

2017-2018 Photography Magnet Course Descriptions

PHOTOGRAPHY I MAGNET (280100ah)

- Grade: 9
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Teacher approval and enrollment in Medium Format Photography
- This course stimulates an interest in and furthers the understanding of the techniques and principles of photography. Class will introduce students to camera lenses, techniques, and basic image editing software.

MEDIUM FORMAT PHOTOGRAPHY (440052)

- Grade: 9
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Teacher approval and enrollment in Photography I
- This course is designed to provide students with skills in studio techniques, photographic theory, medium format, and digital imaging.

PHOTOGRAPHY II MAGNET (280100ah)

- Grade: 10
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Photography I and enrollment in Large Format Photography
- This course is for students who have learned the fundamentals of photography. Concentrates on more complex aspects of exposure, lighting and composition, while increasing photographic concepts and vision. Students refine the aesthetic and technical aspects of their photography. Course requires a digital camera.

LARGE FORMAT PHOTOGRAPHY (440053)

- Grade: 10
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Medium Format Photography and enrollment in Photography II
- This course provides students with the skills needed to effectively organize, develop, create, and understand commercial photography.

PHOTOGRAPHY III MAGNET (280100af)

- Grade: 11
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Photography II and enrollment in Introduction to Commercial Photography
- This course is for students who have chosen to use photography as a form of creative expression. Students further refine their aesthetic and technical skills while developing a personal style. Students are directed toward personal projects that result in a portfolio of coherent images. Emphasizes the development of related body of work. Explores advanced digital camera and image editing software techniques. Course requires a digital camera.

INTRODUCTION TO COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY (440051)

- Grade: 11
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Photography II and enrollment in Photography III
- This course provides students with the opportunity to experience practical training in current and emerging photographic technology focusing on the basics in camera, film development, safety, history, and composition principles.

PHOTOGRAPHY IV MAGNET (280100ag)

- Grade: 12 Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Photography III Magnet and enrollment in Studio Portfolio
- This course encourages students to study and develop independently in their major area of advanced photography. Students develop their own objectives, evaluation criteria, and performance standards in conjunction with the instructor. An in-depth study of digital editing as it applies to the needs of the graphic of photography student and professional. Course requires a digital camera.

STUDIO PORTFOLIO (440034)

- Grade: 12
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Photography III Magnet and enrollment in Photography IV Magnet
- This course provides students with the opportunity to create projects utilizing traditional and electronic portfolio presentations. This course prepares students for postsecondary education and/or entry-level positions in the advertising design industry.