

## PHOTOGRAPHY CERTIFICATE

**Purpose:** The Photography Certificate is a sequence of Art courses that emphasizes artistic expression and build technical, visual, interpretive and analytical skills, and knowledge in Art with an emphasis in photography. This certificate acknowledges successful completion of courses that cover both basic and creative aspects of camera, digital darkroom, lighting, digital imaging, media arts, presentation, and portfolio development. To complete a certificate, a portfolio of photographic work and supporting professional development will further validate quality and interpretive skills.

**Award**

Photography Certificate .....18 credits total

Photography curriculum..... 18 credits

**\* The course sequence for this program begins in fall only.**

### RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: <https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306>.

<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
ART1184 Photography I	3 cr	ART2286 Photo Lighting	3 cr
ART1130 Digital Art I	3 cr	ART2280 Photography II	3 cr
ART1290 Media Arts	3 cr	ART2281 Professional Portfolio	3 cr
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>	
<b>9</b>		<b>9</b>	

### RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

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<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
ART1184 Photography I	3 cr	ART2286 Photo Lighting	3 cr
ART1290 Media Arts	3 cr	ART2280 Photography II	3 cr
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>	
<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Semester 3</b>		<b>Semester 4</b>	
ART1130 Digital Art I	3 cr	ART2281 Professional Portfolio	3 cr
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	

Course descriptions can be found at: <https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions>.

### RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE (Spring start)

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<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
ART1184 Photography I	3 cr	ART1290 Media Arts	3 cr
		ART1130 Digital Art I	3 cr
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Semester 3</b>			
ART2286 Photo Lighting	3 cr		
ART2280 Photography II	3 cr		
ART2281 Professional Portfolio	3 cr		
<b>Total Credits</b>			
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