



PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM COMMUNICATIONS Associate of Science

About the Program

The Photography and Film Communications program at Calhoun offers each student the opportunity to explore traditional, silver-based, still photography and filmmaking along with state-of-the-art digital electronic imaging techniques.

The latest technologies to be added to the program are Web Streaming, Hi-Definition Imaging, and Digital Photography.

Emphasis is placed on the development of a professional portfolio for employer or client viewing.

Program of Study

This program is designed for those desiring skills in still photography, filmmaking, and photo-electronic media techniques. Program graduates may elect to be self-employed and operate their own studios, become free-lance photographers, seek employment at organizations such as those listed below, or continue their studies toward a baccalaureate Degree at a university.

Students in this program are introduced to a wide variety of topics during their study. Among these are the following:

- Basic Camera Concepts
- Metering and Exposure Control
- Black and White Film Processing & Printing
- Lighting Techniques
- Digital Image Capture
- Picture Design and Composition
- Large Format Photography
- 16mm Motion Picture Production
- High Definition Television and Video Production
- Digital Image Manipulation
- Digital Still Photography
- Studio Photography
- Non-Linear Video Editing
- 3-D Image Techniques
- Web Streaming
- Color Film Processing and Printing
- Scripts, Storyboards and Budgets
- Photography Business Planning

Professional Software includes:

- **Adobe Photoshop** Image Enhancement
- **Avid Media Composer** Non-Linear Video Editing
- **digidesign ProTools** Digital Audio Work Station

Career Opportunities in the Field

A number of corporations and organizations locally and around the country have employed graduates of Calhoun's Photography and Film Communications program. Among these are the following:

- Sea World
- *Southern Living*
- The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- The State of Alabama
- *The Decatur Daily*
- *Athens News Courier*
- Southerland's Photo
- John's Photo
- Mark Davis Photography
- Wisal Photographic Service
- NASA
- U.S. Army
- Boeing
- WAAY-TV, Channel 31
- WZDX-TV, Channel 54
- WAFF-TV, Channel 48
- WHNT-TV, Channel 19
- Seifried Photography
- Studio 123

How Do I Apply?

Everyone must submit an application for admission to either the Admissions Office on the Decatur campus or the Huntsville campus. At that time, you'll receive further information on admissions requirements.

How Much Will it Cost?

Tuition at Calhoun – the fees paid to take classes – is among the lowest in the area. A full-time student will pay \$1140 per 15-week semester. A single class will cost only \$285. Since the college does not have dormitories, the only other costs will be for transportation to and from class and books and supplies. And, if you need help with college costs, the Office of Student Financial Services has information on grants, work study, scholarships, and loans.

Curriculum

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

ORI 101 Orientation to College	1
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Literature Sequence (Choose from ENG 251/252, ENG 261/262, ENG 271/272)	6
Fine Arts Elective (Choose from ART 100, ART 203, ART 204, MUS 101, THR 120)	3
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MTH Elective (MTH 110 or MTH 112)	3
Natural Science Electives (must include lab experiences)	8
History Sequence (Choose from HIS 121/122, HIS 201/202)	6
Behavioral/Social Science Electives (other than history)	6
Total	42

Some of the courses below are only offered once each year. See the course description section.

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ART 173 Photography I	3
ART 174 Photography II	3
ART 176 Filmmaking	3
ART 177 Color Photography	3
ART 178 Audio-Visual Techniques	3
ART 273 Studio Photography I	3
ART 274 Studio Photography II	3
ART 299 Portfolio	1
Total	22

TOTAL CREDITS64

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