

# PHOTOGRAPHY: AFA

Associate in Fine Arts | 60 credit hours minimum

Area of Interest: Communications, Design, and Creative Arts

Program Website (<https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/pathways/a-d-h-c/photography/>)

Academic Advising (<https://stlcc.edu/admissions/advising/>)

## Program Description:

The Associate in Fine Arts degree in Photography is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year art program to earn a bachelor of fine arts degree. Students develop skills in black and white and digital printing techniques, learn effective methods for gathering and using information from visual images, and study current approaches used in portrait, architectural, and documentary photography. Persons interested in this program should possess a strong interest in perceiving and working in the visual world and a desire to produce results using current tools, as well as historical and non-traditional techniques.

**Locations.** This program is offered in its entirety at Florissant Valley, Forest Park, Meramec, and Wildwood.

**Cost of Attendance.** For more information on cost of attendance visit **MoSCORES** (<https://scorecard.mo.gov/Search/>).

**Program Career and Salary Information.** Pursuant to Missouri HB 1606 (2018), information regarding the number of credit hours, program length, employment rate, wage data, and graduates employed in careers related to their program of study at St. Louis Community College can be found at the following URL: <https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/> ([https://www.google.com/url?q=https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/&sa=D&ust=1555536894857000&usg=AFQjCNG1xf3E\\_j2lO96zEytILO-s5xaJQCQ](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/&sa=D&ust=1555536894857000&usg=AFQjCNG1xf3E_j2lO96zEytILO-s5xaJQCQ)). Search using School / Program “St. Louis Community College” and choose the degree or credential type of interest.

The following limitations to the data apply: Information provided is based on the most recent cohorts available. Typically, most recent cohorts for wage and completion data are six years prior to the current academic year. Time to complete a program of study varies depending on the number of credit hours students earn per semester.

**Interested in this program?** Start the enrollment process by visiting the **Apply to STLCC** (<https://www.stlcc.edu/admissions/apply-to-stlcc/>) page.

## At the completion of the program, students are expected to:

1. create portfolios of prints showing both aesthetic and technical aspects of commercial photographic approaches and those dealing with artistic theories.
2. utilize the material and technical aspects of the medium in the development of individual work or projects.
3. describe the technical aspects of camera settings, image adjustment techniques, and printing.
4. employ verbal and written formats in the interpretations and evaluations of contemporary and historic photographs.

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Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>General Education</b>		
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3
or COM 101	Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100)	
XXX xxx	Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement ( <a href="http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/">http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/</a> )	3
ART 168	History of Photography	3
<b>Math/Science Electives</b>		
Students may elect to take MTH 161 or MTH 140 or MTH 180 AND One (1) MOTR Natural Science Elective OR Students may elect to take Two (2) MOTR Natural Science Electives <sup>1</sup>		6-7
<b>Select one of the following Art History electives:</b>		
ART 101	Art History - Prehistory to 1300 (MOTR ARTS 101)	3
ART 102	Art History - 1300 to Present (MOTR ARTS 102)	3
ART 103	History of Modern Art (MOTR ARTS 100)	3
ART 169	Concepts in the Visual Arts (MOTR ARTS 100)	3
<b>Program Requirements</b>		
ART 109	Drawing I (MOTR PERF 105D)	3
ART 140	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 110	Drawing II	3
or ART 111	Figure Drawing I	
ART 165	Photography I (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3
ART 166	Photography II	3
ART 204	Photography III	3
ART 172	Digital Photography (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3
ART 265	Artificial Light Photography	3
ART 275	Photo Imaging I: Photoshop (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3
<b>Photography Electives</b>		
Select 6 credit hours of the following:		6
AT 279	Alternative Photographic Processes	
ART 249	Digital Photography II	
ART 272	Documentary Photography	
ART 269	Field Photography	
ART 271	Portrait Photography	
ART 273	Architectural Photography	
AT 175	Video Art I	
AT 276	Photo Imaging II: Photoshop	
AT 212	Special Topics in Photography	
AT 280	Advanced Photography	
ART 228	Workplace Learning: Photography (Workplace Learning: Photography)	
ART 267	Contemporary Concepts in Photography	
ART 167	Color Photography	
<b>Other Art Electives</b>		
Select 6 credit hours of the following:		6
ART 110	Drawing II	

ART 210	Advanced Drawing
ART 111	Figure Drawing I
ART 112	Figure Drawing II
ART 113	Ceramics I (MOTR PERF 105C)
ART 213	Ceramics II
ART 114	Painting I
ART 214	Painting II
ART 115	Printmaking I (MOTR PERF 105GA)
ART 215	Printmaking II
ART 116	Sculpture I (MOTR PERF 105S)
ART 216	Sculpture II
ART 131	Computer Art Studio
ART 133	Graphic Design I
ART 207	Three-Dimensional Design
AT 291	Fine Art Portfolio and Professional Practices
AT 207	Motion Media Design
AT 135	Web Design I

AT 143	Web Design II
AT 201	Mixed Media

**Total Credit Hours** **60-61**

<sup>1</sup> MTH 140S or MTH 161S or MTH 180S will also fulfill this requirement, but only 3 credits will apply toward the degree.

## Full-Time Academic Plan

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Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
<b>First Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
ART 140	Two-Dimensional Design	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 109	Drawing I (MOTR PERF 105D)	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 165	Photography I (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 172	Digital Photography (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3	Reading Proficiency	
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
ART 110 or 111	Drawing II or Figure Drawing I	3	ART 109 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
ART 166	Photography II	3	ART 165 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
ART 275	Photo Imaging I: Photoshop (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 101 or 102 or 103 or 169	Art History - Prehistory to 1300 (MOTR ARTS 101) or Art History - 1300 to Present (MOTR ARTS 102) or History of Modern Art (MOTR ARTS 100) or Concepts in the Visual Arts (MOTR ARTS 100)	3	Reading Proficiency	
ENG 102 or COM 101	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) or Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100)	3	ENG 101 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>		

Second Year				
Fall				
ART 265	Artificial Light Photography	3	ART 165 with a minimum grade of "C" or ART 172 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
ART 168	History of Photography	3	Reading Proficiency	This course is only offered at Meramec in the fall semester.
Photography Elective		3		See options listed below.
Art Elective		3		See options listed below.
XXX xxx	MOTR Natural Science Elective ( <a href="http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/">http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/</a> )	3		
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		
Spring				
ART 204	Photography III	3	ART 166 and ART 172 with minimum grades of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This course is only offered at Meramec in the spring semester.
Photography Elective		3		See options listed below.
Art Elective		3		See options listed below.
XXX xxx	Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement ( <a href="http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/">http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/</a> )	3		Apply for graduation.
MTH 140 or MTH 161 or MTH 180 OR MOTR Natural Science Elective		3-4		
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60-61</b>		

## Photography Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ART 167	Color Photography	3
ART 228	Workplace Learning: Photography	3
ART 249	Digital Photography II	3
ART 267	Contemporary Concepts in Photography	3
ART 269	Field Photography	3
ART 271	Portrait Photography	3
ART 272	Documentary Photography	3
ART 273	Architectural Photography	3
AT 175	Video Art I	3
AT 212	Special Topics in Photography	3
AT 276	Photo Imaging II: Photoshop	3
AT 279	Alternative Photographic Processes	3
AT 280	Advanced Photography	1-4

ART 112	Figure Drawing II	3
ART 113	Ceramics I (MOTR PERF 105C)	3
ART 114	Painting I	3
ART 115	Printmaking I (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3
ART 116	Sculpture I (MOTR PERF 105S)	3
ART 210	Advanced Drawing	3
ART 213	Ceramics II	3
ART 214	Painting II	3
ART 215	Printmaking II	3
ART 216	Sculpture II	3
ART 131	Computer Art Studio	3
ART 133	Graphic Design I	3
ART 207	Three-Dimensional Design	3
AT 135	Web Design I	3
AT 143	Web Design II	3
AT 201	Mixed Media	3
AT 207	Motion Media Design	3
AT 291	Fine Art Portfolio and Professional Practices	3

## Art Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ART 110	Drawing II	3
ART 111	Figure Drawing I	3

\*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

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## Part-Time Academic Plan

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<b>First Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
ART 140	Two-Dimensional Design	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 165	Photography I (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3	Reading Proficiency	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
ART 109	Drawing I (MOTR PERF 105D)	3	Reading Proficiency	
ART 172	Digital Photography (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3	Reading Proficiency	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Summer</b>				
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
ART 168	History of Photography	3	Reading Proficiency	This course is only offered at Meramec in the fall semester.
ART 166	Photography II	3	ART 165 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
ART 110 or 111	Drawing II or Figure Drawing I	3	ART 109 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
Photography Elective		3		See options listed below.
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Summer</b>				
ENG 102 or COM 101	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) or Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100)	3	ENG 101 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>3</b>		

Third Year				
Fall				
ART 275	Photo Imaging I: Photoshop (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3	Reading Proficiency	
Art Elective		3		See options listed below.
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>		
Spring				
Photography Elective		3		See options listed below.
ART 101 or 102 or 103 or 169	Art History - Prehistory to 1300 (MOTR ARTS 101) or Art History - 1300 to Present (MOTR ARTS 102) or History of Modern Art (MOTR ARTS 100) or Concepts in the Visual Arts (MOTR ARTS 100)	3	Reading Proficiency	
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>		
Summer				
MTH 140 or MTH 161 or MTH 180 or MOTR Natural Sciences Elective		3-4		
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>3-4</b>		
Fourth Year				
Fall				
ART 265	Artificial Light Photography	3	ART 165 with a minimum grade of "C" or ART 172 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
Art Elective		3		See options listed below.
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>		
Spring				
XXX xxx	MOTR Natural Science Elective ( <a href="http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/">http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/</a> )	3		
ART 204	Photography III	3	ART 166 and ART 172 with minimum grades of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This course is only offered at Meramec in the spring semester.
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>		
Summer				
XXX xxx	Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics ( <a href="http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/">http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/</a> )	3		Apply for graduation.
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60-61</b>		

## Photography Elective

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AT 279	Alternative Photographic Processes	3	AT 175	Video Art I 3
ART 249	Digital Photography II	3	AT 276	Photo Imaging II: Photoshop 3
ART 272	Documentary Photography	3	AT 212	Special Topics in Photography 3
ART 269	Field Photography	3	AT 280	Advanced Photography 1-4
ART 271	Portrait Photography	3	ART 228	Workplace Learning: Photography 3
ART 273	Architectural Photography	3	ART 167	Color Photography 3
			ART 267	Contemporary Concepts in Photography 3

## Art Elective

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ART 110	Drawing II	3
ART 210	Advanced Drawing	3
ART 111	Figure Drawing I	3
ART 112	Figure Drawing II	3
ART 113	Ceramics I (MOTR PERF 105C)	3
ART 213	Ceramics II	3
ART 114	Painting I	3
ART 214	Painting II	3
ART 115	Printmaking I (MOTR PERF 105GA)	3

ART 215	Printmaking II	3
ART 116	Sculpture I (MOTR PERF 105S)	3
ART 216	Sculpture II	3
ART 131	Computer Art Studio	3
ART 133	Graphic Design I	3
ART 207	Three-Dimensional Design	3
AT 291	Fine Art Portfolio and Professional Practices	3
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