

PHOTOGRAPHY, Certificate – 2400

Communication, Humanities and the Arts Department

CIP Code: 50.0605

The Photography certificate prepares students for entry-level employment in photography as they are taught the fundamental skills and techniques involved in traditional photography with added emphasis on the digital arena. This hands-on program is offered part-time in the evenings and weekends and both part-time and full-time during the day. The complete program is only available at the Harrisburg Campus.

Career Opportunities

Training is provided in both the aesthetic and technical principles of photography for entry-level job opportunities of artistic and commercial photographic application. In addition, this program may be taken for personal growth or for advancement by those already employed in some phase of photography or graphic arts. Students should understand that this field often requires an apprenticeship (photographic “assisting”) of several years after graduation before higher level jobs are secured. (SOC Code: 27-4021 Photographers)

Link to Occupational profiles on O*NET: <http://www.onetcodeconnector.org/>

Application and admission information: <http://www.hacc.edu/Admissions/Apply/index.cfm>

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Utilize the basic craft and aesthetic principles of photography
- Apply acquired skills to both art and commercial photography

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 30)

| General Education | Major Requirements | Other Required Courses |
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| | ART 115 Beginning Digital Photography | 3 |
| | ART 116 Silver Gelatin Photography | 3 |
| | ART 117 Photoshop for Photographers | 3 |
| | ART 186 History & Aesthetics of Photography | 3 |
| | ART 201 Color Photography | 3 |
| | ART 202 Materials & Processes of Photography | 3 |
| | ART 205 Color Digital Photography | 3 |
| | ART 206 Studio Photography | 3 |
| | ART 208 Advanced Digital Photography | 3 |
| | ART 209 Photography Seminar | 3 |
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RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Part time students can complete this program by taking one or more courses each semester.

| Summer | Fall Semester I | Spring Semester I |
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| ART 115 3 | ART 117 3 | ART 116 3 |
| | ART 201 3 | ART 186 3 |
| | ART 202 3 | ART 205 3 |
| | ART 209 3 | ART 206 3 |
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Please see the College's website at <http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Photography-2400.cfm> for the most current Gainful Employment Information.