



## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION AREA



# VINCENNES UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHY

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Photography can be more than just a hobby; it can be an exciting and fun profession. There are many different ways to earn a living through shooting portraits, weddings, fashion, products, real estate, marketing materials, wildlife, and photojournalism. Photographers can be self-employed as freelance photographers, or be employed as staff photographers for agencies or publications, or in-house for corporations and brands. Some photographers specialize in video production, blending photography with videography, especially with the rise of multimedia content. Photography combines the technical skills of using cameras, lenses, lighting, and computer software like Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom with creativity and artist vision. Photographers use their creative vision to frame and compose shots, considering lighting, angles, and subject matter to evoke emotion or communicate a specific message. This program teaches students to solve photographic problems through the skillful use of camera, lighting, laboratory, and electronic techniques. The program includes experiences in commercial, general, and digital photography.

## OCCUPATIONS UPON COMPLETION OF PROGRAM:

Graduates of this program are prepared for the following employment opportunities: commercial or portrait studio, hospital or research laboratory, newspaper, magazine, photo-finishing laboratory, digital imaging service, retail photo sales, or independent business ownership.

## DOE CODE:

7140 - Principles of Digital Design  
7141 - Digital Design Graphics  
7136 - Professional Photography and Videography

## ADDITIONAL INFO

**GRADE LEVEL:** 11TH OR 12TH

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 1 OR 2 YEARS - 1/2 DAY

**HS CREDITS PER SEMESTER:** 3

**HS CREDITS PER YEAR:** 6

**VU PHOTOGRAPHY**



## COURSE INFO



### FALL SEMESTER COURSES:

**ARTT220 - Photography I (Digital Photography)**

(3 Cr Hrs) T/TH 2:00pm - 4:50pm

**DESN 140 - Computer Imaging**

(3 Cr Hrs) M/W 2:00pm - 4:50pm



### SPRING SEMESTER COURSES:

**ARTT223 - Lighting and Commercial Photography I**

(3 Cr Hrs) T/TH 2:00pm - 4:50pm

**DESN 155 - Computer Page Layout**

(3 Cr Hrs) M/W 2:00pm - 4:50pm



### FEES:

**Course Fees: Fall Semester - \$255**

**Spring Semester - \$140**

**VU Technology Fees\*:** \$20 per Credit Hour

**Tuition:** Twin Rivers pays ALL CTE course tuition.

Student pays for fees and books.

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