

Photography

Professional Photography

Diploma
Sioux City Campus

Program Overview and Opportunities:

The Professional Photography diploma introduces students to the photography profession and provides the basic skills needed to photograph and operate cameras and other photography equipment and software. Composition, lighting, color and design usage and application are explored both on location and in a studio setting. Course content and skills are applicable to a career in commercial photography and for individuals wishing to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

Graduates are prepared to seek entry-level employment in positions such as:

- Commercial Photographer
- Digital Photographer
- Photo Lab Technician

Program Advisor

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Professional Photography Curriculum

Course #	Title	Credits
ART 184	Photography	3
ART 186	Digital Photography	3
PHT 104	Introduction to Lighting	3
PHT 107	Digital Darkroom	2
PHT 208	Basic Photojournalism	3
SPC 122	Interpersonal Communications	3
ART 292	Studio Photography	3
BUS 130	Intro to Entrepreneurship	3
ART 185	Photography II	3
PHT 202	Basic Portraiture	3
PHT 204	Basic Commercial Photography	3
PHT 941	Practicum Studio OR	
PHT 947	Practicum	1
Program Total		33

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Pending state approval

Associate of Applied Science Degree
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The two-year degree in Photography is designed for individuals planning careers in photography, professionals wishing to update their skills, students intending to transfer to a four-year degree program, and those seeking a creative and personal venue for their talents and interests.

Students have the opportunity to build upon the knowledge and skills acquired in the coursework and lab experiences of the Diploma curriculum.

Career opportunities for graduates include photojournalist, photographer in a number of specializations, digital photographer, and photo lab technician.

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