

**Curriculum at LAB University of Applied Sciences
2025-2026**

**Bachelor of Culture and Arts, Photography (in Finnish) 25S,
full-time studies, Lahti**

Code	Name	1 y	2 y	3 y	4 y	ECTS total
MLTIVK25S-1001 CORE COMPETENCE						165
MLTIVK25S-1002 Common Studies						15
AY00BU47	Developing professional competence 1	1				1
AY00BU48	Developing professional competence 2		1			1
AY00BU49	Developing professional competence 3			1		1
A300CE13	Orientation to Sustainability Thinking	2				2
KE00BT61	English for Work	4				4
KR00BU42	Swedish for Work, Spoken	1				1
KR00BU43	Swedish for Work, Written	1				1
KS00BT59	Expert Communication Skills	4				4
MLTIVK25S-1003 Professional Core Competence						150
MLTIVK25S-1004 Basic studies						60
AM00CE41	Art History	5				5
AM00CV96	Visual Expression	5				5
AM00CF73	Color, Form and Composition	5				5
AM00CW22	Introduction to photography	5				5
AM00CW68	Digital photography	5				5
AM00CW24	Digital image and editing	5				5
AM00CW26	Lighting and studio work	5				5
AM00CW69	Photography project	5				5
AM00CW70	History of Photography	5				5
AM00CW71	Publication concept	5				5
AM00CW72	Basics of graphic design		5			5
AM00CW27	Image and publication		5			5
MLTIVK25S-1008 Orientation studies						45
AM00CW28	Creative photography		15			15
AM00CW29	Audiovisual narration		15			15
AM00CW30	Work of photographer		15			15
MLTIVK25S-1005 Thesis Work						15
AO00BU53	Thesis Planning				5	5
AO00BU54	Thesis Research and Writing				5	5

AO00BU55	Thesis Publication				5	5
MLTIVK25S-1006 Practical Training						30
HA00CD54	Practical Training				10	10
HA00BU51	Practical Training 2				10	10
HA00BU52	Practical Training 3				10	10
MLTIVK25S-1007 COMPLEMENTARY COMPETENCE						75
MLTIVK25S-1009 Studios						75
AM00CW31	Documentary photography			15		15
AM00CW32	Effective photography			15		15
AM00CW33	Image and Art			15		15
AM00CW34	Changing professional photography			15		15
AM00CW35	Photography and research				15	15

MLTIVK25S-1001 CORE COMPETENCE: 165 ECTS

MLTIVK25S-1002 Common Studies: 15 ECTS

AY00BU47 Developing professional competence 1: 1 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to

- plan their own learning and cooperate in situations related to their own field of studies
- recognize their own competence and the needs to develop them further and to plan their careerpath observing them
- act as a group member- operate in the learning environments of LAB University of Applied Sciences
- picture their own field of studies and its future skills- give feedback on tuition and services and thus participate in the development of education

AY00BU48 Developing professional competence 2: 1 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to

- utilize various learning opportunities in curriculum
- recognize and aim their own competences to be in level with the future career requirements
- create a study plan that supports the future career goal
- give feedback on tuition and services and thus participate in the development of education

AY00BU49 Developing professional competence 3: 1 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to

- identify themselves as a learner and develop their own learning skills- evaluate innovative or alternative future competences required in their own field

- recognize and aim their own competences to be in level with the future career requirements
- masters the professional concepts of their own field and is able to point out their competencies during job recruitment processes
- give feedback on tuition and services and thus participate in the development of education

A300CE13 Orientation to Sustainability Thinking: 2 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Identify and define central concepts and frameworks related to sustainability. Recognize the interconnectedness of economic, social and environmental sustainability issues. Understand and develop own individual role in driving sustainability.

Evaluation criterias

Level 1

Pass-Fail

KE00BT61 English for Work: 4 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Proficiency level: B2

The student is able to

- communicate clearly and effectively in different generic and field-specific workplace situations both orally and in writing
- find, evaluate and use information effectively
- function collaboratively in international working environments.

KR00BU42 Swedish for Work, Spoken: 1 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to

- convey and validate arguments
- use vital field-specific vocabulary
- communicate essential matters about their education, work experience and tasks
- present their field-specific operational environment
- communicate in various working life situations in Swedish.

The student completes the Public Administration Language Test in Swedish.

KR00BU43 Swedish for Work, Written: 1 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to

- use vital field-specific vocabulary
- communicate essential matters about their education, work experience and tasks
- understand and produce various short texts related to studies and working life
- acquire information on their field in Swedish
- use online dictionaries.

The student completes the Public Administration Language Test in Swedish.

KS00BT59 Expert Communication Skills: 4 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Proficiency level: C2

The student masters Finnish language as a mother tongue in all professional spoken and written communication situations.

MLTIVK25S-1003 Professional Core Competence: 150 ECTS

MLTIVK25S-1004 Basic studies: 60 ECTS

AM00CE41 Art History: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students are able to

- describe the basics of Western visual arts, architecture and other visual culture, from prehistory to modern times
- use the research concepts of art history and visual culture
- view their professional field as part of artistic practice and the visual environment
- use their knowledge of phenomena in art history in their professional development and work.

AM00CV96 Visual Expression: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student can

- present their own works to an audience of peers and evaluate them critically
- use different visual idealization methods
- use their observations and feelings as starting points for creative thinking
- compare the connections between visual arts and other visual culture
- analyze, interpret and explain the visual culture of our time.

AM00CF73 Color, Form and Composition: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students are be able to

- use visual exercises to express colour theory and interrelations and also composition theory
- verbally describe the impressive, expressive and symbolic nature of colours and colour combinations, geometric forms and composition elements
- creatively apply the rules of colour interaction, forms and composition
- discuss the classical colour theories, composition theory and their application in fine arts and design.

AM00CW22 Introduction to photography: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student can

- work in a group
- act responsibly in photography work environments and use equipment and facilities appropriately
- produce images using the methods learned in the workshop
- discuss about photos

AM00CW68 Digital photography: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Student can

- use digital SLR and mirrorless cameras professionally
- explain the operating principles of different lenses and their effect on image
- use the software for image management and editing studied in the course
- explain concepts related to digital photography
- utilize the digital image technologies studied in the course in their image expression.

AM00CW24 Digital image and editing: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student can

- use the image processing software studied in the course in a versatile way
- apply techniques of color management in image production
- explain concepts related to digital image
- utilize digital image editing with substantive and expressive goals.

AM00CW26 Lighting and studio work: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student can

- use the educational institution's photo studio and apply their skills in different environments
- operate in different light conditions and use different lighting devices in their image expression
- to plan the visual concept and its implementation
- explains concepts related to light and lighting.

AM00CW69 Photography project: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student can

- choose and limit the subject of personal photography
- implements the project as planned in accordance with schedules and goals
- verbalizes what he does and his own motivation in relation to the tradition of photography
- realizes a functioning pictorial entity

AM00CW70 History of Photography: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student can

- tell about the stages of the history of photography, knowing how to relate them to the phenomena of each time, social and technological development
- places photographers in different eras in terms of stylistic history
- to acquire information on the history and research of photography
- produces an analytical text about the discussed topics.

AM00CW71 Publication concept: 5 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

The student can

- ideate and plan the content, structure and format of the publication
- use the software used in the planning and implementation of the publication
- understand which graphic design methods are appropriate to use in various publications
- describe and present the publication concept

AM00CW72 Basics of graphic design: 5 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

The student can

- use typography as an expressive means of visual communication
- use communication, symbolism, colors and other elements of the skill and create a visual hierarchy
- analyze, interpret and verbalize graphic design work and work processes using professional vocabulary
- consider the possibilities and limitations of the publishing platform
- work with partners in a professional manner

AM00CW27 Image and publication: 5 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

The student can

- carry out the photo publication according to the plan
- take into account the publication's costs and funding possibilities
- take into account aspects related to the publication's marketing and sales
- consider the possibilities and limitations of the publishing platform
- produce and edit expressive image content in the published product

MLTIVK25S-1008 Orientation studies: 45 ECTS**AM00CW28 Creative photography: 15 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student can

- produces a finished set of images to be published
- critically evaluate your own work in its various stages

- explains key image theories and related concepts
- write critical and analytical texts related to photography
- writes about his own work and relates his own work to the phenomena of the field of photography.
- use text and image sources to support work

AM00CW29 Audiovisual narration: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student can

- plan, shoot, record and edit material for various audiovisual productions
- uses several means of audiovisual narration to produce a coherent whole
- master the most important work methods and technologies of audiovisual narration
- finalize the material for use in different publishing channels
- reflect their own work and influences on the tradition of audiovisual narration
- work in production cost-effectively and in accordance with the purpose and schedules.

AM00CW30 Work of photographer: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student can

- develop their professional profile in a goal-oriented manner
- produce an appropriate portfolio of their own expertise for further studies, art projects or job hunting
- identify the competence requirements of entrepreneurship and evaluate their own entrepreneurial competence
- identify business opportunities and evaluate business ideas in the business environment of their own field
- to plan the business, financing opportunities and evaluate the profitability of the operation
- identify the most important agreements, laws and professional practices in the field
- consider copyright legislation and intellectual property rights in your own work.

MLTIVK25S-1005 Thesis Work: 15 ECTS

AO00BU53 Thesis Planning: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to:

- describe the objectives and core contents of their thesis
- plan and describe the stages of the thesis process
- take into account the possible research permit and copyright issues

AO00BU54 Thesis Research and Writing: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to:

- implement the thesis on the basis of an approved thesis plan.

AO00BU55 Thesis Publication: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to:

- present the results or output of their thesis
- report on their thesis in writing in accordance with the thesis guidelines of LAB University of Applied Sciences
- write a maturity test.

MLTIVK25S-1006 Practical Training: 30 ECTS

HA00CD54 Practical Training: 10 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to

- describe work-related phenomena and use related concepts
- act in a productive way, following the practices of the workplace and the ethical principles of the profession
- use the techniques, work methods, models and processes that they have learnt
- act in a customer-oriented way in interactive situations in the workplace and in the cooperation network
- evaluate and develop their own competence in the work done in practical training

HA00BU51 Practical Training 2: 10 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to

- describe work-related phenomena and use related concepts
- act in a productive way, following the practices of the workplace and the ethical principles of the profession
- use the techniques, work methods, models and processes that they have learnt
- act in a customer-oriented way in interactive situations in the workplace and in the cooperation network
- evaluate and develop their own competence in the work done in practical training

HA00BU52 Practical Training 3: 10 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to

- describe work-related phenomena and use related concepts
- act in a productive way, following the practices of the workplace and the ethical principles of the profession
- use the techniques, work methods, models and processes that they have learnt
- act in a customer-oriented way in interactive situations in the workplace and in the cooperation network
- evaluate and develop their own competence in the work done in practical training

MLTIVK25S-1007 COMPLEMENTARY COMPETENCE: 75 ECTS**MLTIVK25S-1009 Studios: 75 ECTS****AM00CW31 Documentary photography: 15 ECTS****Learning outcomes**

The student can

- describe the ontological properties of a photograph and the stages and factors of documentary photography from different eras
- search for written and pictorial sources to support their work
- to analytically and critically choose suitable documentary photography methods for their own work
- evaluate own work and that of others and discuss related principles
- work long-term and move forward with your work step by step
- solve ethical issues that arise at work
- to make a controlled body of work for the exhibition in terms of its expression and technical solutions
- work multidisciplinary, taking into account the needs of the partners

AM00CW32 Effective photography: 15 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

The student can

- describe the rhetorical properties of a photograph and their utilization for various purposes
- the conceptual background, content and characteristics of marketing thinking
- use marketing communication and branding methods in your own professional activities
- make a marketing plan, choose appropriate means and channels for marketing communication and branding
- make an effective campaign, photo series or work using your own medium as planned
- work multidisciplinary, taking into account the needs of the partners

AM00CW33 Image and Art: 15 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

The student can

- to see the creative possibilities of the optical medium they have chosen to work with
- to work experimentally and expand one's own abilities to unpredictable areas
- to describe art phenomena and works that have similarities to their own work
- to work multidisciplinary and taking into account the constraints of cooperation parties
- works on his finished work for publication in the chosen format and on the chosen platform.

AM00CW34 Changing professional photography: 15 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

The student can

- identify the changes and emerging needs of the Photographer's work in different professional fields
- work in a goal-oriented manner in cooperation with professionals working in different fields

- act according to the emphasis of different years, for example in the field of fashion photography, architectural photography or journalistic photography, knowing the practical principles of these fields.
- work in a planned manner and produce image material taking into account the customer's wishes
- to design a pictorial concept

AM00CW35 Photography and research: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student can

- describe the possibilities of artistic research
- describe the possibilities of photography in research
- create your own research project or work in a research project with partners
- find different sources to support their work and use them in an ethically sustainable way
- writes a research text in relation to his own pictorial work
- work with pictorial means in an investigative way on the topic of their choice
- produces the publication defined in the Study Course