

B.S. Communications Media Photography

Suggested 4-year plan of study

First Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM 1220	Message Design	3
MATH 1100	Mathematics in Society	3
ENGL 1100	Writing I (W)	3
FYE 1024	First Year Experience: Media, Info, and Literacy	3
COMM 1500	Photo as Visual Language (FA)	3

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM 1205	Intro to Communication and Media Studies	3
COMM 1600	Intro to Photography	3
SOC 1100	Intro to Sociology (CV or DP)	3
ENGL 1200	Writing II (W&IL)	3
	Gen Ed/WS or Exploration	3

Sophomore Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Media History Requirement *	3
COMM XXXX	Phase III Departmental Elective	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
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*Media History Requirement options: History of Photography, How Photography Became Art, American Art II, Nineteenth Century Art, Modern Art, Contemporary Art

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM 3620	Studio Photography	3
COMM XXXX	Phase III Departmental Elective	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
COMM 2600	Intermediate Photography	3

Junior Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM 3645	Advanced Photo Editing	3
COMM XXXX	Phase IV Junior Writing Requirement	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Free Elective	3

Junior Year

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM XXXX	Photo Concentration Elective	3
COMM 4XXX	Phase IV Upper-Level Theory	3
COMM XXXX	Phase III Departmental Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3

Photo Concentration Electives: Color Photography, Large Format Photography, Photography Portfolio Development, Photography Seminar, Cinematography, Color Dynamics, Image and Design, Video Production Fundamentals

Senior Year

Fall *

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (18)
COMM 4XXX	Phase IV Upper-Level Theory	3
COMM XXXX	Phase III Departmental Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
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*Students should take one 18-credit semester in the first 3 ½ years because a senior spring semester internship is only 12 credits. See example in Fall senior year.

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (12)
COMM 4880	Internship	12

Completion of 120 credits is required for graduation

General Education

Foundation (3 credits each)

- Reading & Info Literacy First-Year Exper. (R & IL)
- Writing (W): Writing I
- Writing & Info. Literacy (W & IL): Writing II
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- World Languages, Speaking and Listening (WS)

Exploration (3 credits each)

- Civic Learning (CV)
- Diverse Perspectives (DP)
- Ethical Reasoning (ER)
- Fine Arts Expression & Analysis (FA)
- Historical Inquiry & Analysis (HI)
- Literary Inquiry & Analysis (LI)
- Personal Wellness (PW)
- Procedural & Logical Thinking (PL)
- Scientific Inquiry & Analysis (SI)

General Education: MAJ

There may be major courses that have been approved to fulfill up to 3 General Education requirements (at least 9 credits). Varies by major and concentration.