

Photographic Technology (PHT.AAS)

Associate in Applied Science

Arts and Communication

Orchard Ridge and Royal Oak Campuses

This program provides professional and technical experience in still black and white, color and digital photography. Emphasis is on developing skills necessary for graduates to be employed as photographers, photographic assistants and lab technicians in business, industry, advertising, journalism, medical institutions, studios and schools. Graduates may also be self-employed as professional photographers and retailers.

Photographic Technology program webpage

Full Time - Photographic Technology program plan example

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
PHO 1220 ¹	Fundamentals of Photography	3
PHO 1500	Advanced Photography	3
PHO 1550	History of Photography	3
PHO 1700	Beginning Digital Photography	4
PHO 2050	Studio Photography	3
PHO 2100	Color Photography	3
PHO 2110	Advanced Color Photography	3
PHO 2700	Advanced Digital Photography	4
Complete one of the following courses:		2-4
PHO 2402	Special Projects in Photography	2
PHO 2403	Special Projects in Photography	3
PHO 2404	Special Projects in Photography	4
Complete one of the following courses:		2-3
PHO 2452	Special Projects in Digital Photography	2
PHO 2453	Special Projects in Digital Photography	3
Secondary Requirements		
Select 9 to 12 credits from the following:		9-12
ART 1510 ¹	Basic Drawing	3
ART 1520 ¹	Basic Design	3
ART 1560 ¹	Art Appreciation	3
COM 1290 ¹	Interpersonal Communication	3
GRD 1100	Graphic Design	3
HUM 1900 ¹	Introduction to Film	3

LIB 1200	Introduction to Media Technology	3
PHO 1800	Fundamentals of Digital Video	4
PHO 2800	Advanced Digital Video	4
Required Supportive Courses		
Select 9 credits from the following:		9
ART 2600	American Art	3
BUS 1100	Introduction to Business	4
BUS 1210	Small Business Basics	3
BUS 1310	Supervision	3
BUS 2530	Management	3
MAT 1070	Business Mathematics	3
SOC 2580	Mass Media and Society	3
Total Credit Hours for Program-Related Courses		48-54
General Education Requirements		
Communication / English (3-credits)		0 or 3
Satisfied if COM 1290 is selected as a Secondary Requirement; otherwise, complete 3 credits from Communication / English courses listed in the General Education Distribution List (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/general-education-distribution/#communication-english)		
Fine Arts / Humanities (3-credits)		Satisfied
Mathematics / Science (3-credits)		3
Complete 3 credits from Mathematics/Science courses listed in the General Education Distribution List (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/general-education-distribution/#mathematics-science)		
Social Science (3-credits)		3
Complete 3 credits from Social Science courses listed in the General Education Distribution List (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/general-education-distribution/#social-science)		
Written Communication (3-credits)		3
Complete 3 credits from Written Communication courses listed in the General Education Distribution List (http://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/general-education-distribution/#written-communication)		
Additional elective credits needed to meet requirements for an Associate in Applied Science degree		0-5
Total Credit Hours		62-66

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Course may be used to meet General Education requirements.

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A minimum cumulative 2.00 grade point average (GPA) overall is required for graduation.