

COMMUNICATIONS – PHOTOGRAPHY OPTION

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa campuses only.

At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE		The Associate in Arts degree in Photography prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges to pursue the bachelor's degree. The degree is designed to give valuable knowledge and experience in the integration of photography and writing skills into the various fields of modern media, offering several real-life opportunities for students to hone their skills
	Credit Hours		Credit Hours	
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	37 TOTAL HOURS	FIRST SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS	<p>Career Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Imaging • Media/Public Relations • News Reporter/Writer • Photographer • Photojournalist • Sports Reporter • Teacher <p>NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: ACT Northern Oklahoma College (http://www.noc.edu/act) for placement guidelines.</p>
ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES		ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours	
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ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours	ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour	
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT COURSES		BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours	
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours	JOUR 1013 Intro to Mass Communications	3 hours	
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	JOUR 1113 Writing for Mass Media	3 hours	
HUMANITIES COURSES		SECOND SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS	
Electives	6 hours	ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours	
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.		HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours	
MATHEMATICS COURSES		Science Elective	4 hours	
MATH 1493 Math Applications (OR) MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours	JOUR 1133 Photography	3 hours	
SCIENCE COURSES		JOUR 1123 News Reporting and Writing	3 hours	
Two Sciences with Lab	8 hours	THIRD SEMESTER	15 TOTAL HOURS	
COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES		POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy (or other approved computer course)	3 hours	Science Elective	4 hours	
ORIENTATION COURSES		Humanities Elective	3 hours	
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour	Program Elective	2 hours	
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES	4 hours	JOUR 2023 Photojournalism	3 hours	
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences		FOURTH SEMESTER	13 TOTAL HOURS	
PROGRM REQUIREMENT COURSES	15 TOTAL HOURS	Humanities Elective	3 hours	
JOUR 1013 Intro to Mass Communication	3 hours	General Education Electives	4 hours	
JOUR 1113 Writing for Mass Media	3 hours	JOUR 2113 Digital Imaging	3 hours	
JOUR 1133 Beginning Photography	3 hours	SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communications (program elective)	3 hours	
JOUR 2033 Photojournalism	3 hours			
JOUR 2113 Digital Imaging	3 hours			
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.				
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE COURSES	8-9 TOTAL HOURS	This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.		
JOUR 1111 Intro to Digital Photography	1 hour			
JOUR 1223 Design Technology	3 hours			
JOUR 2043 Light and Lighting	3 hours			
JOUR 2133 Intermediate Photography	3 hours			
JOUR 2143 Advanced Photography	3 hours			
SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communications	3 hours			
Photography weekend seminars or trips	1 to 3 hours			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60			