

Practicum in Commercial Photography



Prerequisite: Commercial Photography II

Course: 1884CA/1884CB **Credits:** 2 **Length:** 36 weeks **Placement:** 11-12

Course Description

This class is the most advanced level of the Commercial Photography program in the practicum course. These students are in the class for 36 weeks and are responsible for some of the most important photography projects that come through our program. The Practicum students will be working directly with clients from the district and people in the photography industry to gain experience and build their portfolio.

Student Activities

The Practicum student will have the opportunity to work on projects as the department is asked for its services. This includes doing photography projects for the Ben Barber/Frontier High School, Mansfield ISD, and Photography business in the Mansfield/Arlington area and beyond. Projects range from sport campaign photography to working with big/small business to help provide quality photographs for their social media/websites. These students gain valuable industry experience working with real-world clients. Over the course of the semester the students are required develop their websites/portfolio and submit their work to photography competitions and/or participate in the Skills USA Competition. This class will take a field trip to two local universities to see what these schools have to offer. Students will also take a field trip to a creative agency that works with brands doing photography work and learn from them.

Additional Considerations

If a student does not have transportation, opportunities will be limited.

Competitions

