2017-2018
TUNXIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATION GUIDE
VISUAL FINE ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY OPTION (J11JA01)

STUDENT _____ **BANNER ID#** _____

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	COURSE TITLE (ELECTIVES OR SUBS.)	S.H.	SEM.	GRADE	QUALITY POINTS
FIRST SEMESTER:						
CSS-101	First Year Experience		3			
ART*141	Photography I		3			
ENG*101	Composition (a)		3			
GRA*101	Design Principles		3			
Select one of the following courses:						
ART*205 or ART*XXX	History of Photography OR Art History Elective *(from ART*101, ART*102, ART*103, ART*201, ART*205)*		3			
SECOND SEMESTER:						
ART*111	Drawing I		3			
ART*122	Three-Dimensional Design		3			
ART*142	Photography II (a)		3			
	Fine Art Elective *(from ART*, COM*154/167, DGA*, GRA*, MUS*, NMC*, THR*)*		3			
	Social Science Elective *(from ANT*, ECN*, GEO*, POL*, PSY*, SOC*)*		3			
THIRD SEMESTER:						
ART*112	Drawing II (a)		3			
ART*243	Studio Photography I (a)		3			
	Directed Studio Elective *(from ART*109-156, ART*211-284, DGA*, GRA*, NMC*)*		3			
	General Elective		3			
	Mathematics Elective (a)(e) *(from MAT*135 or above)*		3-4			
FOURTH SEMESTER:						
ART*289	Portfolio Preparation (a)		3			
	Directed Studio Elective (b) *(from ART*109-156, ART*211-284, DGA*, GRA*, NMC*)*		3			
	Humanities Elective (d)		3			
	Science Elective (c) (from AST*, BIO*, CHE*, EAS*, EVS*, MET*, OCE*, PHY*)		3-4			
Select one of the following courses:						
ART*242 ART*257	Photography III (a) OR Commercial Photography (a)		3			
	Total Program SH		**60-62**			
OFFICE USE ONLY	**Total Program SH & Quality Points Earned**					

	Total Program Grade Point Average				

(a) Prerequisite and/or corequisite required.
(b) To be selected in consultation with faculty advisor based on student's program of study. EXT-201 Externship may be completed in lieu of one directed elective. Should be selected from Nature Photography or Object & Portrait Photography.
(c) Students intending to transfer to a four-year program should take a 4-credit lab science.
(d) To be selected from courses in ART*, ANT*, CHI*, COM*, ENG*, ESL*, FRE*, HIS*, ITA* LAT*, LAW*, LIN*, MUS*, NMC*, PHL*, PLH*, POL*, Religious Studies, RUS*, SPA*, THR*.
(e) Math for the Liberal Arts is recommended.
NOTE: The Art faculty reserves the right to retain, exhibit, and reproduce any work submitted by students for credit in any Art course for a period of one year after the course was taken.
NOTE: EXT-201 Externship may be taken in lieu of one directed elective - see faculty advisor.

Upon completion of 45 credits, this Guide must be signed below and filed with the Records Office.
Failure to do so may result in a delay in your graduation.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

The following quality point averages must be earned by students for academic good standing:

1.50 GPA up to 11 Semester Hours
1.70 GPA completion of 12-30 Semester Hours
2.00 GPA completion of 31-60+ Semester Hours

Students with averages less than those cited may have their achievements reviewed by their advisor. Such a review may result in a modified program or other formal action.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

In order to qualify for graduation, a student must be accepted in a degree or certificate program and have:

a. achieved a quality point average of 2.0 or more in the courses required for his/her program.
b. Achieved a minimum grade of C- in Composition for all degree programs and where indicated for certificates.
c. Filed with the Records Office, by March 1st or November 1st, a completed application for graduation.
d. Filed with the Records Office a Program Guide signed by both the student and their advisor.
e. Fulfilled all financial obligations to the College.
f. Completed at least 25% of the minimum credit requirements for the degree or certificate at Tunxis Community College.

Graduation Honors: Graduation Honors will be awarded during the presentation of graduates. Honors are based on program grade point average. Honors criteria are listed as follows:

AA/AS Degree - 30 credits at Tunxis

3.90 – 4.00 = Highest Honors
3.70 – 3.89 = High Honors
3.40 – 3.69 = Honors

Certificate - 15 credits at Tunxis

3.50 = With Distinction

Note: Credits earned in developmental courses do not satisfy degree or certificate requirements.

THE FINAL AND ONLY OFFICIAL EVALUATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTRAR SUBSEQUENT TO THE ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE.