

Photography Program of Study

Photography



Major Career Options

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freelance Photographer Studio Photographer Fine Art Photography Architectural Photographer Portrait Photographer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photojournalist Sports Photography Forensic Photographer Editorial Photography Travel Photographer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature Photographer Wedding/Special Events Photography Fashion Photographer Family/Pet Photographer Art Dealer/Curator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Relations Advertising Marketing Specialist Photoshop Technician/Specialist Camera/Photography Retail Sales |
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CTE Diploma Course Requirements: 22 1/2 credits; 4 CTE courses, 2 in one area; work experience counts only if in related courses; no F's.

Yellow: General Graduation Requirements

Blue/ bold: Recommended Photography Pathway

Green/italics: Recommended Electives

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
<i>Semester 1&2</i>	<i>Semester 1&2</i>	<i>Semester 1&2</i>	<i>Semester 1&2</i>
Freshman English	Sophomore English	Junior English	Senior English
Discovery Science	Biology	Science	Human Anatomy, Physics
Algebra or Geometry	Geometry or Algebra II	Algebra II or IIA or Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus	Algebra IIB or Trigonometry or Calculus or Statistics
Computer Literacy and Health	World History	U.S. History	American Government
Physical Education	Foreign Language	Physical Education	<i>Video Production, Graphic Design or Web Design</i>
Foreign Language	Photography I	Photography II	Photography Portfolio
Work-Based Learning Opportunities	College Credit/Tech Prep	Career-Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) and Clubs	Certifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Awareness Cooperative Work Experience Job Shadowing School-Based Enterprise Service Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art 141 (WNC 3 credits) Art 142 (WNC 3 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SkillsUSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adobe Certified Associate SkillsUSA Point Certification

Post-Secondary Options		
Two-Year College or Proprietary Program	Four-Year College and University Programs	Certificates, Memberships.
<p>Western Nevada College (AA) http://www.wnc.edu/academics/degrees/aa/fa/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photography, Digital Photography • Computer Technology • Graphics Communications • Information Technology </p> <p>Truckee Meadows Community College http://www.tmcc.edu/catalog/1011/courses/?DescSection=A#ART <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photography, Digital Photography • Computer Info. Tech., Computer Programming </p> <p>College of Southern Nevada (CSN) - Commercial Photography http://sites.csn.edu/mt/mt_disciplines.htm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-year Degree • One-year Certificate </p>	<p>University of Reno http://www.unr.edu/art/site/undergraduate/bof_fine_arts.html <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Fine Arts (Photography emphasis) </p> <p>University of Las Vegas http://art.unlv.edu/students/degrees/ba-studio/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Fine Arts (Photography emphasis) </p> <p>The Art Institutes of Las Vegas/Sacramento/San Francisco http://www.artinstitutes.edu/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photography • Web Design and Interaction Media • Graphic Design • Visual Effects & Motion Graphics • Media Art & Design </p>	<p>Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) for Photoshop http://www.adobe.com/support/certification/ace.html </p> <p>Professional Photographers of America (PPA) http://www.ppa.com/ </p>

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Photo I: This class is for students who like a hands-on learning environment and want to discover how to take amazing photographs. Through fun and challenging projects students learn to create aesthetically strong artistic images, as well as how to effectively analyze and critique them. They learn about the history of photography and its cultural significance through the ages. Students utilize digital technology in all aspects of this class. They learn all aspects digital cameras and their advanced features. Students learn to effectively use Adobe Photoshop to digitally improve or enhance photographs. Students may also earn an Adobe Certified Associate Certificate by the end of the year, which is great for their resume! Students learn how to connect their learning to potential careers and other art forms. Digital cameras are provided for the class. **This course fulfills the humanities and/or Career and Technical Education (CTE) graduation requirements.** Students can earn three college credits through WNC with a grade of B or higher.

Photo II: This is an advanced course that continues the concepts and skills learned in Photography I. This class takes the student from intermediate skill levels through advanced levels in digital photography, Photoshop, and advanced Digital Single Lens Reflex cameras. In this class students will learn and apply the more creative and advanced features of new cameras. They will have more challenging and creative assignments as well as studio lights, meters, reflectors, and other equipment to facilitate greater skills. They will learn more about portraits (outdoor and studio), sports, nature, and still-life photography. Students will learn advanced ways to use Photoshop. The digital SLR cameras and advanced accessories are provided for the class. **This course will fulfill the humanities and/or Career and Technical Education (CTE) graduation requirements.** Juniors and seniors earn three college credits through WNC with a grade of B or higher. Prerequisite: A grade of B or higher in Digital Photo I and/or permission from the instructor.

Photography Portfolio (PhotoIII): Using the skills learned in the previous two courses, students in this class will focus on assembling both a physical and a digital portfolio in preparation for employment, college entrance, and/or gallery shows. At the end of the year students will leave with a portfolio of work that demonstrates both their skill and individual style. Additionally, each student will be required to prepare a public display of their work. **This course will fulfill the humanities and/or Career and Technical Education (CTE) graduation requirements.** Prerequisite: A grade of B or higher in Digital Photo II and/or permission from the instructor.

For more information, go to: www.chsreedy.com