



# Minor in Photography

2025-2026

15 units required

UNOFFICIAL: Refer to University Catalog for current regulations and policies [www.csulb.edu/catalog](http://www.csulb.edu/catalog)

**Declaring the Minor**

[: Submit Minor Application](#)

: Meet with School of Art advisors to approve minor

: Min. GPA 3.0 in major, 2.00 GPA overall

: Completed lower division courses in minor with a GPA of 3.0

**Minor Requirements:**

✓ Not available to BFA Option in Photography majors

✓ Must maintain 3.0 GPA in minor

✓ Must be completed within major degree completion

✓ 9 units of coursework must be distinct to the minor, and cannot be double-counted for the major

With consultation from the College of the Arts enrollment manager, space available for minors will be determined on an annual basis. If more applications are received than there is space available, applications will be ranked by a weighted average of student GPAs and a faculty review of statements of intent. Students will be admitted into available spaces according to these rankings.

✓ Course	Prerequisites/Corequisites
Complete the following courses (6 units total):	
ART 241. Intro Studio: Photography - Digital	One GE Foundation course
ART 342A. Core Studio: Photography - Color	Art Majors: Pre/Co-Req: ART 340. Photo Minors: ART 241
Complete 3 of the following courses (9 units total):	
ART 340. Core Studio: Photography - Darkroom	Art Majors: ART 130, ART 241, and AH 111A or 111B; Photo Minors: ART 241
AH 400. 19th Century Photography	AH 111A or 111B
AH 411. 20th Century Photography to the Present	AH 111A or 111B
ART 414. Advanced Studio: Photography - Documentary	Prereq: ART 342A. Art majors, Photography minors, or consent of instructor.
ART 444. Advanced Black and White Photography	Art 340
ART 447A. Core Studio: Photography - Lighting	Art 342A
ART 448. Advanced Studio: Photography - Moving-image	Prereq: ART 342A. Art majors, Photography minors, or consent of instructor.
ART 449. Experimental Practices in Photography	Art 340
ART 465. Advanced Studio: Photography Image-Strategies	Art 342A. Art majors, Photography minors, or consent of instructor.
ART 473. Seminar in Photo-Based Art	Art 342A
ART 499V. Special Studies in Art Photography	Art 342A

Suggested Roadmap			
Course	Units	Course	Units
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Art 241 Intro Studio: Photography - Digital	3	Art 342 Core Studio: Photography - Color	3
		Photography Upper Division (Refer to List)	3
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>6</b>
Semester 3		Semester 4	
Photography Upper Division (Refer to List)	3	Photography Upper Division (Refer to List)	3
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>3</b>

*\*\* This is an example of how courses in the minor can be taken. There is flexibility in the number of courses taken per semester, and can be completed sooner. \*\* 3 unit studio art course is 6 hours long.*