## PHOTOGRAPHY CERTIFICATE

**Purpose:** The Photography Certificate is a sequence of Art courses that emphasizes artistic expression while building technical, visual, and interpretive skills in the field of Fine Art photography. This certificate acknowledges successful completion of courses that cover both basic and creative aspects of camera, digital darkrooms, lighting, digital imaging, critical history of photography, presentation and portfolio development. To complete the certificate, students will present a portfolio of photographic work demonstrating a personal photographic style as well as evidence of individual professional development training that supports their future photographic goals.

## **Award**

<sup>\*</sup> 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.						
Semester 1		Semester 2				
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	ART2292 Directed Studio	3 cr			
		ART2280 Professional Portfolio	3 cr			
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	12			

<b>RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE</b> Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306.							
Semester 1			Semester 2	Ī			
ART1184 Photography I		3 cr	ART2286 Photo Lighting	3 cr			
ART1290 Media Arts  Total Cre		3 cr	ART2280 Photography II	3 cr			
	<b>Total Credits</b>	6	Total Credits	6			
Semester 3			Semester 4				
ART1130 Digital Art I		3 cr	ART2280 Art Portfolio	3 cr			
ART2292 Directed Studio		3 cr					
	<b>Total Credits</b>	6	Total Credits	3			

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



