



ARTS,  
HUMANITIES,  
COMMUNICATION  
& DESIGN

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Associate of Arts

to

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography – Emphasis  
In Fine Art Photography  
Guided Pathway**

Effective for the 2018-2019 catalog<sup>1</sup>



**First Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College<sup>2</sup>**

| FIRST SEMESTER   |  | SECOND SEMESTER  |  |
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| <sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)                         |  | <sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)            |  |
| <sup>C</sup> MATH 1314 – College Algebra (020)                       |  | <sup>C</sup> ARTS 1303 – Art History I (050)             |  |
| ARTS 1316 – Drawing I  |  | ARTS 1311 – Design I                                     |  |
| <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication* (090) |  | <sup>C</sup> SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology (080) |  |
| ARTS 2356 – Photography I  |  | ARTS 2357 – Photography II                               |  |
| Total Semester Hours: 15   |  | Total Semester Hours: 15                                 |  |

**Second Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College**

It's best to apply to TAMU-Commerce a full semester before you plan to transfer. It will help if you submit a copy of this pathway with your application.

| FIRST SEMESTER   |  | SECOND SEMESTER   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)      |  | <sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)                               |  |
| <sup>C</sup> PHYS 1401 – College Physics I (030)       |  | <sup>C</sup> PHYS 1402 – College Physics II (030)                             |  |
| Studio Lighting Elective**                             |  | <sup>C</sup> PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness* (090) |  |
| <sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 – United States History I (060) |  | <sup>C</sup> HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)                      |  |
| ARTS 2313 – Design Communications I                    |  | <sup>C</sup> PHIL 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy (040)                     |  |
| Total Semester Hours: 16                               |  | Total Semester Hours: 14  |  |

**Associate of Arts (60 hours)**

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

**Third Year Courses – TAMU-Commerce**

| FIRST SEMESTER                                   |  | SECOND SEMESTER                                 |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| PHO 209 Introduction to Video                    |  | ART 1304 Survey of Art History II               |  |
| ART 333 History of Photography                   |  | ART 404 History of Contemporary Art             |  |
| PHO 360 B&W Darkroom Technique                   |  | PHO 369 Alternative Print Making                |  |
| PHO 350 Advance Digital Photography              |  | PHO 370 Video Production Techniques (4 credits) |  |
| ART 1312 Three-Dimensional Design & Color Theory |  | PHO or ART Elective                             |  |
| Total Semester Hours: 15                         |  | Total Semester Hours: 16                        |  |

**Fourth Year Courses – TAMU-Commerce**

| FIRST SEMESTER                             |  | SECOND SEMESTER                         |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| PHO 341 Commercial Photography (4 credits) |  | PHO 450 Photography Seminar (4 credits) |  |
| PHO 495 Photography Internship             |  | ART 380 Experimental Concepts           |  |
| ART 300, 400 Advance Art History Course    |  | PHO 403 Business                        |  |
| PHO or ART Elective                        |  | PHO or ART Elective                     |  |
| Total Semester Hours: 13                   |  | Total Semester Hours: 16                |  |

**This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.**

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

<sup>1</sup> You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven colleges of the DCCCD awarding the degree.

<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

\*\* Studio Lighting Elective: North Lake recommends ARTS 2311 Design III (Photo Business); Richland recommends ARTS 2389 Academic Cooperative (Studio Lighting). OPTION: A student interested in Photography but unable to take either of the lighting classes needs to take PHO 210 Introduction to Studio Lighting at TAMU-Commerce and take any ARTS 2311 Design III (Advanced Photography) or any ARTS class as an elective.

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For questions about the TAMU-Commerce portion of this guided pathway, contact the College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts Academic Advisor at (903) 886-8726 or [Shane.Jonson@tamuc.edu](mailto:Shane.Jonson@tamuc.edu).

