles of basic algebra, equations, functions and graphs, factoring, and fractions in the solutions of technical problems.

BUS 1323 - Mathematics for Business Careers
Prerequisites: MATH 0103 or adequate math placement test score and ENGL 0203 or adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures.  
3 Credits  The student will demonstrate the ability to use basic mathematical processes, and use mathematical concepts in solving everyday business problems in operations, trade, taxation, accounting and finance.

DMD 1013 - Creativity and Design
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures  
3 Credits  This course combines theory and problem-solving assignments to introduce students to the main concepts of creativity and design. Throughout this course students will examine the principles of design and critical thinking skills that lead to creative solutions. Within this collaborative learning environment students will complete hands on activities that stimulate innovation and promote life long learning. This course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.

DMD 1053 - Electronic Publishing: Indesign I
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures  
3 Credits  Students will demonstrate proficiency in using the Macintosh computer in the production of various types of printed material. In addition, they will demonstrate skills in specifying typography, importing photos and artwork into documents, the application of design principles, and preparing documents for the commercial printing process. This course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.

DMD 1153 - Digital Photography
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures  
3 Credits  The student will demonstrate proficiency in using digital cameras and will produce color and black and white images which demonstrate a knowledge of basic principles of composition. Students will also demonstrate the ability to use the software program Adobe Photoshop to enhance, retouch, resize, format and store their digital images for use in printing and on the web. This course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.

DMD 1183 - Computer Drawing: Illustrator
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures  
3 Credits  Students will demonstrate knowledge of vector illustration techniques using Adobe Illustrator software. Students will also create and edit graphic objects and type, select various menu commands, and use keyboard shortcuts. This course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.

DMD 2153 - Digital Photography II
Prerequisites: DMD 1153  
3 Credits  The student will demonstrate knowledge of DSLR camera operations, exposure, exposure controls, lenses, depth of field, shutter speeds, existing lighting, and basic lighting techniques using studio lighting and electronic flash. Student proficiency will be indicated by successful completion of projects and the development of a one-person exhibit or portfolio.

DMD 2163 - Photojournalism
Prerequisites: DMD 1153  
3 Credits  The student will write well-posed techniques. Student proficiency will be indicated by successful completion of projects and the development of a one-person exhibit or portfolio.

DMD 2773 - Image Editing: Photoshop
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures  
3 Credits  The student will demonstrate knowledge of more advanced functions of the Photoshop software program. Student proficiency will be demonstrated by successfully completing projects which require skills in advanced techniques in selection, layering, color correction, and image manipulation. This course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.

DMD 2783 - Image Editing: Photoshop II
Prerequisites: DMD 2773  
3 Credits  The student will prepare a professional portfolio for presentation and evaluation. The portfolio will include a resume, matted projects and other pieces that demonstrate the student's ability to apply skills and techniques acquired in the program.

ENGL 1113 - English Composition I
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures  
3 Credits  The student will write well-developed compositions which demonstrate the principles of unity, coherence, and organization and which contain specific details and vivid language. The students will locate library material and incorporate researched materials into compositions.

ENGL 1123 - English Composition II
Prerequisites: ENGL 1103 or ENGL 1113 taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.
In this advanced writing course, students will create essays that explore and evaluate a variety of issues and perspectives suggested by fiction, poetry, drama, essays, and other types of cultural texts. Students will refine and augment the writing techniques they learned in ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1103 to develop well-reasoned, well-structured arguments in a clear, fluid, and engaging prose style.

**GEN ED - Gen Ed Elective**
3 Credits General Education elective

**HIST 1483 - U.S. History to 1877**
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures
3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1400 to 1877 in such areas as revolution, geographic and social mobility, political reform, government precedents and war, students will be able to identify patterns of present day mobility, describe governmental operations in their society and help resolve conflict in society based on the student's search for change, precedents, and conflict in the American past. A general education requirement.

**HIST 1493 - U.S. History 1877 to Present**
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures
3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1877 to the present in such areas as geographic and social mobility, political reform, government precedents and war, students will be able to identify patterns of present day mobility, describe governmental operations in their society and help resolve conflict in society based on the student's search for change, precedents, and conflict in the American past. A general education requirement.

**HUM - Humanities Elective**
3 Credits Humanities elective

**MATH - Any 1000 Level Math Course**
Prerequisites: With appropriate prerequisite.
3 Credits Any 1000 level Mathematics course

**POLSC 1113 - American Federal Government**
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures
3 Credits A study of the principles, structure, processes and functions of the United States federal government.

**SCL 1001 - Success in College and Life**
Prerequisites: ENGL 0106 or adequate reading/writing assessment scores
1 Credit Students will learn best practices for academic, career, and personal success. Students will discover their individual strengths, interests, and values to create a personalized plan; select and utilize resources that are applicable to their growth and success; and engage as active and responsible members of the academic community. This course should be taken during a student's first semester of college work at Oklahoma City Community College and is a required course in degree plans to satisfy the Life Skills requirement.

**SUPP - Guided Support Elective**
3 Credits Guided Support elective