



Bachelor of Fine Arts Photography

Fall 2025/Spring 2026 Major
3 Year Plan (Transfers) - 132 Units

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Sequence of Major Requirements for Transfer Students

Recommended sequence of Major requirements only ****Does not include General Education or Elective units**

Bold courses MUST be completed by end of 1st semester

15-16 units recommended per semester (include GE requirements in order to reach the desired amount of units per semester)

Recommended Transferred Courses

Course	Units	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> Art 130 Foundation Two Dimensional	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 111C, 111D, 111E, 111F, or 111G	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art 131 Foundation Three Dimensional	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 181 Foundation Drawing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 111A Foundation Art History	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 184 Found. Life Drawing or Art 261 Intro Studio: Sculpture - Life	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 111B Foundation Art History	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Art 241 Intro Studio: Photography - Digital	3

**If the above courses have not been completed, make sure to squeeze them into following semester plan

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
Art 340 Core Studio: Photography - Darkroom	3	Art 448 Advanced Studio: Photography - Moving-image	3
Art 342A Core Studio: Photography - Color	3	Art 449 Experimental Practices in Photography	3
Art History 438, 439, or 441	3	Art History 400 19th Century in Photography or Art History 411 20th Century Photography	3
Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words	1	Art 121 Safety & Sustainability for Studio Artists	1

****Take GEAR Exam ****

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
Art 447A Core Studio: Photography - Lighting	3	Art 473 Seminar in Photography Based Art	3
Art 444 Advanced Black & White Photography	3	Art 477 Sequential Photographic Strategies	3
Art 465 Advanced Studio: Photography Image-Strategies	3	Art 101 Artists in Their Own Words	1
Art 311 Writing about Visual Art or Art 333 Global Art Scenes	3	Art 477 Sequential Photographic Strategies	

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
Art 414 Advanced Studio: Photography - Documentary	3	Art Upper Division (Outside of Specialization)	3
Art 465 Advanced Studio: Photography Image-Strategies	3	Art 499C Special Studies in Photography: Culminating	3
Art 499V Special Studies in Photography	3	Art 491C Senior Project (BFA Exhibition)	1

General Education courses are not listed above.

All students are required to complete upper division General Education courses.

Review your Academic requirements report to view your remaining GE's.