



The AAS degree in in Digital Photography Specialization provides training in the field of graphic imaging. Students will learn camera and associated equipment operation, image manipulation and production, photographic business management, and design and concept development. They will study photographic techniques for illustrative, photojournalistic and portaraiture presentations. Students will also learn how to develop a professional website while they build a portfolio for entry into the workforce.

*Pending approval of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*

**Associate in Applied Science • Digital Photography • 2009/2011 Program**

**Suggested First Semester**

Course	Course Name	Credits
LEAD 1200	Workforce Development with Critical Thinking	2
ARTC 1325	Introduction of Computer Graphics*	3
ARTC 1302	Digital Imaging I * ( <i>Photoshop</i> )	3
ARTC 1305	Basic Graphic Design *	3
PHTC 1311	Fundamentals of Photography	3
XXXX #3##	Social Science General Education Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Suggested Second Semester**

Course	Course Name	Credits
ARTC 2311	History of Communication Graphics	3
ARTS 2356	Photography I - Film/Wet Studio	3
ARTC 2305	Digital Imaging II ( <i>Advanced Photoshop</i> )(was ARTC 2340 Computer Illustration II)	3
PHTC 1353	Portraiture I	3
XXXX #3##	Approved Humanities/Fine Arts General Education Elective	3
SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Speaking	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**Suggested Third Semester**

Course	Course Name	Credits
PHTC 1345	Illustrative Photography	3
PHTC 1351	Photojournalism I	3
ARTC 1353	Computer Illustration ( <i>Illustrator</i> )	3
ARTC 2313	Digital Publishing II ( <i>Adobe InDesign</i> )	3
IMED 1316	Web Page Design I ( <i>Hand coding HTML/CSS</i> )	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

\* Sometimes available as an Internet-based class

**Suggested Fourth Semester**

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHTC 2340	Photographic Studio Management	3
ITSE 2313	Web Authoring (Dreamweaver)	3
IMED 2388	Internship-Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia	3
PHTC 2343	Portfolio Development ( <i>Capstone Class</i> )	3
XXXX #3##	General Education Math/Natural Science Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Program Total Hours</b>		<b>68</b>

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