

PHOTOGRAPHY, ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS (PHO)

The Photography program develops professional image-makers through student-centered inquiry and practice in visual communication. Studies in Photography encompass the history, critical and aesthetic theory and varied practices of photography as a medium of visual communication and expression in a diverse cultural society. Students explore a variety of photographic formats, including 35mm, medium format and 4x5 view cameras and acquire experience in black-and-white, color, alternative and digital imaging processes using state of the art methods, tools and facilities. The Associate of Fine Arts Degree will prepare students to transfer into a 4 year Bachelor of Fine Arts program. Students will be provided with all foundation-level studio courses with a primary concentration in photography. First-year requirements must be satisfied before beginning second-year course work.

Any remediation in Reading, English or Mathematics must be completed before beginning third semester courses.

The degree Associate in Fine Arts is awarded upon successful completion of the photography course sequence with a grade of "C" (2.0 GPA) or better in all ART courses. ART courses with a grade lower than "C" must be repeated.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency with camera skills sufficient to produce consistent quality photographic imagery.
- Demonstrate advanced skills in materials and processes used in photography.
- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the history of photography from the 19th century to present day and its function in visual culture in the context of global art.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the elements and principles of two and three dimensional design, color theory, drawing and art historical references.
- Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.
- Produce a portfolio demonstrating a coherent personal vision and visual literacy.

Curriculum

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 130	Drawing I	3
ART 133	Photography I	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Mathematics Elective (see list below)		3-4
Hours		15-16

Second Semester		
ART 123	Color and Design	3
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART 134	Photography II for A.F.A. Majors	3
ART 131	Drawing II	3
ART 110 or ART 111	Art from the Ancient Worlds through the Middle Ages or Art from the Renaissance through Contemporary Times	3
Hours		15
Third Semester		
ART 211	Digital Imaging	3
ART 236	Digital Photography I	3
ART 237	Alternative Processes	3
Social Science/Humanities Elective (see list below)		3
Laboratory Science Elective (see list below)		4
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		
ART 239	Digital Photography II	3
ART 240	Medium and Large Format Photography	3
ART 241	Portfolio Presentation	3
ART 116	History of Photography	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Mathematics Elective		3
Hours		18
Total Hours		64-65

Notes

Mathematics Elective

Select one from:

Code	Title	Hours
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	3
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 210	Statistics	3

Social Science/Humanities Elective

Select one from:

Code	Title	Hours
HIS 110	American History I	3
HIS 120	American History II	3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	3
HUM 160	Introduction to World Religions	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 120	Social Problems	3
SOC 180	Marriage and The Family	3

Laboratory Science Elective

Select one from:

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	4
BIO 102	Humans and the Environment	4
BIO 110	General Biology I	4

BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
ESS 100	Earth Science	4
ESS 110	Physical Geology	4
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4

Accreditation

Delaware County Community College is a NASAD accredited institution.

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