

**Nashville State Community College
Technical Certificate: Photography**

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CATALOG YR: 2025-2026

GENERAL EDUCATION					
No General Education Required for the Technical Certificate					
FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Credit	Term	Grade	Co- or Prerequisite(s)	
PHO 1110 Photography I	3			None	Digital camera with interchangeable lens required
PHO 1170 Business for Photographers	3			None	
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.	
COM or PHO elective (PHO 1210 or ART 1035 is recommended)	3			See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Credit	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
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	
COM 2240 Digital Imaging II Photography	3			COM 1230 with a grade of "C" or higher	
COM 2010 Digital Video I	3			Basic computer skills	
*PHO or COM Elective	3			See catalog	
Total Credit Hours	15				
Total Certificate Credit Hours	30				

Program Notes:

All required courses can be applied to the A.A.S. degree in Visual Communications – Photography concentration once the admissions requirements for the college have been met. Please see your advisor for more information.

To receive your certificate, you must complete and file an Intent to Graduate form. This form can be obtained from the Records Office or downloaded from the Records Office Website.

*Students may take the following approved electives: any PHO or COM course, ART 1035 Intro to Art, BUSN 2380 Principles of Marketing, BUSN 2389 Social Media Marketing, ENTR 1600 Entrepreneurship. If completing in more than two semesters, PHO 2240, PHO 1430 or PHO 2320 are recommended. Students completing the AAS degree should choose courses required for the AAS as their technical electives for the certificate. For other approved electives, please see your advisor.