

ART: EMPHASIS IN PHOTOGRAPHY (BA)

Program Description

The Photography program is a creative art program that aims to graduate highly competent photographers with a broad range of media skills including photography, video, post-production and lighting. These skills are practiced through the development of projects that consider the history of the photograph and its role in culture production.

Entering and Completing the Major

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, so if you change your mind about a major, or want to include an additional program, you are able to do so, as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen major(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a major within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU and you identified a major in this department as your first choice on your application for admission to the University, you have gained entry to the major. To change or add a major, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/a3th1keb/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/a3th1keb/>) to enter a major in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a major; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the major or minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different major.
- You must complete the major requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the major.

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73 Credits Minimum, Including 37 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Core		
ART 1105	Art Foundations 1: Surface	5
ART 1106	Art Foundations 2: Space	5
ART 1107	Art Foundations 3: Time	5
Section Credits Required		15
Art History Core		
ART 2602	Monuments of World Art I	5
ART 2603	Monuments of World Art II	5
ART 3608	Issues in Contemporary Art and Visual Culture	5
Section Credits Required		15

Photography Emphasis

ART 2205	Photography	5
ART 3101	Photography 2	5
ART 3700	Experimental Video Art	5
ART 3900	History of Photography and Criticism	3
ART 4943	Art Internship	3
Section Credits Required		21
Capstone		
ART 4898	Senior Capstone in Studio Arts	3
ART 4966	Senior Studio Project	3
ART 4969	Studio Practice	3
Section Credits Required		9
Upper Division Electives as Approved by Advisor		13
Section Credits Required		13
Total Credits		73

Suggested Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
Freshman		
ART 1105	Art Foundations 1: Surface ¹	5
ART 1106	Art Foundations 2: Space ¹	5
ART 1107	Art Foundations 3: Time ¹	5
ART 2205	Photography	5
Credits		20
Sophomore		
ART 2602	Monuments of World Art I	5
ART 2603	Monuments of World Art II	5
ART 3101	Photography 2	5
Credits		15
Junior		
ART 4101	Photography 3	3
ART 3700	Experimental Video Art	5
ART 3900	History of Photography and Criticism	3
ART 4943	Art Internship	3
Upper Division Elective		5
Credits		19
Senior		
ART 4969	Studio Practice	3
ART 3608	Issues in Contemporary Art and Visual Culture	5
Upper Division Elective		5
ART 4966	Senior Studio Project	3
ART 4898	Senior Capstone in Studio Arts	3
Credits		19
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Art Foundation classes can be taken in any order