

# Photography | Associate in Applied Science

Field of Study Code: PHOTO.AAS.TECH

## Catalog Description:

The **Photography degree** is designed to provide the student with a broad working knowledge of the industry and the fundamental skills to create and produce high quality images. This degree program requires 64 credits in program requirements, program electives and general education in the courses listed below.

### Program Requirements .....27

Photo 1101*	Foundations of Digital Photography.....	3
Photo 1102	Foundations of Film Photography .....	3
Photo 1105	History of Photography .....	3
Photo 1200*	Photographic Composition and Color .....	3
Photo 1201*	Tools and Techniques for Digital Photography.....	3
Photo 1300*	Studio Photography I .....	3
Photo 1402*	Introduction to Video for Photographers .....	3
Photo 2700*	Professional Photographic Practices .....	3
Photo 2750*	Portfolio Presentation .....	3

### Emphasis Courses .....9

Select 9 credits from the courses listed below.

Photo 2002*	Product Photography .....	3
Photo 2004*	Editorial Photography .....	3
Photo 2006*	Commercial Portraiture and Fashion .....	3
Photo 2008*	Wedding and Family Portraiture .....	3

### Program Electives .....10

Select ten credits from PHOTO courses.

\* - course has a prerequisite

### General Education .....18-22

Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 credits in General Education.

Under the specified General Education Headings below, the following courses are required:

**Communication:** 6 credits

**Written:** (3 credits) English 1101 or 1105

**Oral:** (3 credits) Speech 1100, 1120, or 1150

**Physical and Life Sciences:** 3 to 5 credits

At least one course with a laboratory component

**Mathematics:** 3 to 5 credits

Select a minimum of 3 credits (1000 level or above). Select Mathematics 1102, 1104, or 1120 only where required in the degree program.

## Suggested Course Sequence (Full-Time Enrollment)

*Please note: A student's readiness to perform college-level coursework is based on the student's placement test and/or ACT scores. Below 1000 level coursework may be required prior to the student taking courses in the suggested sequences.*

### First Semester (15 to 17 credits)

- Engli 1101 or 1105 (3)
- Mathematics (3 to 5)
- Photo 1101 (3)
- Photo 1102 (3)
- Photo 1105 (3)

### Second Semester (15 credits)

- Speec 1100 or 1120 or 1150 (3)
- Photo 1200 (3)
- Photo 1201 (3)
- Photo 1300 (3)
- Program Elective (3)

### Third Semester (18 credits)

- Photo 1402 (3)
- Emphasis Course (3)
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- Program Elective (3)
- Photo 2700 (3)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences (3)

### Fourth Semester (16 to 18 credits)

- Program Elective (4)
- Emphasis Course (3)
- Photo 2750 (3)
- Humanities (3)
- Physical & Life Sciences (3 to 5)

### For more information:

If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact **Art, Communications & Hospitality Division** office at 630-942-2048.

### Program web site:

<http://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/photography/index.aspx>

Only one from the following three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit: Mathematics 1635, Psychology 2280 or Sociology 2205. Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431.

**Humanities and Fine Arts:** 3 credits

**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** 3 credits

Complete at least 2 credits from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills Category.

<p><b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR AAS DEGREE</b> <b>64-68</b></p>
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## Career Information PHOTO.AAS.TECH

**Job Title(s):** Photographers

Photojournalist, Newspaper Photographer, Newspaper Photojournalist, Advertising Photographer, News Photographer, Photo Editor, Sports Photographer, Studio Photographer

For salary and wage information, please visit: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

If you would like information regarding internships, resume development, interviewing and job search skills, please contact the Career Services Center

Phone: 630-942-2230

[www.cod.edu/careerservices](http://www.cod.edu/careerservices)

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**Related Occupations:**

Camera Operator, Television, Video, and Motion Picture

Photographic Process Workers & Processing Machine Operators

Self-Enrichment Education Teachers

Film & Video Editors