



CROWDER COLLEGE



Associate of Arts Degree

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is the newest degree in the Communication Division. A multi-disciplinary program, the photography degree allows students to choose the area in which they have the most interest: photojournalism, fine art photography, or run-your-own photography business.

The photography curriculum is a General Studies Associate of Arts degree that gives you the basic core classes you need to pursue a bachelor's degree in photography, photojournalism, or fine arts photography plus the experience needed to make you an asset to any photography program. At Crowder, there are more than six courses that would be beneficial for an aspiring photographer.

The heart of the photography curriculum includes Photo I and II and a graphic design class emphasizing Photoshop editing software. Students are then encouraged to choose approved electives that best complement their interests with choices ranging from Introduction to Journalism, Introduction to Business, and 2-D Design.

For students entering the work force directly instead of transferring, an internship provides valuable contacts and hands-on experience while building a portfolio.

This multi-disciplinary program encompasses the wide variety of career options in the field of photography. Options include photojournalism, fine art photography, and commercial endeavors, which include products, portraiture, and events such as weddings. Photographers can work for an employer, own their own business, and/or work as freelancers.

Potential Careers

- Photojournalist
- Portrait studio photographer
- Nature photographer
- Fashion photographer
- Artist with photography as creative medium
- Photographer for marketing, public relations, and advertising

Salary

For salary and wage information, visit missourieconomy.org or bls.gov

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SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY



FIRST YEAR

First Semester (fall)

ART	216	Graphic Design II	3
COLL	101	College Orientation	1
COMM	220	Photocommunication I	3
ENGL	101	English Composition	3
SPCH	101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
		Approved Mathematics Course	3
TOTAL HOURS			16

SECOND YEAR

Third Semester (fall)

BIOL	101	Biology	5
HIST	106	- OR - PLSC 103	3
		Approved Literature Course	3
		Approved Photography Elective	3
		Approved Physical Education Activity	1
TOTAL HOURS			15

Second Semester (spring)

ART	101	Art Appreciation	3
COMM	231	Photocommunication II	3
ENGL	102	Advanced English Comp	3
		Approved Photography Elective	3
		Approved Soc & Behavioral Science Course	3
TOTAL HOURS			15

Fourth Semester (spring)

		Approved Humanities Course	3
		Approved Photography Elective	3
		Approved Physical Education Activity	1
		Approved Physical Science Course	5
		Approved Social Science Course	3
TOTAL HOURS			15

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 61

This Suggested Plan of Study is based on course offerings at the Neosho campus and online. Adjustments in scheduling may need to be made based on other campus course offerings. This is just one possible plan. The length of time to complete the program may vary for each student. In addition, based on placement results, individuals may need to take additional courses for academic remediation.

Getting Started

- **Complete an Application for Admission**—\$25 application fee must accompany your application. Applications may be completed online by clicking the **Apply Now** link at www.Crowder.edu.
- **Take a Placement Exam**—(COMPASS or ACT) COMPASS is a computerized placement exam that will help your academic advisor place you in the correct English, Reading and Math classes. Call 417-455-5433 or any off-campus site to schedule a testing time. For more information concerning COMPASS, please visit our website.
- **Review the Schedule of Classes**—This will give you a chance to become familiar with the types of classes Crowder College has to offer. Check out the Course Schedules under the Academics tab on the “My Crowder” link at www.Crowder.edu.
- **Enroll During Open Enrollment**—Check the website or Announcements for current dates.
- **Provide Your Academic History** -Have your high school transcript or GED scores, plus any previous college transcripts, sent to our Records Office.
- **Make Payment Arrangements**—Payment arrangements must be made by the first day of regular enrollment: cash, payment plan, scholarship, or financial aid. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov, Crowder College School Code: 002459. All A+ Program and CAMP students must complete the FAFSA.
- **Financial Aid**—Various forms of financial aid are available to qualified students including scholarships, loans and grants. Scholarship information and applications are available on the Crowder College website: www.crowder.edu. Students may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at: www.fafsa.gov