

***Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees***

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Resource: Brenda Kihl  
Executive Vice President

- TITLE:** Approval of an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Commercial Photography and Certificate Programs in Studio Production and Commercial Photography Specialist
- DISCUSSION:** Due to a revision in curriculum and re-classification of instructional programs (CIP) for Commercial Photography, the Associate of Applied Science degree, a level I certificate and a level II certificate are being brought forward to the Board for review and approval. With the recommendation of the Program Advisory Committee, two new certificates have been developed.
- The Associate of Applied Science (60 semester credit hours) – Commercial Photography includes the required general education component of 15 semester credit hours. The remaining 45 semester credit hours includes three new courses:
- Photo Digital Imaging II
  - Video for Photographers
  - Cooperative Education – Commercial Photography
- The AAS degree is built on two (2) stackable certificates:  
The Level I Certificate – Studio Production (15 semester credit hours)  
The Level II Certificate – Commercial Photography Specialist (36 semester credit hours)
- DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:** The District President recommends approval of the proposed Commercial Photography programs.
- SUGGESTED MOTION:** “Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the proposed Commercial Photography programs.”