

**Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study  
Studio Photography (Associate in Arts)**

The Studio Photography program is recommended for students desiring studies in the photographic fine arts. The emphasis is placed on aesthetics, self-expression, and technical skills. This curriculum is suggested for those intending to pursue a bachelor's degree in Photographic Art at a four-year institution.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hour</b>
<b><u>Basic Skills</u></b>		
COL 103	College Success and Orientation	1
ENG 101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
MAT 104	College Algebra	3
SP 106	Public Speaking	3
	PE Elective	1
<b><u>Humanities</u></b>		
A 201	Art History I	3
	OR	
A 202	Art History II	3
PHO 107	History of Photography	3
<b><u>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</u></b>		
	Social Science Elective	3
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<b><u>Natural &amp; Physical Science</u></b>		
	Science w/Lab	9 total
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<b><u>Electives</u></b>		
PHO 101	Photography I	3
PHO 103	Photography II	3
PHO 108	Applied Photography I	1
PHO 109	Studio Photography I	1
PHO 200	Photography III	3
PHO 205	Applied Photography II	3
PHO 206	Photography IV	3
PHO 209	Studio Photography II	1
PHO 260	Portfolio Preparation	1
	Art Electives	4

**Potential Employment Applications of Degree**

Studio photographers perform work primarily for self-satisfaction using the photographic medium as their tool for self-expression. Although photographers are concerned mostly with their personal work, they may choose to take on commissioned projects. Professional photographers perform tasks of a diverse nature, both technical and artistic. Photographers need to be skilled technicians in using both camera and darkroom equipment as well as being creative problem solvers. The photographer may work with subjects

in their field such as portraits, still lifes, or landscapes. The studio photographer will find additional course work in the arts, computer graphics, and humanities beneficial to their career.