

INTEGRATED MEDIA: COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY - DEGREE

Associate of Applied Science Degree Program | mhcc.edu/
IntegratedMedia (<http://mhcc.edu/IntegratedMedia/>)

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MHCC's Commercial Photography degree is a hands-on program that prepares students for photo careers and in related fields. Students will learn in the studio and on location how to light, compose; retouch, and edit photos. Students will explore portraits, fashion, still-life, story telling and video. Working in our high tech studios in a close-knit group of students and faculty, students will master the skills and modern digital tech needed to succeed. This program prepares students to enter the job market as:

- Photographers.
- Photo editors.
- Image retouchers.
- Videographers.
- Producers.
- Stylists.
- And sales and support roles in the photo trades.

All core courses must be completed within 5 years in order for the degree to be awarded.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Collaborate effectively with others
- Demonstrate ability to adapt to changing technology
- Use effective oral and written communication
- Access and analyze information
- Demonstrate curiosity and imagination

For the most part, courses that fulfill general education requirements can be taken in any term. Students should work with the faculty adviser(s) to create a custom academic plan based on course placement levels, career goals, and full time/part time status.

Admitted students may also log on to Navigate (<https://mhcc.campus.eab.com/home/>) to start the process of building an academic plan based on this major and can notify an adviser for review.

First Quarter

Fall		Credits
CP150	Digital Imaging	5
IM120	Computers and File Management	1
IM122	Basic Image Editing	1
IM123	Basic Sound Editing	1

IM124	Basic Non-linear Editing	1
IM125	Basic Page Layout	1
IM178	Integrated Media Overview	4
WR121Z	Composition I ★	4
Credits		18

Second Quarter

Winter		
ART215P	Survey in Visual Arts: Photography	3
CP151	Studio Lighting	5
IM165	Image Manipulation	4
IM190	Web for Media	2
Credits		14

Third Quarter

Spring		
CP165	Advanced Photographic Solutions	5
CP170	Creative Approaches in Photography	3
CP152	Commercial Lighting Applications	5
MTH065 or MTH058	Beginning Algebra II ★ (or higher) or Quantitative Reasoning I	4-6
Credits		17-19

Fourth Quarter

Fall		
CP250	Photographic Lighting II	5
CP260	Professional Practices for Photographers	4
IM270	Project Development	4
Human Relations requirement (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aas/#human)		3-4
Credits		16-17

Fifth Quarter

Winter		
CP251	Multimedia Storytelling	5
IM265	Personal Branding	2
IM271	The Creative Pitch	4
Select one of the following:		2
IM282BA	Integrated Media Focus: Broadcasting	
IM282GA	Integrated Media Focus: Graphic Design	
IM282GB	Integrated Media Focus: Graphic Design	
IM282PA	Integrated Media Focus: Photography	
IM282VA	Integrated Media Focus: Video	
IM282VB	Integrated Media Focus: Video	
Credits		13

Sixth Quarter

Spring		
CP252	Multimedia Content Creation	5
IM290	Integrated Media Portfolio	4
Health and Physical Education requirement (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aas/#health)		3
Select one of the following:		4
IM272	Integrated Media Projects	

WE280IM_	Co-op Education Internship
Credits	16
Total Credits	94-97

Exploring **photography** as your major? Learn more with MHCC's Career Coach (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/programs/integrated-media-photography-degree/209250/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>), which covers: skills needed for each career, wages, employment rates, and live job postings in the Greater Multnomah County Area.

Careers related to photography:

- Photographers (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/photographer/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/photographic-process-worker-and-processing-machine-operator/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Lighting Technicians (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/lighting-technician/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Film (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/camera-operator-television-video-and-motion-picture/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)