

Photography and Digital Imaging

- Photography and Digital Imaging A.A.S. Degree—60 credits
- Photography and Digital Imaging Diploma—52 credits
- Photography and Digital Imaging Certificate—28 credits

Students are accepted into this program for fall and spring semesters only.

Courses in this program require achievement of the following program admission requirements:

- **Reading:** To enroll in these program courses, students must have successfully completed READ 0100 or be declared ready to enroll in READ 0200 or ESOL 0052 on the basis of their reading placement test scores.
- **Math:** To enroll in these program courses, students must have successfully completed MATH 0060 or be declared ready to enroll in MATH 0070 on the basis of their math placement test scores.

Photography and Digital Imaging A.A.S. Degree

Credits: 60

First Semester

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHDI 1010	Photo Composition and Design	2.00
PHDI 1020	Introduction to Photographic Software. .	3.00
PHDI 1110	Digital Photography 1	3.00
PHDI 1120	Lighting 1.	3.00
OR		
ENGL 1110	College English 1	3.00
CMST 1010	Interpersonal Communication	3.00
CIST 1106	History of Photography	3.00

Second Semester

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHDI 1240	Photo Assistant Training	2.00
PHDI 1230	Lighting 2	3.00
PHDI 1250	Digital Photo 2	3.00
PHDI 2110	Advanced Photographic Software	3.00
General Education Course		3.00

Third Semester

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHDI 2120	Product Photography	3.00
OR		
PHDI 2130	Portrait Photography	3.00
PHDI 2180	Dynamic Media for Photographers	4.00
Elective Courses (see below).		6.00
General Education Course		3.00

Fourth Semester

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PHDI 2210	Portfolio Development and Presentation. .	4.00
PHDI 2430	Media Business	3.00
PHDI 2470	Internship	3.00
General Education Course		3.00

Elective Courses (6 credits)

Any PHDI, GRPH, WEBI or Cinema Division production course.

General Education Courses (15 credits)

To complete the Photography and Digital Imaging A.A.S. Degree, students are required to successfully complete 15 credits of general education coursework. This coursework must include a minimum of three credits from Goal Area 1 and three credits from Goal Areas, 7, 8, 9 or 10. PHOT 1100 is recommended and is a Goal Area 6 course.

Photography and Digital Imaging Diploma

Credits: 52

First Semester

(Listed below are required courses we suggest students choose from during their first semester in this program.)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PHDI 1010	Photo Composition and Design	2.00
PHDI 1110	Digital Photography 1	3.00
PHDI 1020	Introduction to Photographic Software	3.00
PHDI 1120	Lighting 1	3.00
ENGL 1110	College English 1	3.00
OR		
CMST 1010	Interpersonal Communication	3.00
CIST 1106	History of Photography	3.00

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PHDI 1240	Photo Assistant Training	2.00
PHDI 1230	Lighting 2	3.00
PHDI 1250	Digital Photo 2	3.00
PHDI 2110	Advanced Photographic Software	3.00
	General Education Course	3.00

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PHDI 2120	Product Photography	3.00
OR		
PHDI 2130	Portrait Photography	3.00
PHDI 2180	Dynamic Media for Photographers	4.00
	Elective Courses (see below)	3.00
	General Education Course	3.00

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PHDI 2210	Portfolio Development and Presentation	4.00
PHDI 2430	Media Business	3.00
PHDI 2470	Internship	3.00

Elective Courses

Any PHDI, GRPH, WEBI or Cinema Division production course.

General Education Courses (9 credits)

To complete the Photography and Digital Imaging Diploma, students are required to successfully complete nine credits of general education coursework. This coursework must be selected from at least two of the MnTC goal areas. A minimum of three credits must be completed from Goal Area 1 and three credits from Goal Areas, 7, 8, 9 or 10.

Photography and Digital Imaging Certificate

Credits: 27

Introductory Courses

(Listed below are required courses we suggest students choose from during their first semester in this program.)

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PHDI 1010	Photo Composition and Design	2.00
PHDI 1110	Digital Photography 1	3.00
PHDI 1020	Introduction to Photographic Software	3.00
PHDI 1120	Lighting 1	3.00
ENGL 1110	College English 1	3.00
OR		
CMST 1010	Interpersonal Communication	3.00

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PHDI 1240	Photo Assistant Training	2.00
PHDI 1230	Lighting 2	3.00
PHDI 1250	Digital Photo 2	3.00
PHDI 2110	Advanced Photographic Software	3.00
PHDI 1290	Flash Photography	2.00