

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Photography

Professionals in commercial photography can work in a variety of atmospheres. They might open their own business doing portraits, senior photography, weddings, landscape, and advertising photography. They may work for a photography studio creating images, managing the studio, assisting the photographers, and editing photos. Some work as creative directors where they oversee hiring and communicating projects to photographers. Some will work in video and film creation. Experience, strong visual communication skills, creative thinking, persistency, problem solving, and a solid business sense are the main components to success in the photographic industry.

Why study commercial photography?

DCB's Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Photography prepares individuals to creatively problem solve with visual communication skills to ultimately fulfill a client's need. This includes client assessment, image creation techniques including 2D design, camera and lighting skills, postproduction skills, business practices, and creative solutions. The use of still and moving imagery is increasingly in high demand with the rise of social media. Additionally, creating images can be a fun and rewarding career.

Career choices

Professionals with their Photography AAS can have a variety of careers due to breadth of the field. Your degree applies to many different jobs because you will learn skills that are important to a variety of industries. Some examples of careers include:

- Portrait photographer
- Fashion photographer
- Digital technician
- Lighting technician
- Photography assistant
- Campus photographer
- Creative director
- Advertising photographer
- Studio manager

Focused courses for your degree

This program focuses on photography courses specifically and includes fewer of the general education courses required in an AA or AS degree. You will take 11 photography classes including basic photography, lighting, post-production, intermediate, portraiture, advertising, documentary, outdoor, conceptual, practicum (including events and sports), and portfolio. Students will also take business communications and entrepreneurship courses.



“The photo program at DCB helped me build on my passion as a photographer. The classes taught me how to use my camera in more creative ways along with providing me a solid understanding of lighting. The program provided computers, cameras, lenses, lights and other gear that helped me build a portfolio. Now, I am the owner of my own photography studio where I get to create portraits and realize my dream of being a professional photographer.”

— Michelle Dissette, Owner

Portraits by Michelle Christine Photography,
Bottineau, ND



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COURSES REQUIRED

Photography (AAS)

Freshman Year

Fall Spring

CSCI 101 Intro. to Computers
or BOTE 218 Desktop Publishing.....3 cr
PHOT 150 Digital Darkroom.....3 cr
PHOT 180 Photography I3 cr
PHOT 190 Principles of Lighting3 cr
PHOT 210 Intermediate Photography ...3 cr
Arts/humanities/social science elective3 cr
ENGL 110 College Composition I3 cr
PHOT 192 Photography Practicum I.....1 cr
PHOT 232 Advertising Photography3 cr
PHOT 234 Portrait Photography3 cr
Elective.....3 cr

Sophomore Year

Fall Spring

BOTE 108 Business Math
or Math elective..... 3-4 cr
PHOT 193 Photography Practicum II..... 1 cr
PHOT 240 Outdoor Photography
or PHOT 296 Study Abroad3 cr
PHOT 285 Conceptual Photography3 cr
PHOT 287 Documentary Photography ..3 cr
Wellness elective..... 1 cr
Elective.....3 cr
BOTE 210 Business Communication
or BADM elective3 cr
BUSN 170 Entrepreneurship3 cr
PHOT 289 Photography Portfolio3 cr
PHOT 292 Photography Practicum III.....1 cr
Math/science/technology elective 3-4 cr

All courses subject to change.

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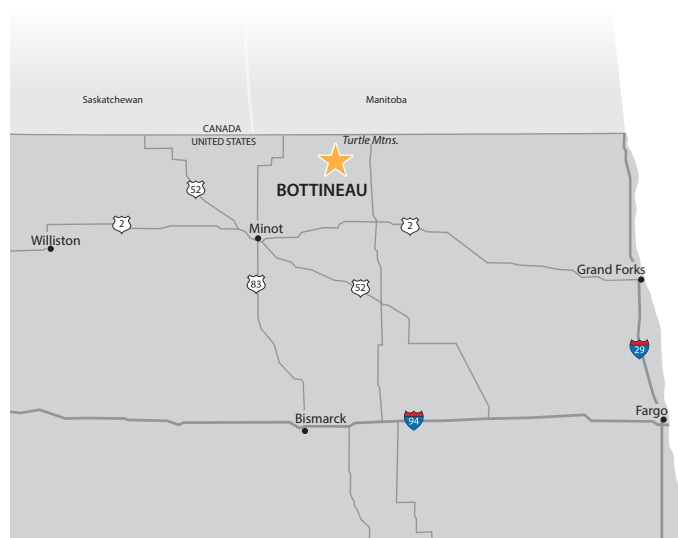
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Dakota College at Bottineau is rooted in the past and grows towards the future by combining the best from the *Past, Present, and Future* to provide students with innovative educational opportunities. The campus will emphasize a knowledge and appreciation of *Nature*, implement a rapidly changing *Technology*, and prepare students to *go Beyond* and improve the quality of life.



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