

Nashville State Community College
A.A.S. Degree Visual Communications: Photography Concentration

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CATALOG YR: 2025-2026

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
PHO 1110 Photography I **	3			A digital SLR camera is required	** must be taken in the first-year fall semester in order for students to complete the degree in a two-year time frame.
COM 1110 Intro to Visual Communications	3			None	
COM 1230 Digital Imaging I**	3			Basic computer skills and Level 2 placement in English and Reading.	** See note above.
ART 1035 Introduction to Art	3			Level 1 placement in English; Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3			Level 2 placement in English or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 0815 and Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
NSSC 1010 First Year Experience	1			For first-time freshmen only	
Total Credit Hours	16				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
COM 2240 Digital Imaging II – Photography	3			COM 1230 with a grade of “C” or higher	
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
PHO 1240 Lighting I	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of “C” or higher	A removable flash is required.
PHO 1490 Photography II	3			PHO 1110 with a grade of “C” or higher	
Natural Science or Mathematics Elective (MATH 1010 is recommended)	3			If learning support math is required, students should take Math 1010 instead of a Science.	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
COM 2010 Digital Video I	3			Basic computer skills	
PHO 1115 History of Photography	3			ENGL 1010	Fall only
PHO 2320 Photography III	3			COM 1110, COM 2240, PHO 1240, and PHO 1490 with a grade of “C” or higher in all listed prerequisites.	Fall only
PHO 1430 Portrait Techniques	3			PHO 1110, PHO 1240, PHO 1490 and COM 1230 with a grade of “C” or higher in all listed prerequisites	Fall only
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication OR COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3			ENGL 1010 and Level 2 placement in Reading or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
PHO 1170 Business for Photographers	3			None	
PHO 2170 Portfolio/Photography	3			Co-requisite(s) or pre-requisite(s): PHO 2320, PHO 2240. Pre-requisites: PHO 1110, PHO 1210, PHO 1240, PHO 1490, and COM 2240 with a grade “C” or higher in all listed prerequisites	Spring only
PHO 2240 Lighting II	3			PHO 1240 and PHO 190with a grade of “C” or higher	Spring only
Technical Elective- Recommended: PHO 1310, PHO 2850, COM 2030, BUSN 2389	3				
Social Science (PSYC 1030 or SOCI 1010 is recommended)	3			See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15			Total A.A.S. Degree Credit Hours	61

**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 in the correct sequence.

