### 2015-16

**PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIES**

**Associate in Applied Science Degree**

This program is designed to provide the student with practical experience in creative and vocational applications of photography. Each student is challenged to explore their ideas through commercial, social and aesthetic visual problems. Options are available for specialization in print or studio production.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (15-16 credits)

**Area A: Communication (6 credits)**
- ENG 101 3 cr Composition I - grade of C or better *(Prereq. English Placement Test or ENG 099 with C or better)*
- COMM 101 3 cr Principles of Communication *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*

**Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)**
- Select one course from: ART 121, 122, 129, 131; ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256, 261, 262, 271; HIST 240; HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; MUSIC 130, 132; PHILO 101, 202, 203, 204, 205; SPAN 202; THTRE 101.

**Area C: Mathematics (Demonstrated Competence Required)**
- Competency 0 cr *(Placement into MATH 095 or completion of MATH 090 with C or better is required)*

**Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (3-4 credits)**
- Select one course from: ASTRO 101, 104; BIOL 100, 103, 105, 106, 107, 111, 112; CHEM 105, 110; GEOG 105; GEOLO 101, 102; METEO 150; PHYSI 101, 105, 120, 210.

**Area E: Social and Behavioral Science (3 credits)**

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 credits)

- ART 101 3 cr Two Dimensional Design
- ART 104 3 cr Drawing I *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- ART 126 3 cr History of Photography *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- PHOTO 171 3 cr Introduction to Photography
- PHOTO 175 3 cr Basic Lighting Skills *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- PHOTO 180 3 cr Digital Imaging *(Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)*
- PHOTO 297 3 cr Professional Portfolio *(Prereq. PHOTO 275 & 285 or Instructor consent)*
- Select 3 credits from ART 121, 122, 129 or 131
- Select 3 credits from any ART, GC, or PHOTO courses

#### SPECIALIZATION OPTION: (18 credits) Select 18 credits from the list below:

- PHOTO 196 1 cr Careers in Photography *(Prereq. 6 credits in PHOTO)*
- PHOTO 267 4 cr Video Production *(Prereq. 6 credits in PHOTO or COMM 111 for Mass Comm majors or ART 115 for GC or Art majors)*
- PHOTO 268 4 cr Event and Wedding Photography *(Prereq. 6 credits in PHOTO)*
- PHOTO 276 4 cr Commercial Techniques *(Prereq. 6 credits in PHOTO)*
- PHOTO 282 3 cr Fine Art Process *(Prereq. PHOTO 171, 180 or Instructor consent)*
- PHOTO 283 3 cr Portraiture *(Prereq. PHOTO 175 or Instructor consent)*
- PHOTO 285 3 cr Digital Color Production *(Prereq. 6 credits in PHOTO or Instructor consent)*
- PHOTO 286 3 cr Independent Photo Project *(Prereq. 12 credits in PHOTO or Instructor consent)*
- PHOTO 287 3 cr Independent Photo Studio *(Prereq. PHOTO 171, 180 or Instructor consent)*
- PHOTO 291 3 cr Survey of Contemporary Photography
- PHOTO 292 4 cr Photo Workshop: Special Topics *(Prereq. PHOTO 171 and 6 credits in PHOTO)*
- PHOTO 293 4 cr Advanced Portraiture *(Prereq. 283)*
- PHOTO 298 1 cr Seminar *(Prereq. Concurrent enrollment in PHOTO 299)*
- PHOTO 299 1-3 cr Internship *(Prereq. 12 credits in PHOTO & Instructor consent)*

#### PROGRAM TOTAL (60-61 credits)
Successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of credit at PSC (excluding proficiency credits).

Attained a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all PSC courses. **Current cumulative GPA:**

Filed appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate with the Office of Enrollment Services.

Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Enrollment Services.

**Deadline for filing:** October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st)

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**Advised By:**_____________________________  **Date:**__________________

**SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor**

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Enrollment Services.

**IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES**

1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. **Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS** in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

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**CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:**


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