

Area of Interest: Visual, Fine & Performing Arts

Degree: Digital Media Arts, Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Digital Photography & Video Production Emphasis

College Catalog: [2024-2025](#)



Program Location: Signal Peak & San Tan Campuses

Program Description: Students will develop technical skills while focusing on the latest production techniques for generating computer-based graphics and media-rich productions. Digital Photography & Video Production emphasis concentrates on video production, digital photography, lighting, video and image editing, and cinema studies.

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Area of Interest Website: [Visual, Fine and Performing Arts - Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](#)

Legend

Bold Course=Required Course Recommended Course (R) Stackable Certificate (SC)

AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum) and other degree requirements.

Written Communication (**WC**) Oral Communication (**OC**) Arts/Humanities (**AH**) Social/Behavioral Science (**SB**)

Lab Science (**LS**) Mathematics (**M**) Core Course (**CC**) Emphasis Course (**EC**)

Semester 1: New Students-Find your suggested starting point for [English/Reading & Math courses](#).

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	ENG101 College Composition I	3		
R	M	BUS101 Business Mathematics	3		
	CC	DMA115 Digital Imaging	3		
	EC	DMA130 Digital Photography I	3		
	EC	DMA132 Digital Video I	3		
		Semester Credits:	15	Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
R	OC	COM100 Fundamentals of Human Communication or higher	3		
	AH	ART100 Art Appreciation, or ART207 Art History I, or ART208 Art History II	3		
	EC	DMA135 Lighting for Photography & Video	3		
	EC	DMA230 Digital Photography II	3		
	EC	DMA232 Digital Video II	3		
		Semester Credits	15	Research career resources and opportunities!	

Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	AH	ART100 Art Appreciation, or ART207 Art History I, or ART208 Art History II	3		
	CC	ART107 Drawing I	3		
	CC	ART109 Color Theory	3		
	EC	DMA245 Independent Projects - Photography/Video	3		
	EC	THE115 Introduction to Cinema	3		
		Semester Credits:	15	Apply for graduation and attend career events!	

Semester 4

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	SB	AGEC Social & Behavioral Science course	3		
	LS	AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences course	4		
	CC	DMA101 Media & Society	3		
	CC	DMA122 Introduction to Web Design	3		
	CC	DMA205 Portfolio Development	3		
		Semester Credits:	16	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
		Total Degree Credits:	61		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour, see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in Digital Media Arts, including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

[AZTransfer Media Arts Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Date: