



Communications & New Media, Photography Focus
Associate in Applied Science
Part-Time Pathway Academic Year 2025-2026

| Semester 1 | Requirement | Recommended | Prerequisites | Corequisites | Credits | My Plan |
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| FIGS 100 | Student Success Elective - Art, Humanities, Digital Media, & Communication Pathway | | | | 1 | |
| CNMS 111 | Digital Media | | ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 | | 3 | |
| CNMS 115 or ARTS 130 | 2D Design | | | | 3 | |
| Semester 2 | | | | | | |
| | Mathematics Elective (100 level or higher) | MATH 112 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 140 College Algebra | MATH 040 | | 3 | |
| | CNMS Elective | ARTS 170 Photography I | | | 3 | |
| Semester 3 | | | | | | |
| ENGL 100 | English Composition | | ENGL 080 | | 3 | |
| | Intermediate CNMS Elective | CNMS 170 Street Photography | | | 3 | |
| Semester 4 | | | | | | |
| | Social Science Elective | PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology or SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology or SOCI 125 Art and Society | | ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 ENGL 100 or ENGL 101 | 3 | |
| | Social Science Elective | PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology | | ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 | 3 | |
| | Intermediate CNMS Elective | CNMS 120 Digital Art I | CNMS 111, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130 | | 3 | |
| Semester 5 | | | | | | |
| CNMS 105 | Introduction to Mass Communication | | | | 3 | |
| | CNMS Elective | ARTS 220 Photography II | ARTS 170 | | 3 | |
| Semester 6 | | | | | | |
| | CNMS Writing Elective | CNMS 125 Writing for Visual Media | ENGL 100 or ENGL 101 | | 3 | |
| | CNMS Elective | ARTA 135 Documentary Photography | | | 3 | |
| Semester 7 | | | | | | |
| ENGL 115 | Introduction to Literature | | ENGL 100 or ENGL 101 | | 3 | |
| | CNMS Elective | | | | 3 | |
| Semester 8 | | | | | | |
| | CNMS Elective | ARTH 140 History of Photography | | | 3 | |
| | Science Elective with Lab | | See course prerequisites | See course corequisites | 4 | |
| Semester 9 | | | | | | |
| | CNMS Elective | CNMS 295 Senior Capstone Project (Studio Lighting) | CNMS department approval | | 3 | |
| | CNMS Elective | | See course corequisites | See course corequisites | 3 | |
| Semester 10 | | | | | | |
| | Senior CNMS Elective | CNMS 296 Senior Portfolio | CNMS department approval | | 3 | |
| | Fine Arts or Humanities Elective | | See course prerequisites | See course corequisites | 3 | |
| | | | | Total Credits | 62 | |

*It is important for you to connect with your faculty advisor for elective recommendations based on your areas of interest and career goals.

[Advice on Choosing Electives](#)



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| General Education Requirements | | | | | |
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| COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE | PREREQUISITES | COREQUISITES | CREDITS | MET |
| ENGL 100 | English Composition | ENGL 080 or appropriate placement | | 3 | |
| ENGL 115 | Introduction to Literature | ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 | | 3 | |
| FIGS 100 | Student Success Elective - Art, Humanities, Digital Media, & Communication Pathway | | | 1 | |
| | Mathematics Elective (100 level or higher) | MATH 040 | | 3 | |
| | Science Elective with Lab | | | 4 | |
| | Fine Arts or Humanities Elective | | | 3 | |
| | Social Science Elective | | | 3 | |
| Major Required Courses | | | | | |
| CNMS 105 | Intro to Mass Communication | | | 3 | |
| CNMS 111 | Digital Media | ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 | | 3 | |
| CNMS 115 OR ARTS 130 | 2D Design | | | 3 | |
| CNMS Writing Elective (Choose ONE) | | | | | |
| CNMS 125 OR CNMS 140 OR CNMS 145 CNMS 146 | Writing for Visual Media Screenwriting Intro to Journalism News Writing & Production | ENGL 100 or ENGL 101 | | 3 | |
| Intermediate CNMS Electives (Choose TWO) | | | | | |
| CNMS 120 | Digital Art I | CNMS 111, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130 | | 3 | |
| CNMS 160 | Video & Audio Production Basics | CNMS program acceptance | | 3 | |
| CNMS 170 | Street Photography | | | 3 | |
| CNMS 175 | Design Thinking | | | 3 | |
| Senior CNMS Elective (Choose ONE) | | | | | |
| CNMS 211 | Advanced Video Production | CNMS 210, CNMS Department Approval | | 3 | |
| CNMS 296 | Senior Portfolio | Department Approval Last Semester | | 3 | |
| CNMS Electives (21 credits) | | | | | |
| | Communications & New Media (CNMS) Electives. NOTE: These may include up to 6 credits of approved ARTS/CSCI/BUSN electives. | | | 21 | |