



## Carson High School Photography Program of Study



### Major Career Options

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freelance Photographer</li> <li>• Studio Photographer</li> <li>• Fine Art Photography</li> <li>• Architectural Photographer</li> <li>• Portrait Photographer</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photojournalist</li> <li>• Sports Photography</li> <li>• Forensic Photographer</li> <li>• Editorial Photography</li> <li>• Travel Photographer</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature Photographer</li> <li>• Special Events Photography</li> <li>• Fashion Photographer</li> <li>• Family/Pet Photographer</li> <li>• Art Dealer/Curator</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Relations</li> <li>• Advertising</li> <li>• Marketing Specialist</li> <li>• Photoshop Technician/Specialist</li> </ul> |
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**CTE Diploma Course Requirements:** To qualify for this certificate, the student must (1) earn a 3.0 GPA or higher in the career and technical education (CTE) course sequence; (2) pass the state CTE assessment for Photography; and (3) pass the state CTE assessment for the Employability Skills for Career Readiness.

*Yellow: General Graduation Requirements*

*Blue/bold: Recommended Photography Pathway*

*Green/italics: Recommended Electives*

Career Cluster: Information and Media Technologies		Career Pathway: Photography	
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<i>Semester 1&amp;2</i>	<i>Semester 1&amp;2</i>	<i>Semester 1&amp;2</i>	<i>Semester 1&amp;2</i>
English I or Honors English I	English II or Honors English II	Junior Level English with Honors and Advanced Placement classes available	Senior Level English with Honors and Advanced Placement classes available
Discovery Science	Biology or Honors Biology	Junior Level Science with Honors and Advanced Placement classes available	Elective
Algebra I or Honors Geometry	Geometry or Honors Algebra II	Algebra II or Honors Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus	Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus or Advanced Placement Calculus
Freshmen Transitions and Health	World History or Honors World History	U.S. History/Honors and Advanced Placement U.S. History	Government/Honors and Advanced Placement Government
Physical Education or NJROTC	Physical Education or NJROTC	Elective or Foreign Language	Elective or Foreign Language
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Elective</i>	<i>Elective</i>	<i>Graphic Design or Web Design</i>
<b>Photography I</b>	<b>Photography II</b>	<b>Photography III</b>	<b>Photography AS</b>
<b>Work-Based Learning Opportunities</b>	<b>College Credit/Tech Prep</b>	<b>Career-Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) and Clubs</b>	<b>CTE Assessments</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Awareness</li> <li>• Cooperative Education</li> <li>• Job Shadowing</li> <li>• Paid/Unpaid Internship</li> <li>• Service Learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art 141 (WNC 3 credits)</li> <li>• Art 142 (WNC 3 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SkillsUSA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State End of Program Technical Assessment for Photography</li> <li>• State Employability Skills for Career Readiness Assessment</li> </ul>

## Post-Secondary Options

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

**This Program of Study is based upon the requirements needed for a CTE Diploma. Academic course names may vary among school districts. All students must pass the high school proficiency exams to qualify for any high school diploma.**

**Electives may include arts and humanities courses or other career and technical education courses that relate to the program of study.**

**Foreign Language courses are recommended if a student is planning on entering a university. (See individual university admission policies)**

**CTE Assessments will be administered during the completion of Web Design and Development III course.**

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